

## SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 2(9)

Schedule 3A to be inserted into the Local Authorities  
(Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) Regulations 2007

### “SCHEDULE 3A

Regulation 4

Modifications to Schedule 3 where a mayoral election is  
taken together with a police and crime commissioner election

### **Interpretation**

1. In this Schedule, “the PCC Elections Order” means the Police and Crime Commissioner Elections Order 2012(1).

### **Modifications to Schedule 3**

2. The modifications referred to in regulation 4(2) are those in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Schedule.

### **Notice to be displayed in polling station compartments**

3. In rule 28(10) of Schedule 3 (equipment of polling stations) from “there shall be exhibited the notice” to the end substitute “the notice at Form 21 in Part 4 of Schedule 4 to the PCC Elections Order must be exhibited”.

### **Forms**

4. In the Appendix of Forms in Schedule 3—
- (a) for Form 3 (ballot paper (two candidates)) including the directions as to printing, substitute Form 3 in the Appendix of Forms in Schedule 1 including the directions as to printing;
  - (b) for Form 4 (ballot paper (three or more candidates)) including the directions as to printing, substitute Form 4 in the Appendix of Forms in Schedule 1 including the directions as to printing;
  - (c) for Form 7(1) (postal voting statement for use when there is a joint issue and receipt of postal ballot papers) substitute Form 3 in Part 4 of Schedule 2 to the PCC Elections Order;
  - (d) for Form 7(2) (postal voting statement for use when a mayoral election is combined with another poll but the postal ballot papers are not combined) substitute the form in the Appendix to this Schedule;
  - (e) for Form 8 (official poll card) substitute Form 8 in the Appendix of Forms in Schedule 1;
  - (f) for Form 9 (official postal poll card) substitute Form 9 in the Appendix of Forms in Schedule 1;
  - (g) for Form 10 (official proxy poll card) substitute Form 10 in the Appendix of Forms in Schedule 1;
  - (h) for Form 11 (official proxy postal poll card) substitute Form 11 in the Appendix of Forms in Schedule 1;
  - (i) for Form 12 (directions for the guidance of voters) substitute Form 22 in Part 4 of Schedule 4 to the PCC Elections Order;

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(1) S.I. 2012/xxxx.

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- (j) for Form 13 (certificate of employment) substitute Form 13 in the Appendix of Forms in Schedule 1;
- (k) for Form 14 (declaration to be made by the companion of a voter with disabilities) substitute Form 23 in Part 4 of Schedule 4 to the PCC Elections Order.

*APPENDIX*

Form 7(2)

Postal voting statement (for use when mayoral election is combined with a police and crime commissioner election but postal ballot paper proceedings are not combined)

<b>Postal voting statement</b>	Other unique identifying marks
Voting on [day] [date] [name of month] [year]	
Election of the Mayor for (insert name of authority)	

\*[Name]..... Ballot paper number:.....

*\*Returning officer to insert name but omit where sent to an anonymous elector.*

**1. Check** that the number on the back of your ballot paper matches the number shown above.

If they do not match, call us straight away on (insert helpline number).

**It is an offence to vote using a ballot paper that was not sent to you.**

**2. Complete your declaration.** I confirm that the ballot paper with the number shown above was sent to me.

My date of birth is: (use numbers) →

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Day	Month	Year			

#[Signature] →  
(keep inside the box)

*#[Returning officer to omit where a person has been granted a waiver]*

**We will check this information against our records for security.**

### **i** Instructions for voting by post

For your vote to be counted, you must complete and return this postal voting statement with your ballot paper for the election of the Mayor. Make sure you fill in your **date of birth** **\*[and signature]**.

**Election of the Mayor for (insert name of authority)**  
**(Insert colour) ballot paper**

- **#[On this ballot paper you can vote twice.** Vote by putting a cross  in the box:
  - in column 1 next to your **first choice** candidate, and
  - in column 2 next to your **second choice** candidate.
- Your first and second choices should be different.]

[•Vote for only **one** candidate by putting a cross  in the box next to your choice]

*#[Returning officer to amend as appropriate]*

[Optional helpline or e-mail contact details]

**i** **Deadline:** we must receive your postal vote by **10pm on [day/ date of poll]**. If you miss the post, you can hand it in at our office or at any polling station in your local authority area before **10pm on [day/date of poll]**.

Do not mark it in any other way or your vote may not count.

*\*[Returning officer to omit where a person has been granted a waiver]*

After receiving this postal vote, you cannot vote in person at a polling station in this election.

**i** **Getting help**

If you need help to vote, you can ask someone you know or get independent help by phoning the helpline. The person helping you must not tell anyone how you voted.

If you make a mistake or lose your postal vote, you can get a replacement postal vote. Call us straight away as **we can only issue a replacement before 5pm on [day] [date] [name of month]**. You will need to return all the contents of this postal voting pack to us.

**It is an offence to vote more than once in this election unless you are voting on your own behalf and as a proxy for another person.** The Returning Officer issued this statement.