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SCHEDULES

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SCHEDULE 4

PROXY VOTING: LIMITS AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISION

Representation of the People Act 1983

- 4 (1) Rule 35 of Schedule 1 (questions to be put to voters) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (1)—
- (a) omit “and” at the end of sub-paragraph (a);
 - (b) insert “and” at the end of sub-paragraph (b);
 - (c) after sub-paragraph (b) insert—
 - “(c) must be put if—
 - (i) the person has answered the previous question in the manner indicated, and
 - (ii) the letter “R” appears after the question and the candidate or his election or polling agent requires the question to be put.”.
- (3) The table following paragraph (1) is amended in accordance with sub-paragraphs (4) to (6).
- (4) In entry 2, in the column headed “Questions”, for question (c) substitute—
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- (c) ““Have you already voted as proxy at this election, whether here or elsewhere in this constituency or in any other constituency, on behalf of four or more electors?” [R]
 - (d) If the person answers question (c) in the negative: “Have you already voted as proxy at this election, whether here or elsewhere in this constituency or in any other constituency, on behalf of two or more electors?” [R]
 - (e) If the person answers question (d) in the affirmative: “Were two or more of the electors on whose behalf you have voted in this election registered in a register of parliamentary electors otherwise than in pursuance of an overseas elector’s declaration or a service declaration?” [R]
 - (f) If the person answers question (e) in the affirmative: “Is the elector (or are the electors) for whom you are voting today registered in a register of parliamentary electors otherwise than in pursuance of an overseas elector’s declaration or a service declaration?” [R]
 - (g) At an election held in Northern Ireland, “What is your date of birth?”.’.
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- (5) In entry 3, in the column headed “Questions”, for question (c) substitute—

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- (d) If the person answers question (c) in the negative: “Have you already voted as proxy at this election, whether here or elsewhere in this constituency or in any other constituency, on behalf of two or more electors?” [R]
- (e) If the person answers question (d) in the affirmative: “Were two or more of the electors on whose behalf you have voted in this election registered in a register of parliamentary electors otherwise than in pursuance of an overseas elector’s declaration or a service declaration?” [R]
- (f) If the person answers question (e) in the affirmative: “Is the elector (or are the electors) for whom you are voting today registered in a register of parliamentary electors otherwise than in pursuance of an overseas elector’s declaration or a service declaration?” [R]”.

(6) Omit entry 4.

(7) In paragraph (2), for “3(a), (b) and (c)” substitute “3(a) and (b)”.

Commencement Information

II Sch. 4 para. 4 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 67\(1\)](#)

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