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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

**The Greater London Authority Elections (Amendment) Rules
2019**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>30th October 2019</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>31st October 2019</i>
<i>Coming into force</i> - -	<i>31st December 2019</i>

The Minister for the Cabinet Office makes the following Rules in exercise of the powers conferred by section 36(2A) of the Representation of the People Act 1983(a).

The Minister for the Cabinet Office has consulted the Electoral Commission as required by section 7(1) and (2)(d) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000(b).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Greater London Authority Elections (Amendment) Rules 2019 and come into force on 31st December 2019.

(2) In these Rules “the 2007 Rules” means the Greater London Authority Elections Rules 2007(c).

Savings

2. The amendments made to the 2007 Rules by these Rules do not apply in relation to any election in respect of which the date of the poll stated in the notice of election is before 7th May 2020.

(a) 1983 c. 2. Subsection (2A) was inserted by paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 3 to the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (c. 29). The functions of the Secretary of State under the Representation of the People Act 1983 were made exercisable concurrently with the Lord President of the Council by the Lord President of the Council Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/1837). The Lord President of the Council’s functions were transferred to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster by the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/1376), and were subsequently transferred to the Minister for the Cabinet Office by the Transfer of Functions (Elections, Referendums, Third Sector and Information) Order 2016 (S.I. 2016/997).

(b) 2000 c. 41.

(c) S.I. 2007/3541.

Amendment of Schedules 1 and 5 to the 2007 Rules

3.—(1) Schedules 1 (Constituency Members Election Rules) and 5 (Constituency Members Election Rules: Authority elections combined with another election or referendum) to the 2007 Rules are amended in accordance with this rule.

(2) In this rule, a reference to a rule by a number, is a reference to that rule so numbered in Schedule 1 and in Schedule 5 to the 2007 Rules.

(3) In rule 6 (nomination of candidates)—

(a) in paragraph (2)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (a), after “names,” insert “and”;

(ii) omit sub-paragraph (b) and the “and” at the end of that sub-paragraph;

(b) after paragraph (9), insert—

“(9A) The nomination paper must be accompanied by a form (in this Schedule referred to as “the home address form”) which states—

(a) the candidate’s—

(i) full names,

(ii) home address in full, and

(iii) qualifying address or, if the candidate declares that they are qualified by more than one of the qualifications mentioned in paragraph (9D), qualifying addresses;

(b) in relation to each qualifying address, which of the qualifications mentioned in paragraph (9D) that address relates to;

(c) the attesting person’s—

(i) full names, and

(ii) home address in full.

(9B) The home address form—

(a) may contain a statement made and signed by the candidate that the candidate requires their home address not to be made public, and

(b) if it does so, must—

(i) where the candidate’s home address is in the United Kingdom, state the name of the relevant area;

(ii) where the candidate’s home address is outside the United Kingdom, state the country in which it is situated.

(9C) The provisions in paragraph (1)(b) about the delivery of the nomination paper also apply to the home address form.

(9D) In this rule, “qualifying address”, in relation to a candidate, means—

(a) if the candidate declares in their consent to nomination that they are qualified to be elected by virtue of being registered as a local government elector for Greater London, the address at which they are so registered;

(b) if the candidate declares in their consent to nomination that they are qualified to be elected by virtue of occupying as owner or tenant any land or other premises in Greater London, a description and address of that land or those premises;

(c) if the candidate declares in their consent to nomination that they are qualified to be elected by virtue of their principal or only place of work being in Greater London, the address of that place of work;

(d) if the candidate declares in their consent to nomination that they are qualified to be elected by virtue of residing in Greater London, the address, or addresses, at which the candidate has so resided.

(9E) In this rule—

“attesting person”, in relation to a candidate, means the person who attests the candidate’s consent to nomination in accordance with rule 7(1)(b);

“relevant area” means—

- (a) in relation to a home address in England—
 - (i) if the address is within a district for which there is a district council, that district;
 - (ii) if the address is within a county for which there are no districts with councils, that county;
 - (iii) if the address is within a London borough, that London borough;
 - (iv) if the address is within the City of London (including the Inner and Middle Temples), the City of London;
 - (v) if the address is within the Isles of Scilly, the Isles of Scilly;
- (b) in relation to a home address in Wales—
 - (i) if the address is within a county, that county;
 - (ii) if the address is within a county borough, that county borough;
- (c) in relation to a home address in Scotland, the local government area in which the address is situated;
- (d) in relation to a home address in Northern Ireland, the local government district in which it is situated.”.

(4) In rule 7 (consent to nomination)—

- (a) in paragraph (1)(b), omit “whose name and address must be given”;
- (b) in paragraph (2), omit sub-paragraph (b)(ii)(a).

(5) In rule 9 (decisions as to validity of nomination papers)—

- (a) in paragraph (1)—
 - (i) after “consent to it”, insert “and a home address form”;
 - (ii) after sub-paragraph (a), insert—
 - “(aa) the CRO decides that the home address form—
 - (i) does not comply with the requirements of rule 6(9A), or
 - (ii) if the form contains a statement under rule 6(9B)(a), does not comply with the signature requirement in that rule or with the requirements of rule 6(9B)(b), or”;
- (b) in paragraph (3), for “has been delivered, examine it” substitute “and home address form have been delivered, examine them”;
- (c) in paragraph (6), for “nomination paper” in the second place it occurs, substitute “home address form”.

(6) In rule 10 (publication of statement of persons nominated)—

- (a) in paragraph (2), omit “, addresses”;
- (b) after paragraph (2), insert—
 - “(2A) The statement must also show the following information contained in the home address form—
 - (a) where a person nominated has made the statement mentioned in rule 6(9B)(a) requiring their home address not to be made public, the information mentioned in rule 6(9B)(b),
 - (b) in any other case, the home address of the person nominated.”;

(a) Rule 7(2)(b) of Schedules 1 and 5 was amended by S.I. 2016/24.

(c) after paragraph (6), insert—

“(6A) Where—

- (a) two or more of the names shown on the statement are the same or so similar it is likely to cause confusion,
- (b) each of the persons in question has made the statement mentioned in rule 6(9B)(a), and
- (c) the information mentioned in rule 6(9B)(b) is the same for each of them,

the CRO may cause any of their particulars to be shown on the statement with such amendments or additions as the CRO thinks appropriate in order to reduce the likelihood of confusion.

(6B) Where it is practicable to do so before the publication of the statement, the CRO must consult any person whose particulars are to be amended or added to under paragraph (6A).

(6C) The CRO must give notice in writing to any person whose particulars are amended or added to under paragraph (6A).

(6D) Anything done by the CRO in pursuance of paragraph (6A) must not be questioned in any proceedings other than proceedings on an election petition.

(6E) The CRO must have regard to any guidance issued by the Electoral Commission for the purposes of paragraph (6A).”.

(7) In rule 11 (correction of minor errors)—

- (a) in paragraph (1), after “nomination paper” insert “or home address form”;
- (b) after paragraph (2)(b), insert—
 - “(c) errors as to the information mentioned in rule 6(9B)(b).”.

(8) After rule 12 insert—

“Inspection of home address forms

12A.—(1) During ordinary office hours, in the period starting 24 hours after the latest time for the delivery of nomination papers and before the date of the poll, the following may inspect the home address form of a candidate (“candidate A”)—

- (a) a person standing nominated as a candidate in the same electoral area as candidate A (“candidate B”),
- (b) candidate B’s election agent, or
- (c) where candidate B acts as their own election agent, a person nominated by candidate B.

(2) Inspection under paragraph (1) may not take place on a day that is specified in rule 4(1).

(3) Nothing in this rule permits any person to take a copy of, or extracts from, any home address form.

(4) The CRO must not permit a home address form to be inspected otherwise than in accordance with this rule, or for some other purpose authorised by law.”.

(9) In Part 6, after rule 59 insert—

“Destruction of home address forms

59A.—(1) The CRO must destroy each candidate’s home address form—

- (a) on the next working day following the 35th day after the CRO has returned the name of the person elected, or

- (b) if an election petition questioning the election or return is presented before that day, as soon as practicable following the conclusion of proceedings on the petition or on appeal from such proceedings.
- (2) In this rule, “working day” means a day other than—
 - (a) a Saturday or Sunday,
 - (b) Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Good Friday or a bank holiday, or
 - (c) a day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning.
- (3) For the purposes of paragraph (2), “bank holiday” has the meaning given in rule 4(2).”

Amendment of Schedules 2 and 6 to the 2007 Rules

4.—(1) Schedules 2 (London Members Election Rules) and 6 (London Members Election Rules: Authority elections combined with another election or referendum) to the 2007 Rules are amended in accordance with this rule.

(2) In this rule, a reference to a rule by a number, is a reference to that rule so numbered in Schedule 2 and in Schedule 6 to the 2007 Rules.

(3) In rule 6(2) (nomination of candidates: individual candidates)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a), after “names,” insert “and”;
- (b) omit sub-paragraph (b) and the “and” at the end of that sub-paragraph.

(4) In rule 7 (nomination of candidates: list candidates), in paragraph (2)(c), omit “and home addresses”.

(5) In rule 8 (nomination papers: general provisions), after paragraph (4) insert—

“(4A) Subject to paragraph (4C), the nomination paper must be accompanied by a form (in this Schedule referred to as “the home address form”) which states—

- (a) the candidate’s—
 - (i) full names,
 - (ii) home address in full, and
 - (iii) qualifying address or, if the candidate declares that they are qualified by more than one of the qualifications mentioned in paragraph (4E), qualifying addresses;
- (b) in relation to each qualifying address, which of the qualifications mentioned in paragraph (4E) that address relates to;
- (c) the attesting person’s—
 - (i) full names, and
 - (ii) home address in full.

(4B) The home address form—

- (a) may contain a statement made and signed by the candidate that the candidate requires their home address not to be made public, and
- (b) if it does so, must—
 - (i) where the candidate’s home address is in the United Kingdom, state the name of the relevant area;
 - (ii) where the candidate’s home address is outside the United Kingdom, state the country in which it is situated.

(4C) The nomination paper of a registered party must be accompanied by a home address form for each candidate included on the party list which accompanies that nomination paper.

(4D) The provisions in paragraph (3) about the delivery of the nomination paper also apply to each home address form.

(4E) In this rule, “qualifying address”, in relation to a candidate, means—

- (a) if the candidate declares in their consent to nomination that they are qualified to be elected by virtue of being registered as a local government elector for Greater London, the address at which they are so registered;
- (b) if the candidate declares in their consent to nomination that they are qualified to be elected by virtue of occupying as owner or tenant any land or other premises in Greater London, a description and address of that land or those premises;
- (c) if the candidate declares in their consent to nomination that they are qualified to be elected by virtue of their principal or only place of work being in Greater London, the address of that place of work;
- (d) if the candidate declares in their consent to nomination that they are qualified to be elected by virtue of residing in Greater London, the address, or addresses, at which the candidate has so resided.

(4F) In this rule—

“attesting person”, in relation to a candidate, means the person who attests the candidate’s consent to nomination in accordance with rule 9(1)(b);

“relevant area” means—

(a) in relation to a home address in England—

- (i) if the address is within a district for which there is a district council, that district;
- (ii) if the address is within a county in which there are no districts, that county;
- (iii) if the address is within a London borough, that London borough;
- (iv) if the address is within the City of London (including the Inner and Middle Temples), the City of London;
- (v) if the address is within the Isles of Scilly, the Isles of Scilly;

(b) in relation to a home address in Wales—

- (i) if the address is within a county, that county;
- (ii) if the address is within a county borough, that county borough;

(c) in relation to a home address in Scotland, the local government area in which the address is situated;

(d) in relation to a home address in Northern Ireland, the local government district in which it is situated.”.

(6) In rule 9 (consent to nomination)—

- (a) in paragraph (1)(b), omit “whose name and address must be given”;
- (b) in paragraph (2), omit sub-paragraph (c)(ii)(a).

(7) In rule 12 (publication of statement of persons nominated)—

(a) in paragraph (5)—

- (i) in sub-paragraph (b), omit “and home addresses”;
- (ii) in sub-paragraph (c), omit “, addresses”;

(b) after paragraph (5) insert—

“(5A) The statement must also show the following information contained in the home address form—

(a) Rule 9(2)(c) of Schedules 2 and 6 was amended by S.I. 2016/24.

- (a) where the statement in rule 8(4B)(a) is made requiring the home address of the candidate not to be made public, the information mentioned in rule 8(4B)(b);
- (b) in any other case, the home address of the person nominated.

(5B) Where—

- (a) two or more of the names shown on the statement are the same or so similar it is likely to cause confusion,
- (b) each of the persons in question has made the statement mentioned in rule 8(4B)(a), and
- (c) the information mentioned in rule 8(4B)(b) is the same for each of them,

the GLRO may cause any of their particulars to be shown on the statement with such amendments or additions as the GLRO thinks appropriate in order to reduce the likelihood of confusion.

(5C) Where it is practicable to do so before the publication of the statement, the GLRO must consult any person whose particulars are to be amended or added to under paragraph (5B).

(5D) The GLRO must give notice in writing to any person whose particulars are amended or added to under paragraph (5B).

(5E) Anything done by the GLRO in pursuance of paragraph (5B) must not be questioned in any proceedings other than proceedings on an election petition.

(5F) The GLRO must have regard to any guidance issued by the Electoral Commission for the purposes of paragraph (5B).”.

(8) In rule 13 (correction of minor errors)—

- (a) in paragraph (1), after “nomination paper” insert “or home address form”;
- (b) after paragraph (2)(b), insert—
 - “(c) errors as to the information mentioned in rule 8(4B)(b).”.

(9) After rule 14—

“Inspection of home address forms: individual candidates and list candidates

14A.—(1) During ordinary office hours, in the period starting 24 hours after the latest time for the delivery of nomination papers and before the date of the poll, the following may inspect the home address form of a candidate (“candidate A”)—

- (a) a person standing nominated as an individual candidate or a list candidate in the same electoral area as candidate A (“candidate B”),
- (b) candidate B’s election agent,
- (c) where candidate B acts as their own election agent, or, where candidate B is a list candidate and acts as the election agent for the candidates included in that list, a person nominated by candidate B,
- (d) the nominating officer of a registered party standing nominated in the same electoral area as candidate A, or
- (e) a person authorised in writing by that nominating officer.

(2) Inspection under paragraph (1) may not take place on a day that is specified in rule 4(1).

(3) Nothing in this rule permits any person to take a copy of, or extracts from, any home address form.

(4) The GLRO must not permit a home address form to be inspected otherwise than in accordance with this rule, or for some other purpose authorised by law.”.

(10) In Part 6, after rule 62 insert—

“Destruction of home address forms

- 62A.**—(1) The GLRO must destroy each candidate’s home address form—
- (a) on the next working day following the 35th day after the GLRO has returned the names of the candidates elected, or
 - (b) if an election petition questioning the election or return is presented before that day, as soon as practicable following the conclusion of proceedings on the petition or on appeal from such proceedings.
- (2) In this rule, “working day” means a day other than—
- (a) a Saturday or Sunday,
 - (b) Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Good Friday or a bank holiday, or
 - (c) a day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning.
- (3) For the purposes of paragraph (2), “bank holiday” has the meaning given in rule 4(2).”

Further amendment of Schedule 2 to the 2007 Rules

- 5.**—(1) Schedule 2 to the 2007 Rules is also amended by this rule.
- (2) In rule 11 (decisions as to the validity of nomination papers)—
- (a) in paragraph (1)—
 - (i) after “consent to it”, insert “and a home address form”;
 - (ii) after sub-paragraph (a), insert—
 - “(aa) the GLRO decides that the candidate’s home address form—
 - (i) does not comply with the requirements of rule 8(4A), or
 - (ii) if the form contains a statement under rule 8(4B)(a), does not comply with the signature requirement in that rule or the requirements of rule 8(4B)(b), or”;
 - (b) in paragraph (2), after “candidate”, in the first place it occurs, insert “and a home address form in respect of each candidate”;
 - (c) in paragraph (3), for “has been delivered, the GLRO must examine it” substitute “and each home address form have been delivered, the GLRO must examine them”;
 - (d) in paragraph (6), after sub-paragraph (d) insert—
 - “(e) the candidate’s home address form—
 - (i) does not comply with the requirements of rule 8(4A), or
 - (ii) if the form contains a statement under rule 8(4B)(a), does not comply with the signature requirement in that rule or the requirements of rule 8(4B)(b),”;
 - (e) in paragraph (8)(a), for “nomination paper” substitute “home address form”.

Further amendment of Schedule 6 to the 2007 Rules

- 6.**—(1) Schedule 6 to the 2007 Rules is also amended by this rule.
- (2) In rule 11 (decisions as to the validity of nomination papers)—
- (a) in paragraph (1)—
 - (i) after “consent to it”, insert “and a home address form”;
 - (ii) after sub-paragraph (a), insert—
 - “(aa) the GLRO decides that the candidate’s home address form—
 - (i) does not comply with the requirements of rule 8(4A), or
 - (ii) if the form contains a statement under rule 8(4B)(a), does not comply with the signature requirement in that rule or the requirements of rule 8(4B)(b), or”;

- (b) in paragraph (2), after “candidate”, in the first place it occurs, insert “and a home address form in respect of each candidate”;
- (c) in paragraph (3), for “has been delivered, GLRO must examine it” substitute “and each home address form have been delivered, the GLRO must examine them”;
- (d) in paragraph (5)(a), for “rule 8(3)” substitute “rule 7(3)”;
- (e) in paragraph (6)—
 - (i) omit the “or” after sub-paragraph (c);
 - (ii) after sub-paragraph (d), insert—
 - “or
 - (e) the candidate’s home address form—
 - (i) does not comply with the requirements of rule 8(4A), or
 - (ii) if the form contains a statement under rule 8(4B)(a), does not comply with the signature requirement in that rule or the requirements of rule 8(4B)(b),”;
- (f) in paragraph (8)(a), for “nomination paper”, substitute “home address form”.

Amendment of Schedules 3 and 7 to the 2007 Rules

7.—(1) Schedules 3 (Mayoral Election Rules) and 7 (Mayoral Election Rules: Authority elections combined with another election or referendum) to the 2007 Rules are amended in accordance with this rule.

(2) In this rule, a reference to a rule by a number, is a reference to that rule so numbered in Schedule 3 and in Schedule 7 to the 2007 Rules.

(3) In rule 6 (nomination of candidates)—

- (a) in paragraph (2)—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (a), after “names,” insert “and”;
 - (ii) omit sub-paragraph (b) and the “and” immediately after that sub-paragraph;
- (b) after paragraph (9) insert—

“(9A) The nomination paper must be accompanied by a form (in this Schedule referred to as “the home address form”) which states—

 - (a) the candidate’s—
 - (i) full names,
 - (ii) home address in full, and
 - (iii) qualifying address or, if the candidate declares that they are qualified by more than one of the qualifications mentioned in paragraph (9D), qualifying addresses;
 - (b) in relation to each qualifying address, which of the qualifications mentioned in paragraph (9D) that address relates to;
 - (c) the attesting person’s—
 - (i) full names, and
 - (ii) home address in full.

(9B) The home address form—

 - (a) may contain a statement made and signed by the candidate that the candidate requires the home address not to be made public, and
 - (b) if it does so, must—
 - (i) where the candidate’s home address is in the United Kingdom, state the name of the relevant area,

- (ii) where the candidate's home address is outside the United Kingdom, state the country in which it is situated.

(9C) The provisions in paragraph (1)(b) about the delivery of the nomination paper also apply to the home address form.

(9D) In this rule “qualifying address”, in relation to a candidate, means—

- (a) if the candidate declares in their consent to nomination that they are qualified to be elected by virtue of being registered as a local government elector for Greater London, the address at which they are so registered;
- (b) if the candidate declares in their consent to nomination that they are qualified to be elected by virtue of occupying as owner or tenant any land or other premises in Greater London, a description and address of that land or those premises;
- (c) if the candidate declares in their consent to nomination that they are qualified to be elected by virtue of their principal or only place of work being in Greater London, the address of that place of work;
- (d) if the candidate declares in their consent to nomination that they are qualified to be elected by virtue of residing in Greater London, the address, or the addresses, at which the candidate has so resided.

(9E) In this rule—

“attesting person”, in relation to a candidate, means the person who attests the candidate's consent to nomination in accordance with rule 8(1)(b);

“relevant area” means—

- (a) in relation to a home address in England—
 - (i) if the address is within a district for which there is a district council, that district;
 - (ii) if the address is within a county in which there are no districts, that county;
 - (iii) if the address is within a London borough, that London borough;
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- (b) in relation to a home address in Wales—
 - (i) if the address is within a county, that county;
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- (c) in relation to a home address in Scotland, the local government area in which the address is situated;
- (d) in relation to a home address in Northern Ireland, the local government district in which it is situated.”.

(4) In rule 8 (consent to nomination)—

- (a) in paragraph (1)(b), omit “whose name and address must be given”;
- (b) in paragraph (2), omit sub-paragraph (b)(ii)(a).

(5) In rule 10 (decisions as to the validity of nomination papers)—

- (a) in paragraph (1)—
 - (i) after “consent to it”, insert “and a home address form”;
 - (ii) after sub-paragraph (a), insert—
 - “(aa) the GLRO decides that the home address form—
 - (i) does not comply with the requirements of rule 6(9A), or

(a) Rule 8(2)(b) of Schedules 3 and 7 was amended by S.I. 2016/24.

- (ii) if the form contains a statement under rule 6(9B)(a), does not comply with the signature requirement in that rule or the requirements of rule 6(9B)(b), or”;
 - (b) in paragraph (3), for “has been delivered, examine it,” substitute “and home address form have been delivered, examine them”;
 - (c) in paragraph (6)(a), for “nomination paper” in the second place it occurs, substitute “home address form”.
- (6) In rule 11 (publication of statement of person nominated)—
- (a) in paragraph (2), omit “, addresses”;
 - (b) after paragraph (2), insert—
 - “(2A) The statement must also show the following information contained in the home address form—
 - (a) where the statement mentioned in rule 6(9B)(a) is made requiring the candidate’s home address not to be made public, the information mentioned in rule 6(9B)(b);
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 the GLRO may cause any of their particulars to be shown on the statement with such amendments or additions as the GLRO thinks appropriate in order to reduce the likelihood of confusion.
 - (6B) Where it is practicable to do so before the publication of the statement, the GLRO must consult any person whose particulars are to be amended or added to under paragraph (6A).
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 - (6D) Anything done by the GLRO in pursuance of paragraph (6A) must not be questioned in any proceedings other than proceedings on an election petition.
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- (7) In rule 12 (correction of minor errors)—
- (a) in paragraph (1), after “nomination paper”, insert “or home address form”;
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 - “(c) errors as to the information mentioned in rule 6(9B)(b).”.
- (8) After rule 13 insert—

“Inspection of home address forms

13A.—(1) During ordinary office hours, in the period starting 24 hours after the latest time for the delivery of nomination papers and before the date of the poll, the following may inspect the home address form of a candidate (“candidate A”)—

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- (c) where candidate B acts as their own election agent, a person nominated by candidate B, or
 - (d) no more than two persons who subscribed candidate B's nomination paper.
- (2) Where a person has been nominated by more than one nomination paper, the reference in paragraph 1(d) to candidate B's nomination paper is a reference to—
- (a) the nomination paper that candidate B may select, or
 - (b) in the absence of such a selection, the nomination paper which was first delivered in accordance with rule 6(1)(b).
- (3) Inspection under paragraph (1) may not take place on a day that is specified in rule 4(1).
- (4) Nothing in this rule permits any person to take a copy of, or extracts from, any home address form.
- (5) The GLRO must not permit a home address form to be inspected otherwise than in accordance with this rule, or for some other purpose authorised by law.”
- (9) In Part 7, after rule 62 insert—

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- (a) on the next working day following the 35th day after the GLRO has returned the names of the candidates elected, or
 - (b) if an election petition questioning the election or return is presented before that day, as soon as practicable following the conclusion of proceedings on the petition or on appeal from such proceedings.
- (2) In this rule, “working day” means any day other than—
- (a) a Saturday or Sunday,
 - (b) Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Good Friday or a bank holiday,
 - (c) a day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning.
- (3) For the purposes of paragraph (2), “bank holiday” has the meaning given in rule 4(2).”

Amendment of Schedule 10 to the 2007 Rules

- 8.** In Schedule 10 (Schedule of forms) to the 2007 Rules—
- (a) for “Form 1” (Form of Nomination Paper: Constituency Member and London Member (individual) Candidates) substitute the form set out in Part 1 of the Schedule to these Rules;
 - (b) for “Form 2” (Form of Nomination Paper: London Member (party list) Candidates) substitute the form set out in Part 2 of that Schedule;
 - (c) for “Form 3” (Form of Nomination Paper: Candidate to be the Mayor of London) substitute the form set out in Part 3 of that Schedule;
 - (d) for “Form 4” (Candidates Consent to Nomination) substitute the form set out in Part 4 of that Schedule;
 - (e) for “Form 5” (Ballot paper for Constituency Member elections) substitute the form set out in Part 5 of that Schedule;
 - (f) for “Form 6” (Ballot paper for London Members elections) substitute the form set out in Part 6 of that Schedule;
 - (g) for “Form 7” (Ballot paper for Mayoral elections) substitute the form set out in Part 7 of that Schedule.

30th October 2019

Chloe Smith
Minister for the Constitution
Cabinet Office

SCHEDULE

Rule 8

The Greater London Authority Elections Rules 2007: New Forms

PART 1

Form of nomination paper (Constituency Member and London Member (individual)
Candidates)

Form to be substituted for “Form 1” (Form of Nomination Paper: Constituency Member and
London Member (individual) Candidates) in Schedule 10 to the 2007 Rules—

Form of Nomination Paper

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Date delivered	Time delivered	Initials
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ELECTION OF *[CONSTITUENCY][LONDON] MEMBERS (INDIVIDUAL CANDIDATE) OF THE LONDON ASSEMBLY

**delete whichever is inappropriate*

..... Constituency

Date of election

Candidate's Surname.....

Other Names (in full)

Commonly used Surname (if any)

Commonly used Forenames (if any)

Description (if any)

(for ballot paper – not to exceed six words)

Signature

Name (CAPITAL LETTERS)

Date

NOTES

1. The attention of candidates and election agents is drawn to the rules for filling up nomination papers and other provisions relating to nomination and deposits contained in the Constituency Members Election Rules ("CMER") and the London Members Election Rules ("LMER").
2. Where a candidate is commonly known by some title they may be described by their title as if it were part of 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 statement of persons nominated and the ballot paper, unless the circumstances referred to in note 4 below apply.
4. The statement of persons nominated and the ballot paper will solely show the other name if the GLRO or CRO (as applicable) thinks that:
 - (a) the use of the commonly used name may be likely to mislead or confuse electors, or
 - (b) the commonly used name is obscene or offensive.

PART 2

Form of nomination paper (London Member (party list) Candidates)

Form to be substituted for “Form 2” (London member (party list) Candidates) in Schedule 10 to the 2007 Rules—

Form of Nomination Paper

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ELECTION OF LONDON MEMBERS (LIST CANDIDATES) OF THE LONDON ASSEMBLY

Date of election

Authorised Description of Registered Political Party

Candidate's surname	Other forenames in full	Commonly used surname (if any)	Commonly used forenames (if any)
1.			
2.			
...			
...			
25.			

This list is issued by the *party's nominating officer/*a person authorised in writing by the party's nominating officer.

**delete whichever is inappropriate*

[If this form is to be signed by a person authorised by the nominating officer, a copy of the authorisation should be supplied].

Signature

Name (CAPITAL LETTERS)

Date

NOTES

1. The attention of the registered nominating officer or the person authorised by them is drawn to the rules for filling up the nomination paper and other provisions relating to nomination and deposits contained in the London Members Election Rules ("LMER").
2. The authorised description of a registered political party is defined in Rule 7(3) of the LMER as being either the name of the party registered under s.28 of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000, or a description of the party registered under s.28A of that Act.

3. Where a candidate included in a party list is commonly known by some title they may be described by their title as if it were part of their surname.
4. Where a candidate included in a party list uses a name which is different from any other name they have, the commonly used name (instead of any other name) will appear on the statement of persons nominated, unless the circumstances referred to in note 5 below apply.
5. The statement of persons nominated and the ballot paper will solely show the other name if the GLRO thinks that:
 - (a) the use of the commonly used name may be likely to mislead or confuse electors, or
 - (b) the commonly used name is obscene or offensive.

PART 3

Form of nomination paper (Candidate to be the Mayor of London)

Form to be substituted for “Form 3” (Candidate to be the Mayor of London) in Schedule 10 to the 2007 Rules—

Form of Nomination Paper

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Date delivered	Time delivered	Initials
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ELECTION OF THE MAYOR OF LONDON

Date of election.....

We, the undersigned, being persons entitled to mayoral votes as electors at an ordinary election, do hereby nominate the person whose name appears below as a candidate to be the Mayor of London. At least ten of us are ordinary resident in the City. In relation to each London Borough, at least ten of us are ordinarily resident there.

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

Electoral areas	Signatures	Print Name	Electoral Number
Barking and Dagenham			
1.....
2.....
3.....
4.....
5.....
6.....
7.....
8.....
9.....
10.....
Barnet			
1.....
2.....
3.....
4.....
5.....
6.....
7.....
8.....
9.....
10.....

Bexley 1-10			
Brent 1-10			
Bromley 1-10			
Camden 1-10			
City of London 1-10			
Croydon 1-10			
Ealing 1-10			
Enfield 1-10			
Greenwich 1-10			
Hackney 1-10			
Hammersmith & Fulham 1-10			
Haringey 1-10			
Harrow 1-10			
Havering 1-10			
Hillingdon 1-10			
Hounslow 1-10			
Islington 1-10			
Kensington & Chelsea 1-10			
Kingston-upon- Thames 1-10			
Lambeth 1-10			
Lewisham 1-10			
Merton 1-10			
Newham 1-10			
Redbridge 1-10			
Richmond-upon- Thames 1-10			

Southwark 1-10			
Sutton 1-10			
Tower Hamlets 1-10			
Waltham Forest 1-10			
Wandsworth 1-10			
Westminster 1-10			

NOTES

1. The attention of candidates and election agents is drawn to the rules for filling up nomination papers and other provisions relating to nomination and deposits contained in the Mayoral Election Rules ("MER").
2. Where a candidate is commonly known by some title they may be described by their title as if it were part of 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 statement of persons nominated and the ballot paper, unless the circumstances referred to in note 4 below apply.
4. The statement of persons nominated and the ballot paper will solely show the other name if the GLRO thinks that:
 - a) the use of the commonly used name may be likely to mislead or confuse electors, or
 - b) the commonly used name is obscene or offensive.
5. A person's electoral number is their number in the register to be used at the election, including the distinctive letter of the parliamentary polling district in which they are registered.
6. An elector may not subscribe more than one nomination paper for the same Mayor of London election unless the original subscription relates to a candidate who has since withdrawn or has since died.
7. In this form "elector" –
 - a) means a person whose name is registered in the register of local government electors for the electoral area in question on the last day for the publication of notice of 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 he will be of voting age on the day fixed for the poll.
8. However, a person who has an anonymous entry in the register for local government electors cannot nominate a candidate for election.

PART 4

Candidates consent to nomination

Form to be substituted for “Form 4” (Candidates Consent to Nomination) in Schedule 10 to the 2007 Rules—

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

ELECTION OF *CONSTITUENCY/*LONDON ASSEMBLY MEMBERS/*THE

MAYOR OF LONDON..... Constituency **delete
whichever is inappropriate*

Date of election.....

I (name in full).....

hereby consent to my nomination as a candidate for election as *the constituency member for the Assembly constituency of/*a London Member of the London Assembly/*the Mayor of London

**delete whichever is inappropriate*

I declare that on the day of my nomination I am qualified and that, if there is a poll on the day of election, I will be qualified to be so elected by virtue of being on that day or those days a qualifying Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland or a citizen of a Member State of the European Union, who has attained the age of 18 years and that:

- *(a) I am, from that day or those days, and will continue to be, a local government elector for Greater London;
- *(b) I have, during the whole of the twelve months preceding that day or those days, occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in Greater London;
- *(c) my principal or only place of work during that twelve months has been in Greater London;
- *(d) I have during the whole of that twelve months resided in Greater London.

**delete whichever is inappropriate*

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am not disqualified from being elected by reason of any disqualification set out in section 21 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999, or specified in any order under subsection (1)(b) of that section, or an order made under section 34(4) of the Localism Act 2011, (copies of which are printed overleaf).

Date of birth.....

Signature.....

Date.....

Signed in my presence

Signature of witness.....

Name of witness.....

(WRITE CLEARLY)

Notes

1. A candidate who is qualified by more than one qualification may complete any of those that may apply.

Back of form






*Set out sections 21 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 and 34 of the
Localism Act 2011 (as amended from time to time).*

PART 5

Ballot paper for constituency member elections

Form to be substituted for “Form 5” (Ballot paper for Constituency Member elections) in Schedule 10 to the 2007 Rules—

Election of the London Assembly Constituency Member for the constituency of <i>[insert name of constituency]</i>
Vote for only one candidate by putting a cross <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in the box next to your choice

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

Number

[Other unique identifying mark]

Election for *[insert description of election]*

on..... 20....

PART 6

Ballot paper for London Members elections

Form to be substituted for “Form 6” (Ballot paper for London Members elections) in Schedule 10 to the 2007 Rules—

Election of the London Assembly London Member		
Vote only once by putting a cross  in the box next to your choice		
Common Good		<input type="checkbox"/>
Conservative Party	 Conservatives	<input type="checkbox"/>
Green Party	 Green Party	<input type="checkbox"/>
Labour Party	 Labour	<input type="checkbox"/>
Liberal Democrats		<input type="checkbox"/>
United Kingdom Independence Party		<input type="checkbox"/>
SMITH, Catherine Angelina (address in [<i>relevant area</i>]) Independent		<input type="checkbox"/>

Number

[Other unique identifying mark]

Election for *[insert description of election]*

on 20....






PART 7

Ballot paper for mayoral elections

Form to be substituted for “Form 7” (Ballot paper for Mayoral elections) in Schedule 10 to the 2007 Rules—

Election of the Mayor of London

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

		Column A first choice	Column B second choice
		▼	▼
BASWRA, Paresh 2 The Cottages, Anytown XY8 9JG Liberal Democrats		<input style="width: 100%; height: 100%;" type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 100%;" type="checkbox"/>
CRANLEY, Alana 4 The Walk, Anytown XY9 5JJ Green Party		<input style="width: 100%; height: 100%;" type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 100%;" type="checkbox"/>
EDGBASTON, Richard (address in [relevant area]) Common Good		<input style="width: 100%; height: 100%;" type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 100%;" type="checkbox"/>
GUNNIL-WALKER, Roger 33 The Lane, Anytown XY6 3GD Labour Party		<input style="width: 100%; height: 100%;" type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 100%;" type="checkbox"/>
SMITH, Catherine Angelina 21 The Grove, Anytown XY2 5JP Independent		<input style="width: 100%; height: 100%;" type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 100%;" type="checkbox"/>
SMITH, Keith James 3 The Road, Anytown XY3 4JN Conservative Party		<input style="width: 100%; height: 100%;" type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 100%;" type="checkbox"/>
ZANUCK, George Henry 17 The Parade, Anytown XY9 5KP United Kingdom Independence Party		<input style="width: 100%; height: 100%;" type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 100%;" type="checkbox"/>

Number

[Other unique identifying mark]

Election for *[insert description of election]*

on..... 20....

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Rules)

These Rules amend the Greater London Authority Elections Rules 2007 (S.I. 2007/3541) (“the 2007 Rules”). Specifically they amend the Constituency Members Election Rules in Schedules 1 and 5 (“the CMER”), the London Members Election Rules in Schedules 2 and 6 (“the LMER”), and the Mayoral Election Rules in Schedules 3 and 7 (“the Mayoral Rules”), to the 2007 Rules, which all make provision in connection with the conduct of elections for the Greater London Authority (“the GLA”). The amendments made by these Rules will apply in relation to elections to the GLA in respect of which the date of the poll stated in the notice of election is on or after 7th May 2020.

Rule 6 of the CMER requires a candidate standing for election as a constituency member of the GLA to be nominated by completing a nomination paper which includes the candidate’s home address. That home address will then be published both in the statement of persons who have been nominated and on the ballot paper for the election.

Rule 3(3) of these Rules amends rule 6 of the CMER to remove the requirement for a candidate to provide a home address in the nomination paper. Instead a candidate will be required to provide this in a new form known as the “home address form”. The requirement to provide a qualifying address in the consent to nomination form is removed by rule 3(4) of these Rules and the qualifying address will also be provided in the home address form (see new paragraphs (9A) to (9E) of rule 6 of the CMER (as inserted by rule 3(3)(b) of these Rules)).

Rules 4(3) to (5) and 7(3) of these Rules make corresponding amendments to the LMER and to the Mayoral Rules respectively.

A candidate may state on the home address form that they do not want their home address to be made public. If a candidate does so then they must also state the area in which their home address is situated and it is this, rather than the home address, which will appear in the statement of person nominated (see new paragraph (2A) of rule 10 of the CMER (as inserted by rule 3(6) of these Rules)).

Rules 4(5) and (7) and 7(3) and (6) of these Rules make corresponding amendments to the LMER and to the Mayoral Rules respectively.

Rule 3(4) of these Rules amends rule 7 of the CMER to remove the requirement for the home address of the person who witnesses the candidate’s consent to nomination to be provided on the consent to nomination form. Instead, the witness’s home address will be included on the home address form (see new paragraph (9A)(c) of rule 6 of the CMER (as inserted by rule 3(3) of these Rules)).

Rules 4(6) and 7(4) of these Rules make corresponding amendments to the LMER and to the Mayoral Rules respectively

Rule 8 of these Rules inserts a new rule 12A into the CMER which makes provision about inspection of home address forms.

Rules 4(9) and 7(8) of these Rules make corresponding amendments to the LMER and the Mayoral Rules respectively. Additionally, in the case of the LMER, provision is made allowing the nominating officer of a registered party, or a person nominated by that nominating officer, to inspect the home address form of a candidate. The Mayoral Rules are also amended to provide that up to two nominated subscribers of a mayoral candidate may inspect the home address form of a candidate in that election.

Rule 3(9) of these Rules inserts a new rule 59A into the CMER to provide for the destruction of the home address forms. Rules 4(10) and 7(9) make corresponding amendments to the LMER and to the Mayoral rules respectively.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private, voluntary or public sector is foreseen.

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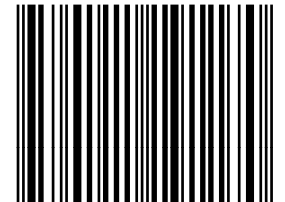
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