

SCHEDULE 2

The Mayoral Elections (Combination of Polls) Rules: New Forms

PART 4

Ballot paper (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 3 to the 2007 Regulations—

Front of ballot paper

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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 [relevant area]) 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.