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management system will be conducted. The result of this check will appear in the EROP to confirm whether or not a person who has applied for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document is a registered elector. Where an applicant is found to be a registered elector, the EROP will indicate that the information matches a register entry, and you will be able to consider the rest of the application details. Where an applicant is found to have an entry waiting to be added to the register, you can determine the application for a Voter Authority Certificate once the five day objection period has passed. You will need to ensure that you return to the EROP to process the applications of those waiting to be added following the objection period. If the results show an applicant is not included on a relevant electoral register or has not applied to be included on a relevant electoral register, you should decide whether to reject the application at this point, wait and check again at a later date, or make such other manual check as may be helpful. This could be to see if the applicant has made an application to register at the same time as they made an application for a Voter Authority Certificate or Anonymous Elector's Document, and the data check from the registration process has not yet been returned or may be to establish if the reason a match cannot be found is due to a minor difference. For example, an elector's name may have been misspelt or may have legally changed since they applied to register. You should contact the elector to make any enquires necessary so that you can be satisfied that the entry on the register is the same person who has made the application for the Voter Authority Certificate or Anonymous Elector's Document.

1. Regulation 11(2)(a)(i) & (ii) The Voter Identification Regulations 2022 (VID Regs 2022) ■ [Back to content at footnote 1](#)

2. Reg 6(11) VID Regs 2022 ■ [Back to content at footnote 2](#)

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