

SCHEDULE 1

SCOTTISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS RULES
RULES FOR CONDUCT OF A SCOTTISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION WHERE
THE POLL IS NOT TAKEN TOGETHER WITH THE POLL AT ANOTHER ELECTION

PART VI

FORMS FOR USE AT SCOTTISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS
Rule 23

Form 10

Front of card

(Insert name of council)

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POSTAL VOTER'S OFFICIAL POLL CARD

If undelivered return to Returning Officer

(Insert address)

Number on register

Ward
Number of Councillors to be elected for Ward
Polling day and polling hours
<p>This notice is to advise you that for this election you have a postal vote and that you will not be able to obtain voting papers at a polling station.</p> <p>Your postal voting papers should be delivered on or soon after (day/date).</p> <p>If your postal voting papers have not arrived by (day/date), call (helpline number) and ask for assistance.</p>

*Name

*Address

** Returning officer to omit where poll card sent to an anonymous elector. A poll card to an anonymous elector must be delivered in a sealed envelope.*

If you wish to cancel your postal vote please call (helpline number) before 5 p.m. on *(insert date eleven working days before the date of poll)*.

If you have lost or accidentally spoilt your postal ballot papers(s), please call (helpline number) as soon as possible. Replacement ballot papers cannot be issued after 5 p.m. on *(insert day and date of poll)*.

PLEASE SEE THE INFORMATION ON THE BACK OF THIS CARD

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION

This card is to give you information about voting by post. If you have appointed a proxy to vote by post for you, you will not receive postal voting papers.

When you receive your postal voting pack, please read the "Instructions to the Voter" before completing your postal ballot paper.

Mark your vote secretly. If you cannot vote without help, the person assisting you must not disclose how you have voted.

You must sign (or mark) the postal voting statement. This is a security measure, it will not affect your vote or mean that it can be identified. Without this, the statement will not be valid and your vote will not be counted.

If you lose or accidentally spoil your postal ballot papers, please call (helpline number) as soon as possible. Replacement ballot papers cannot be issued after 5 p.m. on *(insert day and date of poll)*.

Complete and return your postal vote as soon as possible. If you have not posted your vote before *(insert day and date of poll)*, you can deliver your vote to any polling station in your local authority area.

It is an offence to vote using a ballot paper that is not addressed to you.

You cannot vote in person at a polling station at these elections unless you cancel your postal vote before 5 p.m. on *(insert date eleven working days before the date of poll)*.

If you need further help, please call [helpline number].

It is an offence to vote using a ballot paper that was not addressed to you

ISSUED BY THE RETURNING OFFICER