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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 6

#### COMBINATION OF POLLS: WALES

#### PART 3

#### FORMS REFERRED TO IN PARTS 1 AND 2

Paragraph 10(3)

### **FORM 2 - FORM OF POSTAL VOTING STATEMENT (TO BE USED WHERE PROCEEDINGS ON ISSUE AND RECEIPT OF POSTAL BALLOT PAPERS COMBINED)**

#### Postal Voting Statement

\*Voter's name: ..... Ballot paper nos. ....

\*Counting officer to insert name but omit where ballot papers sent to an anonymous elector  
[other identifying mark]

**You must provide your [# signature and] date of birth. If you do not, the postal voting statement will be invalid and your vote will not be counted.**

I AM THE PERSON THE BALLOT PAPERS NUMBERED ABOVE WERE SENT TO

Date of birth 

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 (voter's date of birth)

#Signature 

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 (voter's signature)  
IMPORTANT - Keep signature within border

\*(Counting officer to omit where a person has been granted a waiver)

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PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER

Issued by the counting officer

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER

**Complete the ballot papers yourself and in private. If you need help, contact the counting officer's staff as shown below.**

[contact details for assistance; include address as appropriate]

1. You have ballot papers for the referendum on the voting system for United Kingdom parliamentary elections and for the constituency and regional elections for the National Assembly for Wales.
  2. You must provide your [#signature and] date of birth. If you do not, the postal voting statement will be invalid and your vote(s) will not be counted.
  3. When you are voting in the referendum on the voting system for United Kingdom parliamentary elections ([insert colour of ballot paper] ballot paper), mark a cross (X) in the box on the right hand side of the ballot paper opposite the answer you are voting for. Vote once only. Do not mark the ballot paper in any other way or your vote may not be counted.
  4. When you are voting in the elections to the National Assembly for Wales ([insert colour or colours of ballot papers] ballot papers), mark a cross (X) opposite the party or candidate you are voting for. You may only vote once on each ballot paper. Put no other mark on the ballot papers or your votes may not count.
  5. If you need help voting, the person helping you must not tell anyone how you voted.
  6. Put all the ballot papers in the small envelope marked **A** and seal it.
  7. Complete the postal voting statement by [#signing it, and] providing your date of birth.
  8. Then put the envelope marked **A** together with the postal voting statement in the larger envelope marked **B**. Return it straightaway.
  9. **After receiving this postal vote, you cannot vote in person at a polling station in the referendum or election.**
  10. If you accidentally spoil any of your ballot papers, you can apply to the counting officer for replacements before 5 pm on [day/date of poll]. You must return all the ballot papers, the postal voting statement and the envelopes marked **A** and **B**. Make sure you contact the counting officer as soon as possible.
- !** Your ballot papers and the postal voting statement must be received by the counting officer by 10 pm on [day/date of poll]. You can deliver your completed postal votes to any polling station in your voting area on polling day.

It is an offence to vote using a ballot paper that is not addressed to you.

**It is illegal to vote more than once in the referendum (unless you are appointed as a proxy for another person).**

**It is illegal to vote more than once at the same election (unless you are appointed as a proxy for another person).**

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\*Delete as appropriate

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