
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No.

The Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (Amendment) Order 2017

Amendment of the Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) Order 2017

4.—(1) Schedule 3 (Combined Authority Mayoral Election (Combination of Polls) Rules) to the Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) Order 2017 is amended as follows.

(2) In rule 8 (subscription of nomination paper), paragraph (7)—

(a) for the definition of “elector” substitute—

““elector” means a person entitled to vote as an elector at the combined authority mayoral election⁽¹⁾ and who is registered in the register of local government electors on the last day for the publication of notice of the election; and includes a person then shown in the register as below voting age if (and only if) it appears from the register that the person will be of voting age on the day fixed for the poll;”

(b) for the definition of “local government elector” substitute—

““local government elector” means a person who is registered in the register of local government electors at an address within the constituent council’s area on the last day for the publication of the notice of election; and includes a person then shown in the register as below voting age if (but only if) it appears from the register that the person will be of voting age on the day fixed for the poll;”

(3) In Part 9 (appendix of forms) for Form 1 (nomination paper) substitute—

(1) See paragraph 6 of Schedule 5B to the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 for entitlement to vote.

Form of Nomination Paper

Office use only

(for use at combined authority mayoral elections)

Date Delivered	Time delivered	Details

ELECTION OF MAYOR for the Combined Authority of.....

Date of election

We, the undersigned, being electors for the said [combined authority area] do hereby nominate the person whose name appears below as a candidate at the mayoral election.

Candidate's surname	Other forenames in full	Commonly used surname (if any)	Commonly used forenames (if any)	Description (if any) use no more than six words	*Home Address in full / Local Government Electoral Area

*Delete as Appropriate

I am content for my home address to be made public and have provided it above

I do not wish for my home address to be made public and have instead provided my electoral area above

*Delete whichever is inappropriate

#Candidate's Signature:

Combined Authority Returning Officer to insert in case of elections for Mayors exercising Police and Crime Commissioner functions.

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr/Other

Signature	Print name	Local Authority	Electoral Polling District	number Number
Proposer.....
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We, the undersigned being electors for the said [electoral area], do hereby assent to the foregoing nomination				
Signature				
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NOTES

1. The attention of candidates and electors is drawn to the rules for filling up nomination papers and other provisions relating to nomination papers contained in rules in Schedule 3 to the Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) Order 2017.
2. Where a candidate is commonly known by some title they may be described by their title as if it were their surname.
3. Where a candidate commonly uses a name which is different from any other name they have, the commonly used name may also appear on the nomination paper, but if it does so, the commonly used name (instead of any other name) will appear on the ballot paper.
4. But the ballot paper will show the other name if the combined authority returning officer
 - (a) thinks that the use of the commonly used name may be likely to mislead or confuse electors, or
 - (b) that the commonly used name is obscene or offensive.
5. The description, if any, can only be
 - (a) one certified as an authorised or registered description as mentioned in rule 7 of the election rules, or
 - (b) the word "Independent".

6. In this form "elector"
 - (a) means a person entitled to vote as an elector at the combined authority mayoral election and who is registered in the register of local government electors on the last day for the publication of notice of the election; and
 - (b) includes a person then shown in the register as below voting age if (but only if) it appears from the register that the person will be of voting age on the day fixed for the poll.
7. However, a person who has an anonymous entry in the register of local government electors cannot nominate a candidate for election.