



# Referendums (Scotland and Wales) Act 1997

## CHAPTER 61

### REFERENDUMS (SCOTLAND AND WALES) ACT 1997

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#### SCHEDULES

##### SCHEDULE 1 — REFERENDUM IN SCOTLAND

###### PART I — FORM OF FIRST BALLOT PAPER

###### PART II — FORM OF SECOND BALLOT PAPER

##### SCHEDULE 2 — REFERENDUM IN WALES: FORM OF BALLOT PAPER

##### SCHEDULE 3 — CONDUCT OF THE REFERENDUMS, &c.

- 1 The provisions of this Schedule shall have effect in relation...

#### *Time*

- 2 (1) In calculating any period of time for the purposes...

*Advertisements*

- 3 (1) The Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (Scotland)...

*Premises used for election purposes*

- 4 (1) In relation to premises in Scotland, section 98 of...

*Returning officers and counting officers*

- 5 (1) Functions conferred by this Schedule on the returning officer...  
 6 (1) In Scotland, the council for a local government area...  
 7 A counting officer may, in writing, appoint one or more...  
 8 (1) Order 45, rule 1 of the County Court Rules...

*Hours of polling*

- 9 The hours of polling shall be between 7 a.m. and...

*The ballot papers*

- 10 (1) The back of the ballot papers shall be in...

*Counting of votes, &c.*

- 11 (1) A counting officer shall, in accordance with any directions...  
 12 A counting officer shall, as soon as possible after his...

*Application of enactments*

- 13 (1) The provisions set out in column (1) of Tables...

## APPENDIX — FORMS

FORM OF BACK OF  
 BALLOT PAPER:  
 REFERENDUM IN  
 SCOTLAND

FORM OF BACK OF  
 BALLOT PAPER:  
 REFERENDUM IN  
 WALES

FORM OF — GUIDANCE FOR VOTERS  
 GUIDANCE

FOR VOTERS:  
 REFERENDUM IN  
 SCOTLAND

FORM OF — GUIDANCE FOR VOTERS  
 GUIDANCE

FOR VOTERS:  
 REFERENDUM IN  
 WALES

CERTIFICATE OF — CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYMENT  
 EMPLOYMENT: TYSTYSGRIF  
 CYFLOGAETH  
 REFERENDUM IN  
 WALES

PROXY PAPER: — FRONT OF PAPER  
REFERENDUM IN  
SCOTLAND  
BACK OF PAPER  
PROXY PAPER:  
REFERENDUM IN  
WALES  
YOUR RIGHT TO — EICH HAWL I BLEIDLEISIO FEL DIRPRWY  
VOTE AS PROXY