

SCHEDULE 1

The Mayoral Elections Rules: New Forms

PART 1

Form of nomination paper

Form to be substituted for “Form 1” (nomination paper) in the Appendix of Forms in Schedule 1 to the 2007 Regulations—

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Form 1

**Form of Nomination paper
(for use at local authority mayoral elections)**

Office Use Only

Date delivered	Time delivered	Initials

ELECTION OF MAYOR for the

*county/district/London borough of.....

**Delete whichever is inappropriate*

Date of election.....

We, the undersigned, being local government electors for the said (electoral area), do hereby nominate the person whose name appears below as a candidate at the Mayoral election.

Candidate's surname	Other forenames in full	Commonly used surname (if any)	Commonly used forenames (if any)	Description (if any) use no more than six words

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr/Other

Signature	Print Name	Electoral Number	
		Polling District	Number
Proposer.....
Seconder.....
We, the undersigned, being local government electors for the said (electoral area), do hereby assent to the foregoing nomination.			
Signature			
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NOTES

1. The attention of candidates and electors is drawn to the rules for filling up nomination papers and other provisions relating to nomination papers contained in the elections rules in Schedule 1 to the Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) Regulations 2007.
2. Where a candidate is commonly known by some title they may be described by their title as if it were their surname.
3. Where a candidate commonly uses a name which is different from any other name they have, the commonly used name may also appear on the nomination paper, but if it does so, the commonly used name (instead of any other name) will appear on the ballot paper.
4. But the ballot paper will show the other name if the returning officer thinks
 - (a) that the use of the commonly used name may be likely to mislead or confuse electors, or
 - (b) that the commonly used name is obscene or offensive.
5. The description, if any, can only be
 - (a) one certified as an authorised or registered description as mentioned in Rule 7 of the election rules, or
 - (b) the word "Independent".
6. In this form "elector"
 - (a) means a person whose name is registered in the register of local government electors for the electoral area in question on the last day for the publication of notice of election; and
 - (b) includes a person then shown in the register as below voting age if (but only if) it appears from the register that he will be of voting age on the day fixed for the poll.
7. However, a person who has an anonymous entry in the register of local government electors cannot nominate a candidate for election.