

SCHEDULE

rule 3

PART I

AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUENCY MEMBERS ELECTION RULES

1. In rule 3 (timetable), in the Timetable set out in paragraph (1), for the entry in the second column applicable to the last entry in the first column (polling), substitute “Between the hours of 7 in the morning and 10 at night on the day of election.”.

2. In rule 6 (nomination of candidates and nomination papers), for paragraphs (3) to (6), substitute—

“(3) The description, if any, which may not comprise more than six words, must consist of either—

- (a) that authorised as mentioned in paragraph (4); or
- (b) the word “Independent”.

(4) A nomination paper may not include a description of a candidate that is likely to lead voters to associate the candidate with a registered political party unless—

- (a) the party is a qualifying party in relation to the electoral area; and
- (b) the description is authorised by a certificate—

- (i) issued by or on behalf of the registered nominating officer of the party, and
- (ii) received by the CRO before the last time for the delivery of nomination papers.

(5) A person shall be guilty of a corrupt practice if he fraudulently purports to be authorised to issue a certificate under paragraph (4) on behalf of a registered political party’s nominating officer.

(6) In this rule, “registered political party” means a party which was registered under Part II (registration of political parties) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 at the time by which the notice of election is required to be published by virtue of rule 1 (“the relevant time”), and a registered political party is a qualifying party in relation to an electoral area if, at the relevant time, it was registered in respect of England in the Great Britain register maintained under that Part.”⁽¹⁾.

PART II

AMENDMENT OF THE LONDON MEMBERS ELECTION RULES

1. In rule 2 (interpretation), in paragraph (1), in the definitions of “party list” and “registered party”, for “registered under the Registration of Political Parties Act 1998”, substitute “registered under Part II (registration of political parties) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000”.

2. In rule 3 (timetable), in the Timetable set out in paragraph (1), for the entry in the second column applicable to the last entry in the first column (polling), substitute “Between the hours of 7 in the morning and 10 at night on the day of election.”.

3. In rule 6 (nomination of candidates and nomination papers: individual candidates), for paragraphs (3) to (6), substitute—

(1) 2000 c. 41.

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“(3) The description, if any, which may not comprise more than six words, must consist of either—

- (a) that authorised as mentioned in paragraph (4); or
- (b) the word “Independent”.

(4) A nomination paper may not include a description of a candidate that is likely to lead voters to associate the candidate with a registered party unless—

- (a) the party is a qualifying party in relation to the electoral area; and
- (b) the description is authorised by a certificate—
 - (i) issued by or on behalf of the registered nominating officer of the party, and
 - (ii) received by the GLRO before the last time for the delivery of nomination papers.

(5) A person shall be guilty of a corrupt practice if he fraudulently purports to be authorised to issue a certificate under paragraph (4) on behalf of a registered party’s nominating officer.

(6) For the purposes of this rule, a registered party is a qualifying party in relation to an electoral area if, at the time by which the notice of election is required to be published by virtue of rule 1, it was registered in respect of England in the Great Britain register maintained under that Part.”.

4. In rule 7 (nomination of parties and nomination papers: list candidates), omit paragraphs (2) and (3).

PART III

AMENDMENT OF THE MAYORAL ELECTION RULES

1. In rule 3 (timetable), in the Timetable set out in paragraph (1), for the entry in the second column applicable to the last entry in the first column (polling), substitute “Between the hours of 7 in the morning and 10 at night on the day of election.”.

2. In rule 6 (nomination of candidates and nomination papers), for paragraphs (4) to (7), substitute—

“(4) The description, if any, which may not comprise more than six words, must consist of either—

- (a) that authorised as mentioned in paragraph (5); or
- (b) the word “Independent”.

(5) A nomination paper may not include a description of a candidate that is likely to lead voters to associate the candidate with a registered political party unless—

- (a) the party is a qualifying party in relation to the electoral area; and
- (b) the description is authorised by a certificate—
 - (i) issued by or on behalf of the registered nomination officer of the party, and
 - (ii) received by the GLRO before the last time for the delivery of nomination papers.

(6) A person shall be guilty of a corrupt practice if he fraudulently purports to be authorised to issue a certificate under paragraph (5) on behalf of a registered political party’s nominating officer.

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(7) In this rule, “registered political party” means a party which was registered under Part II (registration of political parties) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 at the time by which the notice of election is required to be published by virtue of rule 1 (“the relevant time”); and a registered political party is a qualifying party in relation to an electoral area if, at the relevant time, it was registered in respect of England in the Great Britain register maintained under that Part.”.

PART IV

AMENDMENT OF THE FORMS SCHEDULE

1. In Form 2 (London member (party list) candidates), omit—

Description for ballot paper (if different)
(not to exceed 6 words)

2. In Form 10 (elector’s official poll card), for the line below “Polling hours”, substitute “7 a.m. to 10 p.m.”, and omit the words in italics.

3. In Form 11 (proxy’s official poll card), for “The poll will be open from *[8 a.m. to 9 p.m.] [7 a.m. to 9 p.m.]”, and the words in italics in the two following sentences, substitute “The poll will be open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.”.

4. For Form 17 (election agent’s declaration as to election expenses⁽²⁾), substitute the following—

(2) Form 17 was added by S.I.2000/1040.

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PART I

Form of declaration as to election expenses by election agent who was not also list candidate

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE LONDON ASSEMBLY

Date of publication of notice of election

Name of registered Party

I, *(full names)* of *(full address)* solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

- 1. I was at this election the election agent for the candidates included in the list submitted by the registered party named above.
- 2. I have examined the return of election expenses *[about to be] delivered by me to the appropriate officer, of which a copy is now shown to me and marked *(indicate how marked)* and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is a complete and correct return as required by law.
**delete if inapplicable*
- 3. To the best of my knowledge and belief, all expenses shown in the return as paid were paid by me, except as otherwise stated in relation to the personal expenses of the candidates.
- 4. I understand that the law does not allow any election expenses not mentioned in this return to be defrayed except in pursuance of a court order.

Signature of Declarant

Date

Note: Where there has been a change of election agent, suitable variations may be introduced.

PART II

Modifications to form of declaration set out in Part I where a candidate included in a list is the election agent for candidates on that list

The modifications to the declaration set out in Part I are—

- (a) the substitution for paragraph 1 of the following—
“1. At this election I was one of the candidates included in the list submitted by the registered party named above and I was also the election agent for the candidates on that list.”; and
- (b) in paragraph 3, the addition, after the word “candidates” of the words “other than myself”.

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5. For Form 18 (list candidate’s declaration as to election expenses(3), substitute the following—

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REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE LONDON ASSEMBLY

Date of publication of notice of election

Name of registered Party

I, (full names) of (full address) solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

1. I was at this election one of the candidates included in the list submitted by the registered party named above.

2. I have examined the return of election expenses *[about to be] delivered to the appropriate officer by the person who was the election agent for all of the candidates included in that list. A copy of that return is now shown to me and marked (indicate how marked) and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is a complete and correct return as required by law.

**delete if inapplicable*

3. To the best of my knowledge and belief, all expenses shown in the return as paid were paid by the list candidates’ election agent, except as otherwise stated in relation to my personal expenses.

4. I understand that the law does not allow any election expenses not mentioned in this return to be defrayed except in pursuance of a court order.

Signature of Declarant

Date

Note: Where there has been a change of election agent, suitable variations may be introduced.

PART II

Modifications to form of declaration set out in Part I where a candidate included in a list is the election agent for candidates on that list

The modifications to the declaration set out in Part I are—

- (a) the substitution for paragraph 1 of the following—
 - “1. At this election I was one of the candidates included in the list submitted by the registered party named above and I was also the election agent for the candidates on that list.”; and
- (b) in paragraph 3—
 - (i) by the substitution, for the words “by the list candidates’ election agent”, of the words “by me”; and
 - (ii) by the substitution, for the words, “my personal expenses”, of the words “the personal expenses of the candidates other than myself”.

(3) Form 18 was added by S.I. 2000/1040.

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