
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No.

**The Combined Authorities (Mayors)
(Filling of Vacancies) Order 2017**

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“the 2009 Act” means the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009;

“combined authority” means a combined authority established under section 103(1) of the 2009 Act⁽¹⁾;

“combined authority returning officer” has the same meaning as in article 2 of the Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) Order 2017⁽²⁾;

“election petition” means a petition presented in pursuance of Part 3 of the Representation of the People Act 1983⁽³⁾;

“local government elector” means a person registered as a local government elector in the register of electors in accordance with section 2 of the Representation of the People Act 1983⁽⁴⁾; and

“proper officer” has the meaning given by section 270(3) of the Local Government Act 1972⁽⁵⁾.

(1) Section 103 was amended by sections 12 and 14 of the Cities and Local Government Devolution Act 2016.
(2) S.I. 2017/ XXXX.
(3) [1983 c. 2](#).
(4) Section 2 was amended by section 1 of the Representation of the People Act [2000 \(c. 2\)](#).
(5) [1972 c. 70](#).