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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 5

#### COMBINATION OF POLLS: ENGLAND

##### PART 1

##### PROVISION ABOUT COMBINATION

##### THE POLL

*Voting procedure: copies of registers and absent voters lists*

- 27 (1) If the counting officer thinks fit, the same copy of the register of electors may be used under the following provisions for the purposes of the referendum and the relevant elections—
- (a) rule 28(2) of the referendum rules;
  - (b) rule 35(1) of the Local Elections (Combination of Polls) Rules;
  - (c) rule 35(1) of the Parish Elections (Combination of Polls) Rules;
  - (d) rule 28(1) of the Local Referendums (Combination of Polls) Rules;
  - (e) rule 37(1) of the Mayoral Elections (Combination of Polls) Rules.
- (2) Sub-paragraphs (3) and (4) apply where the same copy of the register is used as mentioned in sub-paragraph (1).
- (3) In a case where a ballot paper is delivered at the same time in respect of the referendum and each relevant election, a single mark must be placed in the register against the number of the elector under—
- (a) rule 28(2)(c) of the referendum rules,
  - (b) rule 35(1)(c) of the Local Elections (Combination of Polls) Rules,
  - (c) rule 35(1)(c) of the Parish Elections (Combination of Polls) Rules,
  - (d) rule 28(1)(c) of the Local Referendums (Combination of Polls) Rules, and
  - (e) rule 37(1)(c) of the Mayoral Elections (Combination of Polls) Rules.
- (4) In any other case, a mark must be placed in the register against the number of the elector identifying the poll to which each ballot paper delivered relates.
- (5) In the case of an elector who is added to the register in pursuance of a notice issued under section 13B(3B) or (3D) of the 1983 Act—
- (a) references in this paragraph to the copy of the register of electors are to be read as references to the copy of the notice;
  - (b) references to a mark being placed in the register of electors are to be read as references to a mark being made on the copy of the notice.
- (6) This paragraph applies instead of—

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- (a) rule 35(6) of the Local Elections (Combination of Polls) Rules;
- (b) rule 35(6) of the Parish Elections (Combination of Polls) Rules;
- (c) rule 28(6) of the Local Referendums (Combination of Polls) Rules;
- (d) rule 37(6) of the Mayoral Elections (Combination of Polls) Rules.

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