

SCHEDULE 3 CONDUCT RULES

Adjournment of poll in case of riot

- 27 (1) Where the proceedings at any polling station are interrupted by riot or open violence, the presiding officer must—
- (a) adjourn the proceedings until the following day, and
 - (b) inform the counting officer without delay.
- (2) If the counting officer is informed under paragraph (1)(b), the counting officer must inform the Chief Counting Officer without delay.
- (3) Where the poll is adjourned at any polling station—
- (a) the hours of polling on the day to which it is adjourned are to be the same as for the original day, and
 - (b) references in these rules to the close of the poll are to be construed accordingly.