

## SCHEDULE 2

### Rules for Conduct of an Election of Councillors of a Principal Area where Poll is not taken together with Poll at another Election

## PART 3

### Contested Elections

#### CHAPTER 2

#### Action to be Taken Before the Poll

#### **Return of postal ballot papers**

**29.**—(1) Where—

- (a) a postal vote has been returned in respect of a person who is entered on the postal voters list, or
- (b) a proxy postal vote has been returned in respect of a proxy who is entered on the proxy postal voters list,

the returning officer must mark the list in the manner prescribed by regulations made under the 1983 Act<sup>(1)</sup>.

(2) Rule 45(3) does not apply for the purpose of determining whether, for the purposes of this rule, a postal vote or a proxy postal vote is returned.

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(1) See regulation 84A of the Representation of the People (England and Wales) Regulations 2001 [S.I. 2001/341](#) as amended by [S.I. 2006/2910](#).