

SCHEDULES

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COMBINATION OF POLLS: ENGLAND

PART 1

PROVISION ABOUT COMBINATION

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Interpretation

- 1 (1) An election or local referendum the poll for which is, under section 4(1), to be taken together with the poll for the referendum under section 1 is referred to in this Schedule as a “relevant election”.
- (2) The polls to be taken together are referred to in this Schedule as “combined polls”.
- (3) In relation to a local referendum, expressions used in this Part of this Schedule are to be construed in accordance with the following table.

<i>Expression</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
“Counting agent”	Counting observer as defined by regulation 2(1) of the Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (England) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/2089).
“Election agent”	Counting observer as defined by that regulation.
“Polling agent”	Polling observer as defined by that regulation.
“Returning officer”	Counting officer as defined by that regulation.
“Elector”	Voter as defined by rule 2(1) of the Local Referendums (Combination of Polls) Rules.

- 2 In this Schedule—
- “counting agent” means a counting agent for the referendum or a counting agent for a relevant election (except where one or other is specified);
- “local authority” means—
- a county council in England;
 - a district council;
 - a London borough council;
 - a parish council;
- “Local Elections (Combination of Polls) Rules” means the rules set out in Schedule 3 to the Local Elections (Principal Areas) (England and Wales) Rules 2006 (S.I. 2006/3304);

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“local referendum” means a referendum held in England under Part 2 of the Local Government Act 2000;

“Local Referendums (Combination of Polls) Rules” means the rules set out in Schedule 5 to the Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (England) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/2089);

“Mayoral Elections (Combination of Polls) Rules” means the rules set out in Schedule 3 to the Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/1024);

“Parish Elections (Combination of Polls) Rules” means the rules set out in Schedule 3 to the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules 2006 (S.I. 2006/3305).

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