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**LONDON GOVERNMENT
REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE**

The Greater London Authority
Elections (Amendment) Rules 2004

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**THE GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY
ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) RULES 2004**

1. Citation, commencement and interpretation
 2. Amendment of the GLA Elections Rules
 3. Revocations
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SCHEDULE 1 — AMENDMENTS TO SCHEDULE 1— THE CONSTITUENCY
MEMBERS ELECTION RULES

1. For rule 20 substitute— Postal ballot papers (1) The CRO shall, as soon as practicable, send to...
2. After rule 23 insert— Information for voters in election booklets...
3. In rule 24 (equipment of polling stations) for paragraph (4)...
4. After paragraph 24 insert— Notices for the guidance of voters...
5. In rule 26 (notification of requirement of secrecy), for “a...
6. In rule 27(1) (admission to polling station)—
7. For rule 34 (voting by blind persons), substitute— Voting by...
8. In rule 38 (procedure on close of poll) for “blind...
9. In rule 39(2)(attendance at counting of votes) after “(d) the...
10. In rule 40 (the count), for paragraph (4) substitute—
11. In rule 41 (rejected ballot papers)— (a) in paragraph (1)...
12. In rule 48 (delivery and retention of documents)—
13. In rule 49 (orders for production of documents)—
14. In rule 50 (retention, public inspection and destruction of documents)...

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SCHEDULE 2 — AMENDMENTS TO SCHEDULE 2— THE LONDON MEMBERS
ELECTION RULES

1. For rule 20 substitute— Postal ballot papers (1) The CRO shall, as soon as practicable, send to...
2. After rule 24 insert— Information for voters in election booklets...
3. In rule 25 (equipment of polling stations), for paragraph (4)...
4. After paragraph 25 insert— Notices for the guidance of voters...
5. In rule 26 (appointment of polling and counting agents), after...
6. In rule 27 (notification of requirement of secrecy), for “a...
7. In rule 28(1) (admission to polling station)—
8. For rule 35 (voting by blind persons), substitute— Voting by...
9. In rule 39 (procedure on close of poll), for “blind...
10. In rule 40(2) (attendance at counting of votes), after “(d)...
11. In rule 41 (the local count), for paragraph (3) substitute—...
12. In rule 42 (rejected ballot papers)— (a) in paragraph (1),...
13. In rule 44 (re-count)— (a) in paragraph (1), after “the...
14. In rule 51 (delivery and retention of documents)—
15. In rule 52 (orders for production of documents)—
16. In rule 53 (retention, public inspection and destruction of documents)—...
17. Omit rule 59.

SCHEDULE 3 — AMENDMENTS TO SCHEDULE 3— THE MAYORAL
ELECTION RULES

1. For rule 20 substitute— Postal ballot papers (1) The CRO shall, as soon as practicable, send to...
2. After rule 24 insert— Information for voters in election booklets...
3. In rule 25 (equipment of polling stations) for paragraph (5)...
4. After paragraph 25 insert— Notices for the guidance of voters...
5. In rule 26 (appointment of polling and counting agents) after...
6. In rule 27 (notification of requirement of secrecy) for “a...
7. In rule 28(1) (admission to polling station)—
8. For rule 35 (voting by blind persons) substitute— Voting by...
9. In rule 39 (procedure on close of poll), for “blind...
10. In rule 40(2)(attendance at local count), after “(d) the counting...
11. In rule 41 (the local count), for paragraph (4) substitute—...
12. In rule 42 (rejected ballot papers)— (a) in paragraph (1),...
13. In rule 44 (re-count)— (a) in paragraph (1), after “his...
14. In rule 46(2) (attendance at central calculation) at the end...
15. In rule 53 (delivery and retention of documents)—
16. In rule 54 (orders for production of documents)—
17. In rule 55 (public inspection and destruction of documents) in...

SCHEDULE 4 — AMENDMENTS TO THE FORMS IN SCHEDULE 5

1. In Form 4 after “an order under subsection (1)(b) of...
2. In Form 8 in paragraph 7 of the Instructions to...
3. In Form 9 in paragraph 9 of the Instructions to...
4. After Form 9 insert— Form 9A—Declaration of identity (GLA election...
5. Omit form 12 (Notice for guidance of voters (constituency members...
6. In Form 13 (notices for guidance of voters at ordinary...
7. In Form 15 (declaration to be made by the companion...
8. After Form 15 insert— FORM 15A — Declaration to be...
9. Omit Form 16.

SCHEDULE 5 — New Schedules 8, 9, 10 and 11 to the GLA Elections Rules

SCHEDULE 9 — RULES FOR CONDUCT OF AN ELECTION OF LONDON MEMBERS OF THE LONDON ASSEMBLY WHERE THE POLL IS TAKEN TOGETHER WITH THE POLL AT ANY OTHER ELECTION OR REFERENDUM

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26. Equipment of polling stations
27. Notices for guidance of voters
28. Appointment of polling and counting agents
29. Notification of requirement of secrecy
30. Admission to polling station
31. Keeping of order in station
32. Sealing of ballot boxes
33. Questions to be put to voters
34. Challenge of voter
35. Voting procedure
36. Votes marked by presiding officer
37. Voting by persons with disabilities
38. Tendered ballot papers
39. Spoilt ballot papers
40. Adjournment of poll in case of riot
41. Procedure on close of poll
42. Attendance at local count
43. The local count

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46. Re-count
47. Procedure at conclusion of local count
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 7. Subscription of nomination papers
 8. Consent to nomination
 9. Deposits
 10. Decisions as to validity of nomination papers
 11. Publication of statement of persons nominated
 12. Inspection of nomination papers and consent to nomination
 13. Withdrawal of candidature
 14. Method of election
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 16. The ballot papers
 17. The official mark
 18. Prohibition of disclosure of vote
 19. Use of schools and public rooms
 20. Notice of poll
 21. Postal ballot papers
 22. Provision of polling stations
 23. Appointment of presiding officers and clerks

24. Issue of official poll cards
25. Information for voters in election booklets
26. Equipment of polling stations
27. Notices for guidance of voters
28. Appointment of polling and counting agents
29. Notification of requirement of secrecy
30. Admission to polling station
31. Keeping of order in station
32. Sealing of ballot boxes
33. Questions to be put to voters
34. Challenge of voter
35. Voting procedure
36. Votes marked by presiding officer
37. Voting by persons with disabilities
38. Tendered ballot papers
39. Spoilt ballot papers
40. Adjournment of poll in case of riot
41. Procedure on close of poll
42. Attendance at counting of votes
43. The local count
44. Rejected ballot papers
45. Decisions on ballot papers
46. Re-count
47. Procedure at conclusion of local count
48. Attendance at central calculation
49. The first calculation and resolution of equality
PART V — Further Provision: More than Two Candidates
50. The count of second preference votes
51. The second calculation and resolution of equality
PART VI — Final Proceedings in Contested and Uncontested Elections
52. Declaration of result
53. Return or forfeiture of candidate's deposit
PART VII — Disposal of Documents
54. Sealing up of ballot papers
55. Delivery and retention of documents
56. Orders for production of documents
57. Public inspection and destruction of documents
PART VIII — Death of Candidate
58. Countermand or abandonment of poll on death of candidate

SCHEDULE 11 — MODIFICATION OF COMBINED POLL RULES IN SCHEDULES 8 TO 10 WHERE VOTES COUNTED BY ELECTRONIC MEANS

1. In this Schedule— “CMER” means the Constituency Members Election Rules,...
2. Where votes are counted by electronic means, the CMER, the...
3. Those rules shall be construed as though the following definition...
4. Any reference to the counting of ballot papers or votes,...
5. Any provision, mentioned in column (1) of the Table below...
6. In Schedule 5, for the directions for printing Form 5,...
7. In Schedule 5, for the directions for printing Form 6,...
8. In Schedule 5, for the directions for printing Form 7,...

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SCHEDULE 6 — New Schedule 12 to the GLA Elections Rules

Explanatory Note