

SCHEDULE 3

Combined Authority Mayoral Election (Combination of Polls) Rules






PART 9

Appendix of Forms

Front of ballot paper – address withheld

Election of the Mayor for *(insert name of combined authority)*

Vote once in column A for your first choice, and
Vote once in column B for your second choice

	Column A first choice	Column B second choice
<hr/> BASWRA, Paresh 2 The Cottages, Anytown XY8 9JG Liberal Democrats 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/> CRANLEY, Alana 4 The Walk, Anytown XY9 5JJ Green Party 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/> EDGBASTON, Richard (address in the [] local government electoral area) Common Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/> GUNNIL-WALKER, Roger 33 The Lane, Anytown XY6 3GD Labour Party 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/> SMITH, Catherine Angelina 21 The Grove, Anytown XY2 5JP Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/> SMITH, Keith James 3 The Road, Anytown XY3 4JN Conservative Party 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/> ZANUCK, George Henry 17 The Parade, Anytown XY9 5KP United Kingdom Independence Party 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Statutory Instrument: The Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) Order 2017 No. 67

Back of Ballot Paper

Number

Other unique identifying mark

Election for the Mayor of *[insert name of Combined Authority]*

on..... 20....

Directions as to printing the ballot paper

1. Nothing is to be printed on the ballot paper except in accordance with these directions.
2. So far as is practicable, the arrangements set out in paragraphs 3 to 17 must be observed in the printing of the ballot paper.
3. No word may be printed on the face except:
 - (a) the heading "Election of the Mayor for";
 - (b) within that heading, the name of the combined authority;
 - (c) the direction "Vote once [X] in column A for your first choice, and Vote once [X] in column B for your second choice";
 - (d) the indicators "Column A first choice" and "Column B second choice" above the boxes on the right hand side;
 - (e) the particulars of the candidates; and
 - (f) words forming part of emblems mentioned at paragraph 9 below.
4. A box must be printed around the direction referred to in paragraph 3(c).
5. No rule may be printed on the face except:
 - (a) as part of the box referred to in paragraph 4;
 - (b) a horizontal rule above the particulars of the first candidate;
 - (c) the horizontal rules separating the particulars of the candidates from one another;
 - (d) a final horizontal rule below the particulars of the last candidate; and
 - (e) as part of the boxes in column A and column B on the right-hand side of the ballot paper where the vote is to be marked.
6. The horizontal rules referred to in paragraph 5(b) and 5(c) must:
 - (a) be equally spaced and the space between each of them must be a minimum of 2.5 centimetres; and
 - (b) extend from a point at least in line with the text on the left hand side of the page to a point immediately before the shading around the boxes in column A.
7. The horizontal rule referred to in paragraph 5(d) must:
 - (a) extend from a point at least in line with the text on the left hand side of the page to a point directly below the shading beyond the right hand edge of the box in column B above that rule; and
 - (b) be thicker than the other horizontal lines.

8. The boxes in columns A and B referred to in paragraph 5(e) must each be bordered by a shaded area no more than 0.4 cm thick at the outside edge. Each shaded area must include an embedded arrow pointing downwards from the top of the column underneath the words "Column A first choice" and "Column B second choice"
9. Where a registered emblem is to be printed against a candidate's particulars:
 - (a) it is to be printed adjacent to and to the right of the candidate's particulars;
 - (b) its size as printed must not exceed two centimetres square.
10. The heading "Election of the Mayor for" must be in very large bold type.
11. All other words must appear in type that is smaller than the heading.
12. The direction referred to in paragraph 3(c) must be printed in bold type.
13. The candidates' names and descriptions, if any, must appear in bold type.
14. The words "first choice" and "second choice" above the boxes where the vote is to be marked must be printed in bold type.
15. The surname of each candidate is to be printed in capitals with their other name(s) printed in lower case with initial capitals.
16. The particulars of the candidates must appear in lower case with initial capitals.
17. The number and other unique identifying mark must be printed close to each other on the back of the ballot paper.