

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 5

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)**

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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			
1.
2.
3.

4.
5.
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.....
.....
26.
27.
28.

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.

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PART 2

Candidate’s consent to nomination

Form to be substituted for “Form 2” (consent to nomination) in the Appendix of Forms in Schedule 1 to the 2007 Regulations—

Form 2

Form of Candidate’s consent to Nomination (for use at local authority mayoral elections)

Front of form

Date of election.....

I (*name in full*).....

hereby consent to my nomination as a candidate for election as the elected mayor for the *county/district/London borough of

**Delete whichever is inappropriate*

I declare that on the day of my nomination, I am qualified and that, if there is a poll on the day of election, I will be qualified to be so elected by virtue of being on that day or those days a qualifying Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland or a citizen of a Member State of the European Union, who has attained the age of 18 years and that

*(a) I am registered as a local government elector for the area of the *county/district/London borough named above; or

(b) I have during the whole of the 12 months preceding that day, or those days, occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in the area named above; or

*(c) my principal or only place of work during those 12 months has been in that *county/district/London borough; or

*(d) I have during the whole of those 12 months resided in the area named above.

**Delete whichever is inappropriate.*

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I am not disqualified for being elected by reason of any disqualification set out in, or decision made under, section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972, or section 34 of the Localism Act 2011 (copies of which are printed overleaf), and I do not hold a politically restricted post, within the meaning of Part 1 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, under a local authority, within the meaning of that Part.

Date of birth

Signature

Date of consent

Signed in my presence

Signature of witness.....

Name of witness

(WRITE CLEARLY)

Notes

1. A candidate who is qualified by more than one qualification may complete any of those which may apply.

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Back of form

Set out sections 80 and 81 of the Local Government Act 1972, *(as amended from time to time)* and section 34 of the Localism Act 2011.

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PART 3



Ballot paper (two candidates)

Form to be substituted for “Form 3” (ballot paper (two candidates)) (including the printing directions) in the Appendix of Forms in Schedule 1 to the 2007 Regulations—

Front of ballot paper

Election of the Mayor for *(insert name of authority)*

Vote for one candidate only

BASWRA, Paresh 2 The Cottages, Anytown XY8 9JG Cream Party		<input type="checkbox"/>
CRANLEY, Alana (address in [relevant area]) Purple Party		<input type="checkbox"/>

Back of ballot paper

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Number

Other unique identifying mark

Election of the Mayor for *[insert name of authority]*

on 20....

Directions as to printing the ballot paper

1. Nothing is to be printed on the ballot paper except in accordance with these directions.
2. So far as is practicable, the arrangements set out in paragraphs 3 to 5 must be observed in the printing of the ballot paper
3. No word may be printed on the face except:
 - a. the heading "Election of the Mayor for....."
 - b. within that heading, the name of the local authority
 - c. the direction "Vote [X] for one candidate only"
 - d. the particulars of the candidates and words forming part of the emblems mentioned at paragraphs 6 and 7 below.
4. No rule may be printed on the face except:
 - a. as part of a box around the directions mentioned in paragraph 3b
 - b. the horizontal rule separating the direction mentioned in paragraph 3b from the particulars of the candidates
 - c. the horizontal rules separating the particulars of the candidates from one another
 - d. a final horizontal rule at the foot of the ballot paper
 - e. as part of the boxes on the right-hand side of the ballot paper where the vote is to be marked.
5. The space between the horizontal rules mentioned in paragraphs 4b and 4d is to be equally divided between each of the candidates by the horizontal rules mentioned in paragraph 4c.
6. The surname of each candidate is to be printed in large bold capitals, with their forename(s) and other particulars set out in ordinary type, except that small capitals are to be used:
 - a. if the surname is the same as another candidate's, for their forename(s)
 - b. if the forename(s) are also the same as the other candidate's, either for their home address or relevant area, or for their description, unless each of them is the same as that of another candidate with the same surname and forename(s).
7. Where an emblem is to be printed against a candidate's particulars:
 - a. it is to be printed along the horizontal rule to the right of the candidate's particulars and to the left of the box where the vote is to be marked
 - b. its size as printed must not exceed two centimeters square.
8. The number and other unique identifying mark must be printed on the back of the ballot paper.

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PART 4






Ballot papers (three or more candidates)

Form to be substituted for “Form 4” (ballot paper (three or more candidates)) (including the printing directions) in the Appendix of Forms in Schedule 1 to the 2007 Regulations—

Front of ballot paper

Election of the Mayor for *(insert name of authority)*

Vote once in column 1 for your first choice, and
Vote once in column 2 for your second choice

	Column 1 first choice	Column 2 second choice	
<hr/> BASWRA, Paresh 2 The Cottages, Anytown XY8 9JG Liberal Democrat		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/> CRANLEY, Alana 4 The Walk, Anytown XY9 5JJ Green Party		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/> EDGBASTON, Richard (address in <i>[relevant area]</i>) Common Good		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/> GUNNIL-WALKER, Roger 33 The Lane, Anytown XY6 3GD Labour Party		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/> SMITH, CATHERINE ANGELINA 21 The Grove, Anytown XY2 5JP Independent		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/> SMITH, KEITH JAMES 3 The Road, Anytown XY3 4JN Conservative Party		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/> ZANUCK, George Henry 17 The Parade, Anytown XY9 5KP United Kingdom Independence Party		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Back of ballot paper

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Number

Other unique identifying mark

Election of the Mayor for *[insert name of authority]*

on 20....

Directions as to printing the ballot paper

1. Nothing is to be printed on the ballot paper except in accordance with these directions.
2. So far as is practicable, the arrangements set out in paragraphs 3 to 6 must be observed in the printing of the ballot paper
3. No word may be printed on the face except:
 - a. the heading "Election of the Mayor for....."
 - b. within that heading, the name of the local authority
 - c. the direction "Vote [X] in column 1 for your first choice, and Vote once [X] in column 2 for your second choice"
 - d. the indicators "Column 1 first choice" and "Column 2 second choice"
 - e. the particulars of the candidates and words forming part of the emblems mentioned at paragraphs 7 and 8 below.
4. No rule may be printed on the face except:
 - a. as part of a box around the direction mentioned in paragraph 3b
 - b. the horizontal rule separating the direction mentioned in paragraph 3b from the particulars of the candidates
 - c. the horizontal rules separating the particulars of the candidates from one another
 - d. a final horizontal rule at the foot of the ballot paper
 - e. as part of the boxes in column 1 and column 2 on the right-hand side of the ballot paper where the vote is to be marked.
5. The space between the horizontal mentioned in paragraphs 4b and 4d is to be equally divided between each of the candidates by the horizontal rules mentioned in paragraph 4c.
6. The boxes in columns 1 and 2 mentioned in paragraph 4e must each be bordered by a shaded area no more than 0.4 cm thick at the outside edge. Each shaded area must include an embedded arrow pointing downwards from the top of the column underneath the indicators mentioned at paragraph 3c and above the top boxes referred to in paragraph 4e.
7. The surname of each candidate is to be printed in large bold capitals, with their forename(s) and other particulars set out in ordinary type, except that small capitals are to be used:
 - a. if the surname is the same as another candidate's, for their forename(s)
 - b. if the forename(s) are also the same as the other candidate's, either for their home address or relevant area, or for their description, unless each of them is the same as that of another candidate with the same surname and forename(s).
8. Where an emblem is to be printed against a candidate's particulars:
 - a. it is to be printed along the horizontal rule to the right of the candidate's particulars and to the left of the box in column 1
 - b. its size as printed must not exceed two centimeters square.
9. The number and other unique identifying mark must be printed on the back of the ballot paper.