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**2002 No. 522**

**REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE**

**The Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Rules  
2002**

<i>Made</i>	<i>28th November 2002</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>28th November 2002</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	<i>19th December 2002</i>

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 42 of the Representation of the People Act 1983(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Rules:

**Citation and extent**

**1.** These Rules may be cited as the Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Rules 2002 and shall extend to Scotland only.

**Commencement**

**2.** These Rules shall come into force on 19th December 2002.

**Amendment of the Scottish Local Government Elections Rules 2002**

**3.—(1)** The Scottish Local Government Elections Rules 2002(b) shall be amended as follows.

(2) In Schedule 1 (revocations), after the number “2213” there shall be inserted the words “The Scottish Local Elections Amendment Rules 1990 S.I. 1990/262”.

(3) In the rules in Schedule 2—

(a) in rule 31(1)(b) for the word “ability” there shall be substituted “inability”; and

(b) in rule 38(3)(a) for the words “electoral ward” there shall be substituted “local government area”.

(4) In the Appendix of Forms in Schedule 2, for the form of notice of election referred to in rule 3 there shall be substituted the form set out in the Schedule to these Rules.

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(a) 1983 c.2. The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46).

(b) S.S.I. 2002/457.

- (5) In Schedule 3–
- (a) in paragraph 4, for the number “(5)” there shall be substituted “(4)”; and
  - (b) in paragraph 17, for the words “counting of votes” there shall be substituted “counting of the votes”.

St Andrew’s House,  
Edinburgh  
28th November 2002

*PETER PEACOCK*  
Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

SCHEDULE

(INSERT NAME OF COUNCIL)

NOTICE OF ELECTION

One Councillor is to be elected for each of the *(insert number of wards)* wards of *(insert name of Council)* Council.

**Nomination Forms** can be obtained from the Election Office, *(insert address)*. This Office is open for the issue and delivery of nomination papers on weekdays excluding *(insert details of any dies non)* from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Completed nomination papers **MUST** be delivered to the Election Office at the above address by **4.00 p.m. on** *(insert closing date)*.

An election will be held in each contested ward and voting will take place between 8.00 a.m. and 9.00 p.m. on **Thursday** *(insert date of poll)*.

Any elector may apply for a postal or proxy vote at this election.

**Postal or Proxy Voting**

Applications to vote by post or by proxy **MUST** reach the Electoral Registration Officer, *(insert address)* by 5.00 p.m. on *(insert date)*.

Applications to cancel or alter postal and proxy votes, or to change from postal to proxy voting **MUST** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address by **5.00 p.m.** on *(insert date)*.

For advice on postal or proxy voting, contact *(insert telephone number)*

*(insert name of Returning Officer)*  
Returning Officer  
*(insert address of Election Office)*  
Tel *(insert office number)*  
Fax *(insert office number)*  
E-mail *(insert office e-mail)*  
*(insert effective date of notice)*.”

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

These Rules amend the Scottish Local Government Elections Rules 2002 which apply in respect of the election of councillors in Scotland.

Rule 3 corrects errors or omissions in those Rules.

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