

*These notes relate to the Local Governance (Scotland) Act  
2004 (asp 9) which received Royal Assent on 29 July 2004*

# **LOCAL GOVERNANCE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2004**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT — SECTION BY SECTION**

#### **Part 1 – Local government elections**

##### *Section 2 – Single transferable vote*

8. This section provides that in each ward where there is a contested election, each voter will have a single transferable vote and, where there are 3 or more candidates, will be able to rank candidates in order of preference, if the voter wishes to do so.