



Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004

2004 asp 9

PART 1

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

2 Single transferable vote

[^{F1}(1)] In each electoral ward in which there is a contested election, a poll shall be held at which each person entitled to vote as an elector may vote by [^{F2}specifying]—

- (a) the voter's first preference from among the candidates to be councillor, and
- (b) if there are three or more candidates and the voter wishes to express a further preference for one or more of those candidates, the voter's second and, if the voter wishes, subsequent preferences from among those candidates.

[^{F3}(2) A preference is specified in accordance with subsection (1) by the person—

- (a) marking the preference on the ballot paper, or
- (b) communicating the preference by such electronic means as may be permitted by or under this Act or any other enactment.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 2 renumbered as s. 2(1) (1.10.2020) by virtue of [Scottish Elections \(Reform\) Act 2020 \(asp 12\)](#), **ss. 6(2)(a)**, 35; [S.S.I. 2020/278](#), **reg. 2**, **sch.**
- F2** Word in s. 2(1) substituted (1.10.2020) by [Scottish Elections \(Reform\) Act 2020 \(asp 12\)](#), **ss. 6(2)(b)**, 35; [S.S.I. 2020/278](#), **reg. 2**, **sch.**
- F3** S. 2(2) inserted (1.10.2020) by [Scottish Elections \(Reform\) Act 2020 \(asp 12\)](#), **ss. 6(2)(c)**, 35; [S.S.I. 2020/278](#), **reg. 2**, **sch.**

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 2 in force at 2.5.2007 by [S.S.I. 2007/25](#), **art. 2(2)**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004, Section 2.