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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 1066**

**LONDON GOVERNMENT  
REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE, ENGLAND**

**The Local Government and Greater London Authority  
Elections (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023**

*Made* - - - - *5th October 2023*

*Laid before Parliament* *9th October 2023*

*Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1(2)  
to (4)*

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 18 of Schedule 12 to the Local Government Act 1972(1), section 36(1), (2) and (2A) of the Representation of the People Act 1983(2) and section 9HB(d) of the Local Government Act 2000(3).

The Secretary of State has consulted with the Electoral Commission in accordance with section 7(1) and (2)(d) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000(4).

**Citation, commencement, extent, transitional and savings provisions**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Local Government and Greater London Authority Elections (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023.

(2) The following provisions come into force on 31st October 2023—

- (a) this regulation;
- (b) regulation 3(1), (2), (7), (10), (15) and (17);
- (c) regulation 4(1), (2), (7), (10) and (15);
- (d) in Schedule 1, paragraphs 1, 6, 7(2), 8(2) and (3), 9, 10(2), 11(2) and (3), 12, 13(2) and (3) and 14(2).

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(1) 1972 c. 70. Paragraph 18 was amended by paragraph 14 of Schedule 8 to the Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2). It is prospectively amended by section 42 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 (c. 2) from a date and time to be appointed.

(2) 1983 c. 2. Subsection (1) was amended by section 13(2) of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (asc 1). Subsection (2A) was inserted by paragraph 4 of Schedule 3 to the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (c. 29).

(3) 2000 c. 22. Section 9HB was inserted by paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the Localism Act 2011 (c. 20).

(4) 2000 c. 41. Subsection (2)(d) was amended by paragraph 11 of Schedule 2 to the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021.

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(3) Subject to paragraph (4), the remainder of these Regulations come into force on 1st November 2023.

(4) The following provisions come into force on 31st January 2024—

- (a) regulation 3(8), (9)(c) and (d), (16) and (18)(c) and (d);
- (b) regulation 4(8), (9)(c) and (d), (16) and (17)(c) and (d);
- (c) regulation 5(7), (13), (19), (25), (31), (37) and (38)(e) and (f);
- (d) in Schedule 1, paragraphs 7(1), 8(1), 10(1), 11(1), 13(1) and 14(1).

(5) An amendment made by these Regulations has the same extent as the provision amended.

(6) Schedule 1 (transitional and savings provisions) has effect.

#### Commencement Information

**I1** Reg. 1 in force at 31.10.2023, see [reg. 1\(2\)\(a\)](#)

#### Amendment of the Parish and Community Meetings (Polls) Rules 1987

**2.—**(1) Rule 6 (application of provisions in the Act of 1983) of the Parish and Community Meetings (Polls) Rules 1987(5) is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph (a), after “114,” insert “114A(6),”.

(3) After paragraph (e), insert—

“(ea) in respect of the election of the chairman of a parish meeting or a poll consequent on a parish meeting—

- (i) section 114A applies as if, in subsection (2)(b), “or of a proxy for an elector” were omitted;
- (ii) section 115 does not apply;

(eb) in respect of a poll consequent on a community meeting, section 114A does not apply;”.

#### Commencement Information

**I2** Reg. 2 in force at 1.11.2023, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

#### Amendment of the Local Elections (Principal Areas) (England and Wales) Rules 2006

**3.—**(1) The Local Elections (Principal Areas) (England and Wales) Rules 2006(7) are amended as follows.

(2) 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) is amended in accordance with paragraphs (3) to (9).

(3) In rule 4 (nomination of candidates), for paragraph (3) substitute—

“(3) If a candidate—

- (a) commonly uses a surname that is different from any other surname the candidate has,

(5) [S.I. 1987/1](#), amended by [S.I. 2022/1284](#); there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

(6) Section 114A of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2) was inserted by section 8 of the Elections Act 2022 (c. 37). Section 8 of that Act comes into force on 1st November 2023.

(7) [S.I. 2006/3304](#); relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2014/494](#), [S.I. 2018/1308](#), [2022/263 \(W. 79\)](#), [2022/600](#) and [1397](#).

- (b) commonly uses a forename that is different from any other forename the candidate has, or
- (c) otherwise commonly uses one or more forenames or a surname in a different way from the way in which the candidate's names are stated in accordance with paragraph (2)(a),

the nomination paper may state the commonly used name or names in addition to the names as stated in accordance with paragraph (2)(a).”.

(4) In rule 7 (consent to nomination), in paragraph (b)(i), for “and section 34 of the Localism Act 2011(8)” substitute “, section 34 of the Localism Act 2011 and section 30 of the Elections Act 2022(9)”.

(5) In rule 8 (decisions as to validity of nomination papers), in paragraph (2)—

- (a) omit the “and” after sub-paragraph (a);
- (b) after paragraph (b) insert—

“(c) that an order under section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (disqualification orders) has effect in relation to the candidate.”.

(6) In rule 9 (publication of statement of persons nominated), in paragraph (3)—

- (a) for “in addition to another name” substitute “in accordance with rule 4(3)”;
- (b) for “any other name” substitute “the other surname or forename”.

(7) In rule 24 (appointment of presiding officers and polling clerks), in paragraph (3)(c) for “mentions” substitute “mentioned”.

(8) In rule 33 (questions to be put to voters)—

- (a) in paragraph (1)(b), after “put if” insert “(where applicable) the person has answered the previous question in the manner indicated, and”;
- (b) in the table following paragraph (1)—

(i) in entries 2 and 3, in the column headed “Question”, for question (c) substitute—

“(c) Disregarding any parliamentary election or police and crime commissioner election, have you already voted as proxy at this election or any other election or referendum for which the day of poll is today, whether here or elsewhere in this electoral area or anywhere else in England, on behalf of four or more electors? [R]

(d) If the person answers question (c) in the negative: “Disregarding any parliamentary election or police and crime commissioner election, have you already voted as proxy at this election or any other election or referendum for which the day of poll is today, whether here or elsewhere in this electoral area or anywhere else in England, 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, or any other election or referendum for which the day of poll is today, registered in a register of electors otherwise than in pursuance of 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 electors otherwise than in pursuance of a service declaration?” [R]”;

(8) 2011 c. 20.

(9) 2022 c. 37.

- (ii) omit entry 4;
- (c) in paragraph (2), for “3(a), (b) and (c)” substitute “3(a) and (b)”.
- (9) In Part 7 (appendix of forms), for—
- (a) the form of nomination paper;
  - (b) the form of candidate’s consent to nomination;
  - (c) the form of official poll card (to be sent to an elector voting in person); and
  - (d) the form of official proxy poll card (to be sent to an appointed proxy voting in person),
- substitute the corresponding form set out in Part 1 of Schedule 3 to these Regulations.
- (10) Schedule 3 (rules for conduct of an election of councillors of a principal area where the poll is taken together with the poll at a relevant election or referendum) is amended in accordance with paragraphs (11) to (18).
- (11) In rule 4 (nomination of candidates), for paragraph (3) substitute—
- “(3) If a candidate—
- (a) commonly uses a surname that is different from any other surname the candidate has,
  - (b) commonly uses a forename that is different from any other forename the candidate has, or
  - (c) otherwise commonly uses one or more forenames or a surname in a different way from the way in which the candidate’s names are stated in accordance with paragraph (2)(a),
- the nomination paper may state the commonly used name or names in addition to the names as stated in accordance with paragraph (2)(a).”.
- (12) In rule 7 (consent to nomination), in paragraph (b)(i), for “and section 34 of the Localism Act 2011” substitute “, section 34 of the Localism Act 2011 and section 30 of the Elections Act 2022”.
- (13) In rule 8 (decisions as to validity of nomination papers), in paragraph (2)—
- (a) omit the “and” after sub-paragraph (aa);
  - (b) after sub-paragraph (b) insert—
- “(c) that an order under section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (disqualification orders) has effect in relation to the candidate.”.
- (14) In rule 9 (publication of statement of persons nominated), in paragraph (3)—
- (a) for “in addition to another name” substitute “in accordance with rule 4(3)”;
  - (b) for “any other name” substitute “the other surname or forename”.
- (15) In rule 24 (appointment of presiding officers and clerks), in paragraph (3)(c) for “mentions” substitute “mentioned”.
- (16) In rule 33 (questions to be put to voters)—
- (a) in paragraph (1)(b), after “put if” insert “(where applicable) the person has answered the previous question in the manner indicated, and”;
  - (b) in the table following paragraph (1)—
- (i) in entries 2 and 3, in the column headed “Question”, for question (c) substitute—
- “(c) Disregarding any parliamentary election or police and crime commissioner election, have you already voted as proxy at this election or any other election or referendum for which the day of poll is today,

whether here or elsewhere in this electoral area or anywhere else in England, on behalf of four or more electors? [R]

- (d) If the person answers question (c) in the negative: “Disregarding any parliamentary election or police and crime commissioner election, have you already voted as proxy at this election or any other election or referendum for which the day of poll is today, whether here or elsewhere in this electoral area or anywhere else in England, 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, or any other election or referendum for which the day of poll is today, registered in a register of electors otherwise than in pursuance of 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 electors otherwise than in pursuance of a service declaration?” [R]”;

(ii) omit entry 4;

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

(17) In rule 37 (voting by persons with disabilities), in paragraph (3) for “voter” in the third place it occurs, substitute “vote”.

(18) In Part 7 (appendix of forms), for—

- (a) the form of nomination paper;
- (b) the form of candidate’s consent to nomination;
- (c) the form of official poll card (to be sent to an elector voting in person); and
- (d) the form of official proxy poll card (to be sent to an appointed proxy voting in person),

substitute the corresponding form set out in Part 2 of Schedule 3 to these Regulations.

#### Commencement Information

- I3** Reg. 3(1)(2)(7)(10)(15)(17) in force at 31.10.2023, see [reg. 1\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- I4** Reg. 3(3)-(6)(9)(a)(b)(11)(12)-(14)(18)(a)(b) in force at 1.11.2023, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)
- I5** Reg. 3(8)(9)(c)(d)(16)(18)(c)(d) in force at 31.1.2024, see [reg. 1\(4\)\(a\)](#)

### Amendment of the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules 2006

4.—(1) The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules 2006(10) are amended as follows.

(2) Schedule 2 (rules for conduct of an election of councillors of a parish where poll is not taken together with poll at another election) is amended in accordance with paragraphs (3) to (9).

(3) In rule 4 (nomination of candidates), for paragraph (3) substitute—

“(3) If a candidate—

- (a) commonly uses a surname that is different from any other surname the candidate has,

(10) S.I. 2006/3305, which has been amended by section 1(4) of the Local Government (Disqualification) Act 2022 (c. 17). Relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2014/492, 2018/1309, 2022/263 (W. 79), 2022/600 and 1397.

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- (b) commonly uses a forename that is different from any other forename the candidate has, or
  - (c) otherwise commonly uses one or more forenames or a surname in a different way from the way in which the candidate's names are stated in accordance with paragraph (2)(a),
- the nomination paper may state the commonly used name or names in addition to the names as stated in accordance with paragraph (2)(a).”.
- (4) In rule 7 (consent to nomination), in paragraph (b)(i), for “and section 34 of the Localism Act 2011” substitute “, section 34 of the Localism Act 2011 and section 30 of the Elections Act 2022”.
- (5) In rule 8 (decisions as to validity of nomination papers), in paragraph (2)—
- (a) omit the “and” after sub-paragraph (aa);
  - (b) after sub-paragraph (b) insert—
    - “(c) that an order under section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (disqualification orders) has effect in relation to the candidate.”.
- (6) In rule 9 (publication of statement of persons nominated), in paragraph (3)—
- (a) for “in addition to another name” substitute “in accordance with rule 4(3)”;
  - (b) for “any other name” substitute “the other surname or forename”.
- (7) In rule 24 (appointment of presiding officers and polling clerks), in paragraph (3)(c) for “mentions” substitute “mentioned”.
- (8) In rule 33 (questions to be put to voters)—
- (a) in paragraph (1)(b), after “put if” insert “(where applicable) the person has answered the previous question in the manner indicated, and”;
  - (b) in the table following paragraph (1)—
    - (i) in entries 2 and 3, in the column headed “Question”, for question (c) substitute—
      - “(c) Disregarding any parliamentary election or police and crime commissioner election, have you already voted as proxy at this election or any other election or referendum for which the day of poll is today, whether here or elsewhere in this electoral area or anywhere else in England, on behalf of four or more electors? [R]
      - (d) If the person answers question (c) in the negative: “Disregarding any parliamentary election or police and crime commissioner election, have you already voted as proxy at this election or any other election or referendum for which the day of poll is today, whether here or elsewhere in this electoral area or anywhere else in England, 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, or any other election or referendum for which the day of poll is today, registered in a register of electors otherwise than in pursuance of 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 electors otherwise than in pursuance of a service declaration?” [R]”;
    - (ii) omit entry 4;
  - (c) in paragraph (2), for “3(a), (b) and (c)” substitute “3(a) and (b)”.

- (9) In Part 7 (appendix of forms), for—
- (a) the form of nomination paper;
  - (b) the form of candidate’s consent to nomination;
  - (c) the form of official poll card (to be sent to an elector voting in person); and
  - (d) the form of official proxy poll card (to be sent to an appointed proxy voting in person),
- substitute the corresponding forms set out in Part 1 of Schedule 4 to these Regulations.
- (10) Schedule 3 (rules for conduct of an election of councillors of a parish where the poll is taken together with the poll at a relevant election or referendum) is amended in accordance with paragraphs (11) to (17).
- (11) In rule 4 (nomination of candidates), for paragraph (3) substitute—
- “(3) If a candidate—
- (a) commonly uses a surname that is different from any other surname the candidate has,
  - (b) commonly uses a forename that is different from any other forename the candidate has, or
  - (c) otherwise commonly uses one or more forenames or a surname in a different way from the way in which the candidate’s names are stated in accordance with paragraph (2)(a),
- the nomination paper may state the commonly used name or names in addition to the names as stated in accordance with paragraph (2)(a).”.
- (12) In rule 7 (consent to nomination), in paragraph (b)(i), for “and section 34 of the Localism Act 2011” substitute “, section 34 of the Localism Act 2011 and section 30 of the Elections Act 2022”.
- (13) In rule 8 (decisions as to validity of nomination papers), in paragraph (2)—
- (a) omit the “and” after sub-paragraph (aa);
  - (b) after sub-paragraph (b) insert—
- “(c) that an order under section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (disqualification orders) has effect in relation to the candidate.”.
- (14) In rule 9 (publication of statement of persons nominated), in paragraph (3)—
- (a) for “in addition to another name” substitute “in accordance with rule 4(3)”; and
  - (b) for “any other name” substitute “the other surname or forename”.
- (15) In rule 24 (appointment of presiding officers and polling clerks), in paragraph (3)(c) for “mentions” substitute “mentioned”.
- (16) In rule 33 (questions to be put to voters)—
- (a) in paragraph (1)(b), after “put if” insert “(where applicable) the person has answered the previous question in the manner indicated, and”; and
  - (b) in the table following paragraph (1)—
- (i) in entries 2 and 3, in the column headed “Question”, for question (c) substitute—
- (c) Disregarding any parliamentary election or police and crime commissioner election, have you already voted as proxy at this election or any other election or referendum for which the day of poll is today, whether here or elsewhere in this electoral area or anywhere else in England, on behalf of four or more electors? [R]
  - (d) If the person answers question (c) in the negative: “Disregarding any parliamentary election or police and crime commissioner election, have

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you already voted as proxy at this election or any other election or referendum for which the day of poll is today, whether here or elsewhere in this electoral area or anywhere else in England, 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, or any other election or referendum for which the day of poll is today, registered in a register of electors otherwise than in pursuance of 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 electors otherwise than in pursuance of a service declaration?” [R]”;

(ii) omit entry 4;

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

(17) In Part 7 (appendix of forms), for—

(a) the form of nomination paper;

(b) the form of candidate’s consent to nomination;

(c) the form of official poll card (to be sent to an elector voting in person); and

(d) the form of official proxy poll card (to be sent to an appointed proxy voting in person),

substitute the corresponding form set out in Part 2 of Schedule 4 to these Regulations.

#### Commencement Information

**16** Reg. 4(1)(2)(7)(10)(15) in force at 31.10.2023, see [reg. 1\(2\)\(c\)](#)

**17** Reg. 4(3)-(6)(9)(a)(b)(11)-(14)(17)(a)(b) in force at 1.11.2023, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

**18** Reg. 4(8)(9)(c)(d)(16)(17)(c)(d) in force at 31.1.2024, see [reg. 1\(4\)\(b\)](#)

#### Amendment of the Greater London Authority Elections Rules 2007

**5.—(1)** The Greater London Authority Elections Rules 2007(**11**) are amended as follows.

(2) Schedule 1 (the constituency members election rules) is amended in accordance with paragraphs (3) to (7).

(3) In rule 6 (nomination of candidates), for paragraph (3) substitute—

“(3) If a candidate—

(a) commonly uses a surname that is different from any other surname the candidate has,

(b) commonly uses a forename that is different from any other forename the candidate has, or

(c) otherwise commonly uses one or more forenames or a surname in a different way from the way in which the candidate’s names are stated in accordance with paragraph (2)(a),

the nomination paper may state the commonly used name or names in addition to the names as stated in accordance with paragraph (2)(a).”.

(11) [S.I. 2007/3541](#), which has been amended by section 3(2) of the Local Government (Disqualification) Act 2022 ([c. 17](#)). Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2016/24](#), [2019/1426](#), [2022/600](#) and [1397](#).



- (4) In rule 7 (consent to nomination), in paragraph (2)(b)(iii), after “(offences)” insert “or section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (disqualification orders)”.
- (5) In rule 9 (decisions as to validity of nomination papers), in paragraph (2)—
- (a) omit the “or” after sub-paragraph (a);
  - (b) after sub-paragraph (b) insert “or”;
  - (c) after sub-paragraph (b) insert—
    - “(c) that an order under section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (disqualification orders) has effect in relation to the candidate.”.
- (6) In rule 10 (publication of statement of persons nominated), in paragraph (3)—
- (a) for “in addition to another name” substitute “in accordance with rule 6(3)”;
  - (b) for “any other name” substitute “the other surname or forename”.
- (7) In rule 36 (questions to be put to voters)—
- (a) in paragraph (1)(b), after “put if” insert “(where applicable) the person has answered the previous question in the manner indicated, and”;
  - (b) in the table following paragraph (1)—
    - (i) in entries 2 and 3, in the column headed “Question”, for question (c) substitute—
      - “(c) Disregarding any parliamentary election or police and crime commissioner election, have you already voted as proxy at this election or any other election or referendum for which the day of poll is today, whether here or elsewhere in this electoral area or anywhere else in England, on behalf of four or more electors? [R]
      - (d) If the person answers question (c) in the negative: “Disregarding any parliamentary election or police and crime commissioner election, have you already voted as proxy at this election or any other election or referendum for which the day of poll is today, whether here or elsewhere in this electoral area or anywhere else in England, 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, or any other election or referendum for which the day of poll is today, registered in a register of electors otherwise than in pursuance of 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 electors otherwise than in pursuance of a service declaration?” [R]”;
    - (ii) omit entry 4;
  - (c) in paragraph (2), for “3(a), (b) and (c)” substitute “3(a) and (b)”.
- (8) Schedule 2 (the London members election rules) is amended in accordance with paragraphs (9) to (13).
- (9) In rule 8 (nomination papers: general provisions) for paragraph (2) substitute—
- “(2) If an individual candidate or a candidate included on a party list—
    - (a) commonly uses a surname that is different from any other surname the candidate has,
    - (b) commonly uses a forename that is different from any other forename the candidate has, or

- (c) otherwise commonly uses one or more forenames or a surname in a different way from the way in which the candidate's names are stated in accordance with rule 6(2)(a),

the nomination paper may state the commonly used name or names in addition to the names as stated in accordance with rule 6(2)(a)."

(10) In rule 9 (consent to nomination), in paragraph (2)(c)(iii), after "(offences)" insert "or section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (disqualification orders)".

(11) In rule 11 (decisions as to validity of nomination papers), in paragraph (4), after "by law", insert "or that an order under section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (disqualification orders) has effect in relation to the candidate".

(12) In rule 12 (publication of statement of persons nominated), in paragraph (2)—

- (a) for "in addition to another name" substitute "in accordance with rule 8(2)";  
 (b) for "any other name" substitute "the other surname or forename".

(13) In rule 37 (questions to be put to voters)—

- (a) in paragraph (1)(b), after "put if" insert "(where applicable) the person has answered the previous question in the manner indicated, and";  
 (b) in the table following paragraph (1)—

(i) in entries 2 and 3, in the column headed "Question", for question (c) substitute—

"(c) Disregarding any parliamentary election or police and crime commissioner election, have you already voted as proxy at this election or any other election or referendum for which the day of poll is today, whether here or elsewhere in this electoral area or anywhere else in England, on behalf of four or more electors? [R]

(d) If the person answers question (c) in the negative: "Disregarding any parliamentary election or police and crime commissioner election, have you already voted as proxy at this election or any other election or referendum for which the day of poll is today, whether here or elsewhere in this electoral area or anywhere else in England, 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, or any other election or referendum for which the day of poll is today, registered in a register of electors otherwise than in pursuance of 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 electors otherwise than in pursuance of a service declaration?" [R]";

(ii) omit entry 4;

(c) in paragraph (2), for "3(a), (b) and (c)" substitute "3(a) and (b)".

(14) Schedule 3 (the mayoral election rules) is amended in accordance with paragraphs (15) to (19).

(15) In rule 6 (nomination of candidates), for paragraph (3) substitute—

"(3) If a candidate—

- (a) commonly uses a surname that is different from any other surname the candidate has,

- (b) commonly uses a forename that is different from any other forename the candidate has, or
- (c) otherwise commonly uses one or more forenames or a surname in a different way from the way in which the candidate's names are stated in accordance with paragraph (2)(a),

the nomination paper may state the commonly used name or names in addition to the names as stated in accordance with paragraph (2)(a).”.

(16) In rule 8 (consent to nomination), in paragraph (2)(b)(iii), after “(offences)” insert “or section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (disqualification orders)”.

(17) In rule 10 (decisions as to validity of nomination papers), in paragraph (2), after subparagraph (c) insert—

“(d) that an order under section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (disqualification orders) has effect in relation to the candidate.”.

(18) In rule 11 (publication of statement of persons nominated), in paragraph (3)—

- (a) for “in addition to another name” substitute “in accordance with rule 6(3)”;
- (b) for “any other name” substitute “the other surname or forename”.

(19) In rule 36 (questions to be put to voters)—

(a) in paragraph (1)(b), after “put if” insert “(where applicable) the person has answered the previous question in the manner indicated, and”;

(b) in the table following paragraph (1)—

(i) in entries 2 and 3, in the column headed “Question”, for question (c) substitute—

“(c) Disregarding any parliamentary election or police and crime commissioner election, have you already voted as proxy at this election or any other election or referendum for which the day of poll is today, whether here or elsewhere in this electoral area or anywhere else in England, on behalf of four or more electors? [R]

(d) If the person answers question (c) in the negative: “Disregarding any parliamentary election or police and crime commissioner election, have you already voted as proxy at this election or any other election or referendum for which the day of poll is today, whether here or elsewhere in this electoral area or anywhere else in England, 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, or any other election or referendum for which the day of poll is today, registered in a register of electors otherwise than in pursuance of 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 electors otherwise than in pursuance of a service declaration?” [R]”;

(ii) omit entry 4;

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

(20) Schedule 5 (the constituency members election rules) is amended in accordance with paragraphs (21) to (25).

(21) In rule 6 (nomination of candidates), for paragraph (3) substitute—

“(3) If a candidate—

- (a) commonly uses a surname that is different from any other surname the candidate has,
- (b) commonly uses a forename that is different from any other forename the candidate has, or
- (c) otherwise commonly uses one or more forenames or a surname in a different way from the way in which the candidate's names are stated in accordance with paragraph (2)(a),

the nomination paper may state the commonly used name or names in addition to the names as stated in accordance with paragraph (2)(a).”.

(22) In rule 7 (consent to nomination), in paragraph (2)(b)(iii), after “(offences)” insert “or section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (disqualification orders)”.

(23) In rule 9 (decisions as to validity of nomination papers), in paragraph (2)—

- (a) omit the “or” after sub-paragraph (a);
- (b) at the end of sub-paragraph (b) insert “or”;
- (c) after sub-paragraph (b) insert—

“(c) that an order under section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (disqualification orders) has effect in relation to the candidate.”.

(24) In rule 10 (publication of statement of persons nominated), in paragraph (3)—

- (a) for “in addition to another name” substitute “in accordance with rule 6(3)”;
- (b) for “any other name” substitute “the other surname or forename”.

(25) In rule 36 (questions to be put to voters)—

- (a) in paragraph (1)(b), after “put if” insert “(where applicable) the person has answered the previous question in the manner indicated, and”;
- (b) in the table following paragraph (1)—

(i) in entries 2 and 3, in the column headed “Question”, for question (c) substitute—

“(c) Disregarding any parliamentary election or police and crime commissioner election, have you already voted as proxy at this election or any other election or referendum for which the day of poll is today, whether here or elsewhere in this electoral area or anywhere else in England, on behalf of four or more electors? [R]

(d) If the person answers question (c) in the negative: “Disregarding any parliamentary election or police and crime commissioner election, have you already voted as proxy at this election or any other election or referendum for which the day of poll is today, whether here or elsewhere in this electoral area or anywhere else in England, 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, or any other election or referendum for which the day of poll is today, registered in a register of electors otherwise than in pursuance of 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 electors otherwise than in pursuance of a service declaration?” [R]”;

(ii) omit entry 4;

- (c) in paragraph (2), for “3(a), (b) and (c)” substitute “3(a) and (b)”.
- (26) Schedule 6 (the London members election rules) is amended in accordance with paragraphs (27) to (31).
- (27) In rule 8 (nomination papers: general provisions), for paragraph (2) substitute—
- “(2) If an individual candidate or candidate included on a party list—
- (a) commonly uses a surname that is different from any other surname the candidate has,
  - (b) commonly uses a forename that is different from any other forename the candidate has, or
  - (c) otherwise commonly uses one or more forenames or a surname in a different way from the way in which the candidate’s names are stated in accordance with rule 6(2)(a),
- the nomination paper may state the commonly used name or names in addition to the names as stated in accordance with rule 6(2)(a).”.
- (28) In rule 9 (consent to nomination), in paragraph (2)(c)(iii), after “(offences)” insert “or section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (disqualification orders)”.
- (29) In rule 11 (decisions as to validity of nomination papers), in paragraph (4), after “by law” insert “or that an order under section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (disqualification orders) has effect in relation to the candidate”.
- (30) In rule 12 (publication of statement of persons nominated), in paragraph (2)—
- (a) for “in addition to another name” substitute “in accordance with rule 8(2)”;
  - (b) for “any other name” substitute “the other surname or forename”.
- (31) In rule 37 (questions to be put to voters)—
- (a) in paragraph (1)(b), after “put if” insert “(where applicable) the person has answered the previous question in the manner indicated, and”;
  - (b) in the table following paragraph (1)—
    - (i) in entries 2 and 3, in the column headed “Question”, for question (c) substitute—
      - “(c) Disregarding any parliamentary election or police and crime commissioner election, have you already voted as proxy at this election or any other election or referendum for which the day of poll is today, whether here or elsewhere in this electoral area or anywhere else in England, on behalf of four or more electors? [R]
      - (d) If the person answers question (c) in the negative: “Disregarding any parliamentary election or police and crime commissioner election, have you already voted as proxy at this election or any other election or referendum for which the day of poll is today, whether here or elsewhere in this electoral area or anywhere else in England, 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, or any other election or referendum for which the day of poll is today, registered in a register of electors otherwise than in pursuance of 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 electors otherwise than in pursuance of a service declaration?” [R]”;

- (ii) omit entry 4;
- (c) in paragraph (2), for “3(a), (b) and (c)” substitute “3(a) and (b)”.
- (32) Schedule 7 (the mayoral election rules) is amended in accordance with paragraphs (33) to (37).
- (33) In rule 6 (nomination of candidates), for paragraph (3) substitute—
- “(3) If a candidate—
- (a) commonly uses a surname that is different from any other surname the candidate has,
- (b) commonly uses a forename that is different from any other forename the candidate has, or
- (c) otherwise commonly uses one or more forenames or a surname in a different way from the way in which the candidate’s names are stated in accordance with paragraph (2)(a),
- the nomination paper may state the commonly used name or names in addition to the names as stated in accordance with paragraph (2)(a).”.
- (34) In rule 8 (consent to nomination), in paragraph (2)(b)(iii), after “(offences)” insert “or section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (disqualification orders)”.
- (35) In rule 10 (decisions as to validity of nomination papers), in paragraph (2)—
- (a) omit the “and” after sub-paragraph (b);
- (b) after sub-paragraph (c) insert—
- “(d) that an order under section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (disqualification orders) has effect in relation to the candidate.”.
- (36) In rule 11 (publication of statement of persons nominated), in paragraph (3)—
- (a) for “in addition to another name” substitute “in accordance with rule 6(3)”;
- (b) for “any other name” substitute “the other surname or forename”.
- (37) In rule 36 (questions to be put to voters)—
- (a) in paragraph (1)(b), after “put if” insert “(where applicable) the person has answered the previous question in the manner indicated, and”;
- (b) in the table following paragraph (1)—
- (i) in entries 2 and 3, in the column headed “Question”, for question (c) substitute—
- “(c) Disregarding any parliamentary election or police and crime commissioner election, have you already voted as proxy at this election or any other election or referendum for which the day of poll is today, whether here or elsewhere in this electoral area or anywhere else in England, on behalf of four or more electors? [R]
- (d) If the person answers question (c) in the negative: “Disregarding any parliamentary election or police and crime commissioner election, have you already voted as proxy at this election or any other election or referendum for which the day of poll is today, whether here or elsewhere in this electoral area or anywhere else in England, 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, or any other election or referendum for which the day of poll is today,

registered in a register of electors otherwise than in pursuance of 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 electors otherwise than in pursuance of a service declaration?” [R]”;

(ii) omit entry 4;

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

(38) In Schedule 10 (Schedule of forms) for—

(a) Form 1 (Nomination paper (constituency and individual London member candidates));

(b) Form 2 (Nomination paper (London member party list candidates));

(c) Form 3 (Nomination paper (Mayor of London candidates));

(d) Form 4 (candidate’s consent to nomination);

(e) Form 12 (official poll card); and

(f) Form 14 (official proxy poll card),

substitute the corresponding form set out in Schedule 5 to these Regulations.

#### Commencement Information

**I9** Reg. 5(1)-(6)(8)-(12)(14)-(18)(20)-(24)(26)-(30)(32)-(36)(38)(a)-(d) in force at 1.11.2023, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

**I10** Reg. 5(7)(13)(19)(25)(31)(37)(38)(e)(f) in force at 31.1.2024, see [reg. 1\(4\)\(c\)](#)

### Amendment of the Local Authorities (Elected Mayors) (Elections, Terms of Office and Casual Vacancies) (England) Regulations 2012

**6.** In regulation 10 of the Local Authorities (Elected Mayors) (Elections, Terms of Office and Casual Vacancies) (England) Regulations 2012 (filling of casual vacancies: supplementary)(**12**), in paragraph (1), after sub-paragraph (c) insert—

“(ca) in the case of disqualification by virtue of an order under section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (disqualification orders), on the date the office is vacated in accordance with section 31 of that Act (vacation of office etc);”.

#### Commencement Information

**I11** Reg. 6 in force at 1.11.2023, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

(12) S.I. 2012/336, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

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Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

*Lee Rowley*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State  
Department for Levelling Up, Housing and  
Communities

5th October 2023



## Schedule 1

Regulation 1(6)

### Transitional and savings provisions

## Part 1

### Interpretation and general savings

#### Interpretation

**1.** In this Schedule—

“GLA Rules” means the Greater London Authority Elections Rules 2007;

“Parish Rules” means the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules 2006;

“Principal Areas Rules” means the Local Elections (Principal Areas) (England and Wales) Rules 2006;

“relevant rule” means (as the case may be)—

- (a) rule 3 of Schedule 2 or rule 3 of Schedule 3 to the Principal Areas Rules;
- (b) rule 3 of Schedule 2 or rule 3 of Schedule 3 to the Parish Rules;
- (c) rule 5 of Schedule 1, rule 5 of Schedule 2, rule 5 of Schedule 3, rule 5 of Schedule 5, rule 5 of Schedule 6 or rule 5 of Schedule 7 to the GLA Rules.

#### Commencement Information

**I12** Sch. 1 para. 1 in force at 31.10.2023, see [reg. 1\(2\)\(d\)](#)

#### Savings for elections for which the notice of election was published on or before 31st October 2023

**2.** The amendments made by regulations 3(5) and (13), 4(5) and (13) and 5(5), (11), (17), (23), (29) and (35) do not apply in relation to an election in respect of which the notice of election was published in accordance with the relevant rule on or before 31st October 2023.

#### Commencement Information

**I13** Sch. 1 para. 2 in force at 1.11.2023, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

#### Savings for elections for which the date of poll is on or before 1st May 2024

**3.** The amendments made by the following provisions do not apply in relation to an election in respect of which the date of the poll as specified in the notice of election published in accordance with the relevant rule is on or before 1st May 2024—

- (a) regulation 3(3), (4), (6), (9)(a), (11), (12), (14) and (18)(a);
- (b) regulation 4(3), (4), (6), (9)(a), (11), (12), (14) and (17)(a);
- (c) regulation 5(3), (4), (6), (9), (10), (12), (15), (16), (18), (21), (22), (24), (27), (28), (30), (33), (34), (36) and (38)(a) to (c).

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#### Commencement Information

**I14** Sch. 1 para. 3 in force at 1.11.2023, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

#### Savings for elections for which the date of poll is on or before 6th May 2024

4. The amendments made by regulations 3(9)(b) and (18)(b), 4(9)(b) and (17)(b) and 5(38)(d) do not apply in relation to an election in respect of which the date of the poll as specified in the notice of election published in accordance with the relevant rule is on or before 6th May 2024.

#### Commencement Information

**I15** Sch. 1 para. 4 in force at 1.11.2023, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

#### Modification of forms used for an election in the period beginning with 2nd May 2024 and ending with 6th May 2024

5.—(1) This regulation applies to an election in respect of which the date of the poll as specified in the notice of election published in accordance with the relevant rule is 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th May 2024.

(2) The reference to “the appropriate form” in—

- (a) rule 7(b) of Schedule 2 to the Principal Areas Rules is to be taken as a reference to the form in Part 1 of Schedule 2 to these Regulations;
- (b) rule 7(b) of Schedule 3 to the Principal Areas Rules is to be taken as a reference to the form in Part 2 of Schedule 2 to these Regulations;
- (c) rule 7(b) of Schedule 2 to the Parish Rules is to be taken as a reference to the form in Part 3 of Schedule 2 to these Regulations;
- (d) rule 7(b) of Schedule 3 to the Parish Rules is to be taken as a reference to the form in Part 4 of Schedule 2 to these Regulations;
- (e) rule 7(1)(a) of Schedule 1, rule 9(1)(a) of Schedule 2, rule 8(1)(a) of Schedule 3, rule 7(1)(a) of Schedule 5, rule 9(1)(a) of Schedule 6 and rule 8(1)(a) of Schedule 7 to the GLA Rules is to be taken as a reference to the form in Part 5 of Schedule 2 to these Regulations.

#### Commencement Information

**I16** Sch. 1 para. 5 in force at 1.11.2023, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

## Part 2

### Principal area councillor elections

#### Interpretation of Part 2

6. In this Part—

“election conduct rules” means the rules set out in Schedules 2 and 3 to the Principal Areas Rules (as the case may be);

“ongoing principal area councillor election” means a relevant principal area councillor election for which the date of poll as specified in the notice of election is on or after 31st January 2024; “relevant principal area councillor election” means an election of councillors of a principal area for which the notice of election is published in accordance with the relevant rule on or before 30th January 2024.

#### Commencement Information

**I17** Sch. 1 para. 6 in force at 31.10.2023, see [reg. 1\(2\)\(d\)](#)

### Questions for proxies at certain principal area councillor elections

7.—(1) The amendments made by regulation 3(8) and (16) do not apply in respect of an ongoing principal area councillor election.

(2) Rule 33 of the election conduct rules applies in respect of a relevant principal area councillor election as if—

- (a) in the table after paragraph (1)—
  - (i) in entry 2 (proxy), in the column headed “Question”—
    - (aa) after question (b) there were inserted—
      - “(ba) “Were you appointed as proxy on behalf of C.D. before 31st October 2023?” [R]”;
      - (bb) in question (c), at the beginning there were inserted “If the person answers question (ba) in the affirmative.”;
    - (ii) in entry 3 (proxy for an elector with an anonymous entry), in the column headed “Question”—
      - (aa) after question (b) there were inserted—
        - “(ba) “Were you appointed as proxy on behalf of the person whose number on the register of electors is (read out the number) before 31st October 2023?” [R]”;
        - (bb) in question (c), at the beginning there were inserted “If the person answers question (ba) in the affirmative.”;
  - (b) in paragraph (2), after “3(a), (b)” there were inserted “, (ba)”.

#### Commencement Information

**I18** Sch. 1 para. 7(1) in force at 31.1.2024, see [reg. 1\(4\)\(d\)](#)

**I19** Sch. 1 para. 7(2) in force at 31.10.2023, see [reg. 1\(2\)\(d\)](#)

### Poll card forms for certain principal area councillor elections

8.—(1) The amendments made by regulation 3(9)(c) and (d) and (18)(c) and (d) do not apply in respect of an ongoing principal area councillor election.

(2) The form of the official poll card (to be sent to an elector voting in person) and the form of the official proxy poll card (to be sent to an appointed proxy voting in person) in the election conduct rules apply in respect of a relevant principal area councillor election as if, on the front of the form, before the text that begins “vote as a proxy at this election” there were inserted “(in the case of a proxy appointed before 31st October 2023)”.

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(3 The form of the official postal poll card (to be sent to an elector voting by post) and the form of the official proxy postal poll card (to be sent to an appointed proxy voting by post) in the election conduct rules apply in respect of a relevant principal area councillor election as if on the back of the form, before the text that begins “vote as a proxy at this election” there were inserted “(in the case of a proxy appointed before 31st October 2023)”.

**Commencement Information**

**I20** Sch. 1 para. 8(1) in force at 31.1.2024, see [reg. 1\(4\)\(d\)](#)

**I21** Sch. 1 para. 8(2)(3) in force at 31.10.2023, see [reg. 1\(2\)\(d\)](#)

## Part 3

### Parish councillor elections

#### Interpretation of Part 3

9. In this Part—

“election conduct rules” means the rules set out in Schedules 2 and 3 to the Parish Rules (as the case may be);

“ongoing parish councillor election” means a relevant parish councillor election where the date of poll as specified in the notice of election is on or after 31st January 2024;

“relevant parish councillor election” means an election of councillors of a parish where the notice of election published in accordance with the relevant rule is published on or before 30th January 2024.

**Commencement Information**

**I22** Sch. 1 para. 9 in force at 31.10.2023, see [reg. 1\(2\)\(d\)](#)

#### Questions for proxies at certain parish councillor elections

10.—(1) The amendments made by regulation 4(8) and (16) do not apply in respect of an ongoing parish councillor election.

(2) Rule 33 of the election conduct rules applies in respect of an ongoing parish councillor election as if—

(a) in the table after paragraph (1)—

(i) in entry 2 (proxies), in the column headed “Question”—

(aa) after question (b) there were inserted—

“(ba) “Were you appointed as proxy on behalf of C.D. before 31st October 2023?” [R]”;

(bb) in question (c), at the beginning there were inserted “If the person answers question (ba) in the affirmative.”;

(ii) in entry 3 (proxy for an elector with an anonymous entry), in the column headed “Question”—

(aa) after question (b) there were inserted—

“(ba) “Were you appointed as proxy on behalf of the person whose number on the register of electors is (read out the number) before 31st October 2023?” [R]”;

(bb) in question (c), at the beginning there were inserted “If the person answers question (ba) in the affirmative.”;

(b) in paragraph (2), after “3(a), (b)” there were inserted “, (ba)”.

#### Commencement Information

**I23** Sch. 1 para. 10(1) in force at 31.1.2024, see [reg. 1\(4\)\(d\)](#)

**I24** Sch. 1 para. 10(2) in force at 31.10.2023, see [reg. 1\(2\)\(d\)](#)

### Poll card forms for certain parish councillor elections

**11.**—(1) The amendments made by regulation 4(9)(c) and (d) and (17)(c) and (d) do not apply in respect of an ongoing parish councillor election.

(2) The form of the official poll card (to be sent to an elector voting in person) and the form of the official proxy poll card (to be sent to an appointed proxy voting in person) in the election conduct rules apply in respect of an ongoing parish councillor election as if, on the front of the form, before the text that begins “vote as a proxy at this election” there were inserted “(in the case of a proxy appointed before 31st October 2023)”.

(3) The form of the official postal poll card (to be sent to an elector voting by post) and the form of the official proxy postal poll card (to be sent to an appointed proxy voting by post) in the election conduct rules apply in respect of a relevant parish councillor election as if on the back of the form, before the text that begins “vote as a proxy at this election” there were inserted “(in the case of a proxy appointed before 31st October 2023)”.

#### Commencement Information

**I25** Sch. 1 para. 11(1) in force at 31.1.2024, see [reg. 1\(4\)\(d\)](#)

**I26** Sch. 1 para. 11(2)(3) in force at 31.10.2023, see [reg. 1\(2\)\(d\)](#)

## Part 4

### Greater London Authority elections

#### Interpretation of Part 4

**12.** In this Part—

“Authority election”, “Constituency Members Election Rules”, “London Members Election Rules” and “Mayoral Election Rules” have the same meanings as in rule 2 of the GLA Rules;

“ongoing Authority election” means a relevant Authority election where the date of poll as specified in the notice of election is on or after 31st January 2024;

“relevant Authority election” means an Authority election where the notice of election published in accordance with the relevant rule is published on or before 30th January 2024.

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#### Commencement Information

**I27** Sch. 1 para. 12 in force at 31.10.2023, see [reg. 1\(2\)\(d\)](#)

#### Questions for proxies at certain Authority elections

**13.**—(1) The amendments made by regulation 5(7), (13), (19), (25), (31) and (37) do not apply in respect of an ongoing Authority election.

(2) The questions to voters rule applies in respect of a relevant Authority election as if—

(a) in the table after paragraph (1)—

(i) in entry 2 (proxies), in the column headed “Question”—

(aa) after question (b) there were inserted—

“(ba) “Were you appointed as proxy on behalf of C.D. before 31st October 2023?” [R]”;

(bb) in question (c), at the beginning there were inserted “If the person answers question (ba) in the affirmative:”;

(ii) in entry 3 (proxy for an elector with an anonymous entry), in the column headed “Question”—

(aa) after question (b) there were inserted—

“(ba) “Were you appointed as proxy on behalf of the person whose number on the register of electors is (read out the number) before 31st October 2023?” [R]”;

(bb) in question (c), at the beginning there were inserted “If the person answers question (ba) in the affirmative:”

(b) in paragraph (2), after “3(a), (b)” there were inserted “, (ba)”.

(3) In paragraph (2), “the questions to voters rule” means—

(a) rule 36 in the Constituency Members Election Rules or Mayoral Election Rules;

(b) rule 37 in the London Members Election Rules.

#### Commencement Information

**I28** Sch. 1 para. 13(1) in force at 31.1.2024, see [reg. 1\(4\)\(d\)](#)

**I29** Sch. 1 para. 13(2)(3) in force at 31.10.2023, see [reg. 1\(2\)\(d\)](#)

#### Poll card forms for certain Authority elections

**14.**—(1) The amendments made by regulation 5(38)(e) and (f) do not apply in respect of an ongoing Authority election.

(2) In Schedule 10 to the GLA Rules (forms)—

(a) Form 12 (official poll card) and Form 14 (official proxy poll card) apply in respect of a relevant Authority election as if, on the front of the form, before the text that begins “vote as a proxy at this election” there were inserted “(in the case of a proxy appointed before 31st October 2023)”;

(b) Form 13 (official postal poll card) and Form 15 (official proxy postal poll card) apply in respect of a relevant Authority election as if on the back of the form, before the text

that begins “vote as a proxy at this election” there were inserted “(in the case of a proxy appointed before 31st October 2023)”.

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**Commencement Information**

- I30** Sch. 1 para. 14(1) in force at 31.1.2024, see [reg. 1\(4\)\(d\)](#)  
**I31** Sch. 1 para. 14(2) in force at 31.10.2023, see [reg. 1\(2\)\(d\)](#)

Schedule 2

Schedule 1, paragraph 5

Forms for use at an election in respect of which the date of poll specified in the notice of election is within the period beginning with 2nd May 2024 and ending with 6th May 2024

**Part 1**

Form for substitution for Form of Candidate’s consent to nomination in Schedule 2 to the Local Elections (Principal Areas) (England and Wales) Rules 2006

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**Commencement Information**

- I32** Sch. 2 Pt. 1 in force at 1.11.2023, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

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Front of Form

Local Government Elections
Form of Candidate's consent to Nomination
Front of form

Date of election .....

I (name in full) .....

hereby consent to my nomination as a candidate for election as councillor for the \*(electoral division/ward) of the \*county/district/London borough of .....

\*Delete whichever is inappropriate

I declare that on the day of my nomination, I am qualified and that, if there is a poll on the day of election, I will be qualified to be so elected by virtue of being on that day or those days a qualifying Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland or a citizen of a Member State of the European Union, who has attained the age of 18 years and that

\*(a) I am registered as a local government elector for the area of the \*county/district/London borough named above; or

\*(b) I have during the whole of the 12 months preceding that day, or those days, occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in the area named above; or

\*(c) my principal or only place of work during those 12 months has been in the \*county/district/London borough named above; or

\*(d) I have during the whole of those twelve months resided in the area named above.

\*Delete whichever is inappropriate.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am not disqualified for being elected by reason of any disqualification set out in, or decision or order made under, sections 80 or 81A of the Local Government Act 1972 section 34 of the Localism Act 2011, or section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (copies of which are printed overleaf), and I do not hold a politically restricted post, within the meaning of Part 1 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1969, under a local authority, within the meaning of that Part.

Date of birth .....

Signature .....

Date of consent .....

Signed in my presence

Signature of witness .....

Name of witness .....

(WRITE CLEARLY)

Notes

1. A candidate who is qualified by more than one qualification may complete any of those which may apply.

2. Disqualifications set out under Section 81A of the Local Government Act 1972 only apply to a person who is subject to any relevant notification requirements, or a relevant order, made on or after 28 June 2022.



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**Back of form**

Set out sections 80, 81 and 81A of the Local Government Act 1972, section 34 of the Localism Act 2011 and section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (as amended from time to time).

**Part 2**

Form for substitution for Form of Candidate's consent to nomination in Schedule 3 to the Local Elections (Principal Areas) (England and Wales) Rules 2006

**Commencement Information**

**I33** Sch. 2 Pt. 2 in force at 1.11.2023, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

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**Local Government Elections**  
**Form of Candidate's consent to Nomination**  
**Front of form**

Date of election .....

I (name in full) .....

hereby consent to my nomination as a candidate for election as councillor for the \*(electoral division/ward) of the \*county/district/London borough of .....

\*Delete whichever is inappropriate

I declare that on the day of my nomination, I am qualified and that, if there is a poll on the day of election, I will be qualified to be so elected by virtue of being on that day or those days a qualifying Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland or a citizen of a Member State of the European Union, who has attained the age of 18 years and that

\*(a) I am registered as a local government elector for the area of the \*county/district/London borough named above; or

\*(b) I have during the whole of the 12 months preceding that day, or those days, occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in the area named above; or

\*(c) my principal or only place of work during those 12 months has been in the \*county/district/London borough named above; or

\*(d) I have during the whole of those twelve months resided in the area named above.

\*Delete whichever is inappropriate.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am not disqualified for being elected by reason of any disqualification set out in, or decision or order made under, sections 80 or 81A of the Local Government Act 1972 section 34 of the Localism Act 2011, or section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (copies of which are printed overleaf), and I do not hold a politically restricted post, within the meaning of Part 1 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1969, under a local authority, within the meaning of that Part.

Date of birth .....

Signature .....

Date of consent .....

Signed in my presence

Signature of witness .....

Name of witness .....

(WRITE CLEARLY)

**Notes**

1. A candidate who is qualified by more than one qualification may complete any of those which may apply.

2. Disqualifications set out under Section 81A of the Local Government Act 1972 only apply to a person who is subject to any relevant notification requirements, or a relevant order, made on or after 28 June 2022.

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**Back of form**

Set out sections 80, 81 and 81A of the Local Government Act 1972, section 34 of the Localism Act 2011 and section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (as amended from time to time).

**Part 3**

Form for substitution for Form of Candidate's consent to nomination in Schedule 2 to the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules 2006

**Commencement Information**

**I34** Sch. 2 Pt. 3 in force at 1.11.2023, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

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Parish Elections

Form of Candidate's consent to Nomination

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Date of election.....

I (name in full).....

hereby consent to my nomination as a candidate for election as councillor for the "(..... ward of the) parish of .....

\*Delete whichever is inappropriate

I declare that on the day of my nomination, I am qualified and that, if there is a poll on the day of election, I will be qualified to be so elected by virtue of being on that day or those days a qualifying Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland or a citizen of a Member State of the European Union, who has attained the age of 18 years and that

\*(a) I am registered as a local government elector for the area of the parish of .....; or

\*b) I have, during the whole of the 12 months preceding that day or those days, occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in the parish named above; or

\*(c) my principal or only place of work during those 12 months has been in the parish named above; or

\*(d) I have during the whole of those twelve months resided in the parish named above or within 4.8 kilometres of it.

\*Delete whichever is inappropriate.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am not disqualified for being elected by reason of any disqualification set out in, or decision or order made under, sections 80 or 81A of the Local Government Act 1972, section 34 of the Localism Act 2011, or section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (copies of which are printed overleaf).

Date of birth .....

Signature .....

Date of consent .....

Signed in my presence

Signature of witness.....

Name of witness .....

(WRITE CLEARLY)

Notes

- 1. A candidate who is qualified by more than one qualification may complete any of those which may apply.
- 2. Disqualifications set out under Section 81A of the Local Government Act 1972 only apply to a person who is subject to any relevant notification requirements, or a relevant order, made on or after 28 June 2022.

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**Back of form**

Set out sections 80, 81 and 81A of the Local Government Act 1972, section 34 of the Localism Act 2011 and section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (as amended from time to time).

**Part 4**

Form for substitution for Form of Candidate's consent to nomination in Schedule 3 to the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules 2006

**Commencement Information**

**I35** Sch. 2 Pt. 4 in force at 1.11.2023, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

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Parish Elections

Form of Candidate's consent to Nomination

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Date of election.....

I (name in full).....

hereby consent to my nomination as a candidate for election as councillor for the "(..... ward of the) parish of .....

\*Delete whichever is inappropriate

I declare that on the day of my nomination, I am qualified and that, if there is a poll on the day of election, I will be qualified to be so elected by virtue of being on that day or those days a qualifying Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland or a citizen of a Member State of the European Union, who has attained the age of 18 years and that

\*(a) I am registered as a local government elector for the area of the parish of .....; or

\*b) I have, during the whole of the 12 months preceding that day or those days, occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in the parish named above; or

\*(c) my principal or only place of work during those 12 months has been in the parish named above; or

\*(d) I have during the whole of those twelve months resided in the parish named above or within 4.8 kilometres of it.

\*Delete whichever is inappropriate.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am not disqualified for being elected by reason of any disqualification set out in, or decision or order made under, sections 80 or 81A of the Local Government Act 1972, section 34 of the Localism Act 2011, or section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (copies of which are printed overleaf).

Date of birth .....

Signature .....

Date of consent .....

Signed in my presence

Signature of witness.....

Name of witness .....

(WRITE CLEARLY)

Notes

- 1. A candidate who is qualified by more than one qualification may complete any of those which may apply.
- 2. Disqualifications set out under Section 81A of the Local Government Act 1972 only apply to a person who is subject to any relevant notification requirements, or a relevant order, made on or after 28 June 2022.

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**Back of form**

Set out sections 80, 81 and 81A of the Local Government Act 1972, section 34 of the Localism Act 2011 and section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (as amended from time to time).

**Part 5**

Form for substitution for Candidate's consent to nomination in  
Schedule 10 to the Greater London Authority Elections Rules 2007

**Commencement Information**

**I36** Sch. 2 Pt. 5 in force at 1.11.2023, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

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GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

ELECTION OF \*CONSTITUENCY/\*LONDON ASSEMBLY MEMBERS/\*THE

MAYOR OF LONDON..... Constituency \*delete  
whichever is inappropriate

Date of election.....

I (name in full).....

hereby consent to my nomination as a candidate for election as \*the constituency member for  
the Assembly constituency of ...../\*a London Member of the London  
Assembly/\*the Mayor of London  
\*delete whichever is inappropriate

I declare that on the day of my nomination I am qualified and that, if there is a poll on the day  
of election, I will be qualified to be so elected by virtue of being on that day or those days a  
qualifying Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland or a citizen of a Member  
State of the European Union, who has attained the age of 18 years and that:

- (a) \*I am, from that day or those days, and will continue to be, a local government elector  
for Greater London;
- (b) \*I have, during the whole of the twelve months preceding that day or those days,  
occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in Greater London;
- (c) \*my principal or only place of work during that twelve months has been in Greater  
London;
- (d) \*I have during the whole of that twelve months resided in Greater London.  
\*delete whichever is inappropriate

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am not disqualified from being elected  
by reason of any disqualification set out in sections 21 or 21A of the Greater London Authority  
Act 1999, or specified in any order under section 21(1)(b), or an order made under section 34(4)  
of the Localism Act 2011, or an order made under section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (copies  
of which are printed overleaf).

Date of birth.....

Signature.....

Date.....

Signed in the presence

Signature of witness .....  
(WRITE CLEARLY)

Name of witness.....  
(WRITE CLEARLY)

Notes

1. A candidate who is qualified by more than one qualification may complete any of those  
that may apply.
2. Disqualifications set out under 21A of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 only  
apply to a person who is subject to any relevant notification requirements, or a relevant  
order, made on or after 28 June 2022.



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*Set out sections 21 and 21A of the Greater London Authority Act 1999, section 34 of the Localism Act 2011 and section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (as amended from time to time).*

Schedule 3

Regulation 3(9) and (18)

The Local Elections (Principal Areas) (England and Wales) Rules 2006: New Forms

**Part 1**

Forms for use at an election of councillors of a principal area where poll is not taken together with poll for another election or referendum

**Commencement Information**

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*Form of nomination paper*

**Local Government Elections  
Form of Nomination paper**

**Office Use Only**

Date delivered	Time delivered	Initials

\* ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS/A COUNCILLOR for the .....

\*Electoral division/ward of the \*county/district/London borough of.....

*\*Delete whichever is inappropriate*

Date of election.....

We, the undersigned, being local government electors for the said \*electoral division/ward, do hereby nominate the under-mentioned person as a candidate at the said election.

Candidate's surname	Other forenames in full	Commonly used surname (if any)	Commonly used forenames (if any)	Description (if any) use no more than six words

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr/Other
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Signature	Print Name	Electoral Number	
		Polling District	Number
Proposer.....	.....	.....	.....
Secunder.....	.....	.....	.....

**NOTES**

1. The attention of candidates and electors is drawn to the rules for filling up nomination papers and other provisions relating to nomination papers contained in the elections rules in Schedule 2 to the Local Elections (Principal Areas) (England and Wales) Rules 2006.
2. Where a candidate is commonly known by some title they may be described by their title as if it were their surname.

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3. Where a candidate commonly uses a name or names-
  - (a) that are different from the candidate's full names as stated on the nomination paper, or
  - (b) in a different way from the candidate's full names as stated on the nomination paper,

the commonly used name or names may also appear on the nomination paper; but if they do so, the commonly used name or names (instead of any other name) will appear on the ballot paper.

4. But the ballot paper will show the other name if the returning officer thinks that the use of the commonly used name may —
  - (a) be likely to mislead or confuse electors, or
  - (b) that the commonly used name is obscene or offensive.
5. The description, if any, can only be —
  - (a) one certified as an authorised or registered description as mentioned in Rule 5 of the election rules, or
  - (b) the word "Independent".
6. An elector may not —
  - (a) subscribe more nomination papers than there are vacancies to be filled in the electoral area in which the election is held; or
  - (b) subscribe a nomination paper for more than one electoral area in the same \*county/district/London borough.
7. In this form "elector" —
  - (a) means a person whose name is registered in the register of local government electors for the electoral area in question on the last day for the publication of notice of election; and
  - (b) includes a person then shown in the register as below voting age if (but only if) it appears from the register that he will be of voting age on the day fixed for the poll.
8. However, a person who has an anonymous entry in the register of local government electors cannot nominate a candidate for election.

*\*Delete whichever is inappropriate*

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Form of Candidate's consent to Nomination

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Date of election, , - - - - -

I (name in full) .....

hereby consent to my nomination as a candidate for election as councillor for the \*(electoral division/ward) of the \*county/district/London borough of .....

\*Delete whichever is inappropriate

I declare that on the day of my nomination, I am qualified and that, if there is a poll on the day of election, I will be qualified to be so elected by virtue of being on that day or those days a qualifying Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, a qualifying EU citizen, or an EU citizen with retained rights, who has attained the age of 18 years and that

\*(a) I am registered as a local government elector for the area of the \*county/district/London borough named above; or

\*(b) I have during the whole of the 12 months preceding that day, or those days, occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in the area named above; or

\*(c) my principal or only place of work during those 12 months has been in the \*county/district/London borough named above; or

\*(d) I have during the whole of those twelve months resided in the area named above.

\*Delete whichever is inappropriate.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am not disqualified for being elected by reason of any disqualification set out in, or decision or order made under, sections 80 or 81A of the Local Government Act 1972 section 34 of the Localism Act 2011, or section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (copies of which are printed overleaf), and I do not hold a politically restricted post, within the meaning of Part 1 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, under a local authority, within the meaning of that Part.

Date of birth .....

Signature .....

Date of consent .....

Signed in my presence

Signature of witness .....

Name of witness .....

(WRITE CLEARLY)

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#### Notes

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Set out sections 80, 81 and 81A of the Local Government Act 1972, section 34 of the Localism Act 2011 and section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (as amended from time to time).

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*Form of official poll card*

**YOU MUST BRING PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE**  
 You will not be able to vote unless you show photographic identification to the polling station staff.  
 A full list of accepted photographic identification is set out overleaf.

**Your details:**

- \* [Elector's name and qualifying address details here]
- \* Returning Officer to omit where poll card sent to an anonymous elector. Poll card to an anonymous elector must be delivered in a sealed envelope

**Electoral register number:**

- \*\* [You do not need to take this card with you in order to vote.]
  - \*\* [You must have this card with you. You cannot vote without it.]
  - \*\* If anonymous elector omit the words in the first set of brackets, if not omit the words in the second set of brackets.
- [Insert helpline and other details including website].

<b>Poll card</b>	
Election of councillors to <i>[insert name of local authority]</i>	
<i>[Insert name of electoral division/ward]</i>	
Date of election: <i>[Day] [Date] [Month] [Year]</i>	
<b>Voting information</b>	
Polling day	
Voting hours	
Your polling station will be	

*This space for map or other information such as helpline and website details*

If you are away or cannot go to the polling station on *[day] [date of poll]* you can do one of the following:

- Apply to vote by post. Completed applications must reach us **before 5pm on *[day] [date of deadline]***. If you are given a postal vote, you will not be able to vote in person at this election.

OR

- Apply to vote by proxy (this means someone else can vote on your behalf). Completed applications must reach us **before 5pm on *[day] [date of deadline]***. If you appoint a proxy, you can vote if you wish, but only if your proxy has not already voted on your behalf and has not got a postal vote for you.

**It is an offence to:**

- vote more than once at this election, unless you are voting on your own behalf and as a proxy for another person
- vote as a proxy on behalf of more than four electors, of which no more than two may be on behalf of other domestic electors (a domestic elector is one who is not a service elector).
- vote as a proxy for someone if you know that by law they are not allowed to vote

**If you need any help or to find out if your polling station is accessible, please contact us.**

If undelivered, return to:  
*[Insert return address]*

If after 5pm on *[the sixth day before the date of the poll]* you are unable to vote in person because:

- You have a medical emergency after 5pm on *[day] [date of deadline]*
- You learn you cannot go to the polling station because of work reasons
- The form of accepted photographic identification that you were intending to use to vote has been lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed, or has not yet been received if applied for recently

You can apply to vote by proxy. Completed applications must reach us **before 5pm on *[day] [date of deadline]***. To find out how to apply, call the helpline immediately.

**Please turn over**

The Returning Officer issued this card.

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**[Where the elector is not an anonymous elector, insert the text below]**

### Accepted forms of photographic identification

You must present one of the following forms of photographic identification in order to vote in person at a polling station:

- A passport issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, a British Overseas Territory, an EEA state or a Commonwealth country
- A driving licence issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or an EEA state
- A biometric immigration document
- An identity card bearing the Proof of Age Standards Scheme hologram (a PASS card)
- Ministry of Defence Form 90 (Defence Identity Card)
- A Blue Badge
- A national identity card issued by an EEA state
- An Older Person's Bus Pass
- A Disabled Person's Bus Pass
- An Oyster 60+ Card
- A Freedom Pass
- A Scottish National Entitlement Card issued in Scotland
- A 60 and Over Welsh Concessionary Travel Card issued in Wales
- A Disabled Person's Welsh Concessionary Travel Card issued in Wales
- A Senior SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- A Registered Blind SmartPass or Blind Person's SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- A War Disablement SmartPass or War Disabled SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- A 60+ SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- A Half Fare SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- An Electoral Identity Card issued in Northern Ireland
- A Voter Authority Certificate or a temporary Voter Authority Certificate

If you do not possess any of the above forms of photographic identification, you can apply to your local Electoral Registration Officer for a free Voter Authority Certificate. Completed applications must reach us before 5pm on *[day]* *[date of deadline]*.

If your photographic identification document has expired it will still be accepted so long as the photograph is still a good likeness of you, unless it is a temporary Voter Authority Certificate which is not valid for use on the date of poll.

You may be required to provide further proof of identity if there is any discrepancy between your name as shown on your form of photographic identification and the name of the elector that you claim to be.

**[Where the elector is an anonymous elector, insert the text below]**

### Accepted form of photographic identification

You must present your Anonymous Elector's Document in addition to this poll card in order to vote in person at a polling station. The electoral register number on the Anonymous Elector's Document must match the electoral register number shown on this poll card to be accepted.

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*Form of official proxy poll card*

**YOU MUST BRING PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE**  
 You will not be able to vote unless you show photographic identification to the polling station staff.  
 You will need to bring your own photographic identification, not that of the person you are proxy for.  
 A full list of accepted photographic identification is set out overleaf.

**Your details:**

- \* [Proxy's name and qualifying address details here]
- \* Returning Officer to omit where poll card sent to an anonymous elector. Poll card to an anonymous elector must be delivered in a sealed envelope

**For this election you are proxy for:**

\*[(Elector's name)  
 (Elector's Address  
 (Elector's electoral register number))  
 [The person with this electoral register number: (insert elector's electoral register number)]

\*if anonymous elector omit the words in the first set of square brackets, if not omit the words in the second set of square brackets

<b>Proxy Poll card</b>	
<b>Election of councillors to [insert name of local authority]</b>	
[insert name of electoral division/ward]	
Date of election: [Day] [Date] [Month] [Year]	
<b>Voting information</b>	
Polling day	
Voting hours	
Your polling station will be	

**You will receive a proxy vote**

- \*\* [The person named on this card] [Another person] has appointed you as a proxy to vote on their behalf at this election.
- \*\* [You do not need to take this card with you to vote.] [You must have this card with you when you vote. You cannot vote as a proxy without it.]
- \*\* If sent to the proxy of an anonymous elector omit the words in each of the first sets of brackets, if not omit the words in each of the second sets of brackets.

[Insert helpline and other details including website].

**It is an offence to:**

- vote more than once at this election, unless you are voting on your own behalf and as a proxy for another person
- vote as a proxy on behalf of more than four electors, of which no more than two may be on behalf of other domestic electors (a domestic elector is one who is not a service elector).
- vote as a proxy for someone if you know that by law they are not allowed to vote

**If you need any help or to find out if your polling station is accessible, please contact us.**

If undelivered, return to:  
 [Insert return address]

**If you are away or cannot go to the polling station on [day] [date of poll]**

- You can apply to vote by post. The deadline for completed applications is **5pm on [day] [date of deadline]**.
- If you are given a postal vote, you or the person you are proxy for will not be able to vote in person at this election.
- To find out how to apply, please call us on [insert helpline number or other contact details].

**How to vote as a proxy**

1. \* [At the polling station, tell the staff that you are a proxy for the person named above. They will give you that person's ballot paper.] \* [At the polling station, ask to speak to the presiding officer and show them this card. They will give you the ballot paper of the person you are proxy for.]  
 \* if anonymous elector omit the words in the first set of square brackets, if not omit the words in the second set of square brackets
2. Go to one of the voting booths.
3. Follow the instructions on how to mark the ballot paper.
4. Fold the ballot paper and put in the ballot box

If you need any help, just ask the staff.

**The person you are proxy for can vote themselves if they wish – but only if you have not already voted on their behalf.**

The Returning Officer issued this card

**Please turn over**



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**[Where the elector is not an anonymous elector, insert the text below]**

### Accepted forms of photographic identification

You must present one of the following forms of photographic identification in order to vote in person at a polling station:

- A passport issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, a British Overseas Territory, an EEA state or a Commonwealth country
- A driving licence issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or an EEA state
- A biometric immigration document
- An identity card bearing the Proof of Age Standards Scheme hologram (a PASS card)
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- A Freedom Pass
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- A Senior SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
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- A 60+ SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- A Half Fare SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- An Electoral Identity Card issued in Northern Ireland
- A Voter Authority Certificate or a temporary Voter Authority Certificate

You will need to bring your own photographic identification, not that of the person you are proxy for.

If you do not possess any of the above forms of photographic identification, you can apply to your local electoral registration officer for a free Voter Authority Certificate. Completed applications must reach us before 5pm on *[day]* *[date of deadline]*.

If your photographic identification document has expired it will still be accepted so long as the photograph is still a good likeness of you, unless it is a temporary Voter Authority Certificate which is not valid for use on the date of poll.

You may be required to provide further proof of identity if there is any discrepancy between your name as shown on your form of photographic identification and the name of the proxy that you claim to be.

**[Where the elector is an anonymous elector, insert the text below]**

### Accepted form of photographic identification

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## Part 2

Forms for use at an election of councillors of a principal area where the poll is taken together with poll for another election or referendum

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### Commencement Information

**I38** Sch. 3 Pt. 2 in force at 1.11.2023, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

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*Form of nomination paper*

**Local Government Elections  
Form of Nomination paper**

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Date delivered	Time delivered	Initials

\* ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS/A COUNCILLOR for the .....

\*Electoral division/ward of the \*county/district/London borough of.....

*\*Delete whichever is inappropriate*

Date of election.....

We, the undersigned, being local government electors for the said \*electoral division/ward, do hereby nominate the under-mentioned person as a candidate at the said election.

Candidate's surname	Other forenames in full	Commonly used surname (if any)	Commonly used forenames (if any)	Description (if any) use no more than six words

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr/Other
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Signature	Print Name	Electoral Number	
		Polling District	Number
Proposer.....	.....	.....	.....
Secunder.....	.....	.....	.....

**NOTES**

1. The attention of candidates and electors is drawn to the rules for filling up nomination papers and other provisions relating to nomination papers contained in the elections rules in Schedule 3 to the Local Elections (Principal Areas) (England and Wales) Rules 2006.
2. Where a candidate is commonly known by some title they may be described by their title as if it were their surname.

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3. Where a candidate commonly uses a name or names-
  - (a) that are different from the candidate's full names as stated on the nomination paper, or
  - (b) in a different way from the candidate's full names as stated on the nomination paper,

the commonly used name or names may also appear on the nomination paper; but if they do so, the commonly used name or names (instead of any other name) will appear on the ballot paper.
4. But the ballot paper will show the other name if the returning officer thinks that the use of the commonly used name may —
  - (a) be likely to mislead or confuse electors, or
  - (b) that the commonly used name is obscene or offensive.
5. The description, if any, can only be —
  - (a) one certified as an authorised or registered description as mentioned in Rule 5 of the election rules, or
  - (b) the word "Independent".
6. An elector may not —
  - (a) subscribe more nomination papers than there are vacancies to be filled in the electoral area in which the election is held; or
  - (b) subscribe a nomination paper for more than one electoral area in the same \*county/district/London borough.
7. In this form "elector" —
  - (a) means a person whose name is registered in the register of local government electors for the electoral area in question on the last day for the publication of notice of election; and
  - (b) includes a person then shown in the register as below voting age if (but only if) it appears from the register that he will be of voting age on the day fixed for the poll.
8. However, a person who has an anonymous entry in the register of local government electors cannot nominate a candidate for election.

*\*Delete whichever is inappropriate*

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Candidate's consent to nomination form

Front of Form

Local Government Elections

Form of Candidate's consent to Nomination

Front of form

Date of election, , - - - - -

I (name in full) .....

hereby consent to my nomination as a candidate for election as councillor for the \*(electoral division/ward) of the \*county/district/London borough of .....

\*Delete whichever is inappropriate

I declare that on the day of my nomination, I am qualified and that, if there is a poll on the day of election, I will be qualified to be so elected by virtue of being on that day or those days a qualifying Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, a qualifying EU citizen, or an EU citizen with retained rights, who has attained the age of 18 years and that

\*(a) I am registered as a local government elector for the area of the \*county/district/London borough named above; or

\*(b) I have during the whole of the 12 months preceding that day, or those days, occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in the area named above; or

\*(c) my principal or only place of work during those 12 months has been in the \*county/district/London borough named above; or

\*(d) I have during the whole of those twelve months resided in the area named above.

\*Delete whichever is inappropriate.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am not disqualified for being elected by reason of any disqualification set out in, or decision or order made under, sections 80 or 81A of the Local Government Act 1972; section 34 of the Localism Act 2011, or section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (copies of which are printed overleaf), and I do not hold a politically restricted post, within the meaning of Part 1 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, under a local authority, within the meaning of that Part.

Date of birth .....

Signature .....

Date of consent .....

Signed in my presence

Signature of witness .....

Name of witness .....

(WRITE CLEARLY)

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#### Notes

1. A candidate who is qualified by more than one qualification may complete any of those which may apply.
2. Disqualifications set out under Section 81A of the Local Government Act 1972 only apply to a person who is subject to any relevant notification requirements, or a relevant order, made on or after 28 June 2022.

#### Back of Form

#### Back of form

Set out sections 80, 81 and 81A of the Local Government Act 1972, section 34 of the Localism Act 2011 and section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (as amended from time to time).

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*Form of official poll card*

**YOU MUST BRING PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE**  
 You will not be able to vote unless you show photographic identification to the polling station staff.  
 A full list of accepted photographic identification is set out overleaf.

**Your details:**

- \* [Elector's name and qualifying address details here]
- \* Returning Officer to omit where poll card sent to an anonymous elector. Poll card to an anonymous elector must be delivered in a sealed envelope


**Electoral register number:**

- \*\* [You do not need to take this card with you in order to vote.]
  - \*\* [You must have this card with you. You cannot vote without it.]
  - \*\* If anonymous elector omit the words in the first set of brackets, if not omit the words in the second set of brackets.
- [Insert helpline and other details including website].

*This space for map or other information such as helpline and website details*

**It is an offence to:**

- vote more than once at this election, unless you are voting on your own behalf and as a proxy for another person
- vote as a proxy on behalf of more than four electors, of which no more than two may be on behalf of other domestic electors (a domestic elector is one who is not a service elector).
- vote as a proxy for someone if you know that by law they are not allowed to vote

** If you need any help or to find out if your polling station is accessible, please contact us.**

If undelivered, return to:  
 [Insert return address]

**Please turn over**

<b>Poll card</b>	
Election of councillors to <i>[insert name of local authority]</i>	
<i>[Insert name of electoral division/ward]</i>	
Date of election: <i>[Day] [Date] [Month] [Year]</i>	
<b>Voting information</b>	
Polling day	
Voting hours	
Your polling station will be	

If you are away or cannot go to the polling station on *[day] [date of poll]* you can do one of the following:

- Apply to vote by post. Completed applications must reach us **before 5pm on *[day] [date of deadline]***. If you are given a postal vote, you will not be able to vote in person at this election.

OR

- Apply to vote by proxy (this means someone else can vote on your behalf). Completed applications must reach us **before 5pm on *[day] [date of deadline]***. If you appoint a proxy, you can vote if you wish, but only if your proxy has not already voted on your behalf and has not got a postal vote for you.

If after 5pm on *[the sixth day before the date of the poll]* you are unable to vote in person because:

- You have a medical emergency after 5pm on *[day] [date of deadline]*
- You learn you cannot go to the polling station because of work reasons
- The form of accepted photographic identification that you were intending to use to vote has been lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed, or has not yet been received if applied for recently

You can apply to vote by proxy. Completed applications must reach us **before 5pm on *[day] [date of deadline]***. To find out how to apply, call the helpline immediately.

The Returning Officer issued this card.

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**[Where the elector is not an anonymous elector, insert the text below]**

### Accepted forms of photographic identification

You must present one of the following forms of photographic identification in order to vote in person at a polling station:

- A passport issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, a British Overseas Territory, an EEA state or a Commonwealth country
- A driving licence issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or an EEA state
- A biometric immigration document
- An identity card bearing the Proof of Age Standards Scheme hologram (a PASS card)
- Ministry of Defence Form 90 (Defence Identity Card)
- A Blue Badge
- A national identity card issued by an EEA state
- An Older Person's Bus Pass
- A Disabled Person's Bus Pass
- An Oyster 60+ Card
- A Freedom Pass
- A Scottish National Entitlement Card issued in Scotland
- A 60 and Over Welsh Concessionary Travel Card issued in Wales
- A Disabled Person's Welsh Concessionary Travel Card issued in Wales
- A Senior SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- A Registered Blind SmartPass or Blind Person's SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- A War Disablement SmartPass or War Disabled SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- A 60+ SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- A Half Fare SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- An Electoral Identity Card issued in Northern Ireland
- A Voter Authority Certificate or a temporary Voter Authority Certificate

If you do not possess any of the above forms of photographic identification, you can apply to your local Electoral Registration Officer for a free Voter Authority Certificate. Completed applications must reach us before 5pm on *[day]* *[date of deadline]*.

If your photographic identification document has expired it will still be accepted so long as the photograph is still a good likeness of you, unless it is a temporary Voter Authority Certificate which is not valid for use on the date of poll.

You may be required to provide further proof of identity if there is any discrepancy between your name as shown on your form of photographic identification and the name of the elector that you claim to be.

**[Where the elector is an anonymous elector, insert the text below]**

### Accepted form of photographic identification

You must present your Anonymous Elector's Document in addition to this poll card in order to vote in person at a polling station. The electoral register number on the Anonymous Elector's Document must match the electoral register number shown on this poll card to be accepted.



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### Form of official proxy poll card

**YOU MUST BRING PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE**  
 You will not be able to vote unless you show photographic identification to the polling station staff.  
 You will need to bring your own photographic identification, not that of the person you are proxy for.  
 A full list of accepted photographic identification is set out overleaf.

**Your details:**

- \* [Proxy's name and qualifying address details here]
- \* Returning Officer to omit where poll card sent to an anonymous elector. Poll card to an anonymous elector must be delivered in a sealed envelope

**For this election you are proxy for:**

\*[(Elector's name)  
 (Elector's Address  
 (Elector's electoral register number))  
 [The person with this electoral register number: (insert elector's electoral register number)]

\*if anonymous elector omit the words in the first set of square brackets, if not omit the words in the second set of square brackets

<b>Proxy Poll card</b>	
<b>Election of councillors to [insert name of local authority]</b>	
[insert name of electoral division/ward]	
Date of election: [Day] [Date] [Month] [Year]	
<b>Voting information</b>	
Polling day	
Voting hours	
Your polling station will be	

**You will receive a proxy vote**

- \*\* [The person named on this card] [Another person] has appointed you as a proxy to vote on their behalf at this election.
- \*\* [You do not need to take this card with you to vote.] [You must have this card with you when you vote. You cannot vote as a proxy without it.]
- \*\* If sent to the proxy of an anonymous elector omit the words in each of the first sets of brackets, if not omit the words in each of the second sets of brackets.

[Insert helpline and other details including website].

**It is an offence to:**

- vote more than once at this election, unless you are voting on your own behalf and as a proxy for another person
- vote as a proxy on behalf of more than four electors, of which no more than two may be on behalf of other domestic electors (a domestic elector is one who is not a service elector).
- vote as a proxy for someone if you know that by law they are not allowed to vote

**If you need any help or to find out if your polling station is accessible, please contact us.**

If undelivered, return to:  
 [Insert return address]

**If you are away or cannot go to the polling station on [day] [date of poll]**

- You can apply to vote by post. The deadline for completed applications is **5pm on [day] [date of deadline]**.
- If you are given a postal vote, you or the person you are proxy for will not be able to vote in person at this election.
- **To find out how to apply, please call us on [insert helpline number or other contact details].**

**How to vote as a proxy**

1. \* [At the polling station, tell the staff that you are a proxy for the person named above. They will give you that person's ballot paper.] \* [At the polling station, ask to speak to the presiding officer and show them this card. They will give you the ballot paper of the person you are proxy for.]  
 \* if anonymous elector omit the words in the first set of square brackets, if not omit the words in the second set of square brackets
2. Go to one of the voting booths.
3. Follow the instructions on how to mark the ballot paper.
4. Fold the ballot paper and put in the ballot box

If you need any help, just ask the staff.

**The person you are proxy for can vote themselves if they wish – but only if you have not already voted on their behalf.**

The Returning Officer issued this card

**Please turn over**

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**[Where the elector is not an anonymous elector, insert the text below]**

### Accepted forms of photographic identification

You must present one of the following forms of photographic identification in order to vote in person at a polling station:

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- A driving licence issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or an EEA state
- A biometric immigration document
- An identity card bearing the Proof of Age Standards Scheme hologram (a PASS card)
- Ministry of Defence Form 90 (Defence Identity Card)
- A Blue Badge
- A national identity card issued by an EEA state
- An Older Person's Bus Pass
- A Disabled Person's Bus Pass
- An Oyster 60+ Card
- A Freedom Pass
- A Scottish National Entitlement Card issued in Scotland
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- A Half Fare SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- An Electoral Identity Card issued in Northern Ireland
- A Voter Authority Certificate or a temporary Voter Authority Certificate

You will need to bring your own photographic identification, not that of the person you are proxy for.

If you do not possess any of the above forms of photographic identification, you can apply to your local electoral registration officer for a free Voter Authority Certificate. Completed applications must reach us before 5pm on *[day]* *[date of deadline]*.

If your photographic identification document has expired it will still be accepted so long as the photograph is still a good likeness of you, unless it is a temporary Voter Authority Certificate which is not valid for use on the date of poll.

You may be required to provide further proof of identity if there is any discrepancy between your name as shown on your form of photographic identification and the name of the proxy that you claim to be.

**[Where the elector is an anonymous elector, insert the text below]**

### Accepted form of photographic identification

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Schedule 4

Regulation 4(9) and (17)

The Local Elections (Parish and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules 2006: New Forms

**Part 1**

Forms for use at an election of councillors of a parish where  
poll is not taken together with poll at another election

**Commencement Information**

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*Form of nomination paper*

**Parish Elections  
Form of Nomination paper**

**Office Use Only**

Date delivered	Time delivered	Initials

ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCILLOR(S) for the \*(.....ward of the) parish of.....

*\*Delete whichever is inappropriate*

Date of election.....

We, the undersigned, being local government electors for the said \*ward/parish, do hereby nominate the under-mentioned person as a candidate at the said election.

Candidate's surname	Other forenames in full	Commonly used surname (if any)	Commonly used forenames (if any)	Description (if any) use no more than six words

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr/Other
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Signature	Print Name	Electoral Number	
		Polling District	Number
Proposer.....	.....	.....	.....
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**NOTES**

1. The attention of candidates and electors is drawn to the rules for filling up nomination papers and other provisions relating to nomination papers contained in the elections rules in Schedule 2 to the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules 2006.
2. Where a candidate is commonly known by some title they may be described by their title as if it were their surname.
3. Where a candidate commonly uses a name or names –

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- a. that are different from the candidate's full names as stated on the nomination paper, or
- b. in a different way from the candidate's full names as stated on the nomination paper,

the commonly used name or names may also appear on the nomination paper; but if they do so, the commonly used name or names (instead of any other name) will appear on the ballot paper.

- 4. But the ballot paper will show the other name if the returning officer thinks that the use of the commonly used name may -
  - (a) be likely to mislead or confuse electors, or
  - (b) that the commonly used name is obscene or offensive.
- 5. An elector may not -
  - (c) subscribe more nomination papers than there are vacancies to be filled in the electoral area in which the election is held; or
  - (d) subscribe a nomination paper for more than one ward in a parish divided into wards.
- 6. In this form "elector" –
  - (e) means a person whose name is registered in the register of local government electors for the electoral area in question on the last day for the publication of notice of election; and
  - (f) includes a person then shown in the register as below voting age if (but only if) it appears from the register that he will be of voting age on the day fixed for the poll.
- 7. However, a person who has an anonymous entry in the register of local government electors cannot nominate a candidate for election.
- 8. *\*Delete whichever is inappropriate*

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Candidate's consent to nomination form

Front of Form

Parish Elections

Form of Candidate's consent to Nomination

Front of form

Date of election.....

I (name in full).....

hereby consent to my nomination as a candidate for election as councillor for the "(..... ward of the) parish of .....

\*Delete whichever is inappropriate

I declare that on the day of my nomination, I am qualified and that, if there is a poll on the day of election, I will be qualified to be so elected by virtue of being on that day or those days a qualifying Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, a qualifying EU citizen, or an EU citizen with retained rights, who has attained the age of 18 years and that

\*(a) I am registered as a local government elector for the area of the parish of ....., or

\*(b) I have, during the whole of the 12 months preceding that day or those days, occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in the parish named above; or

\*(c) my principal or only place of work during those 12 months has been in the parish named above; or

\*(d) I have during the whole of those twelve months resided in the parish named above or within 4.8 kilometres of it.

\*Delete whichever is inappropriate.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am not disqualified for being elected by reason of any disqualification set out in, or decision or order made under, sections 80 or 81A of the Local Government Act 1972, section 34 of the Localism Act 2011, or section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (copies of which are printed overleaf).

Date of birth .....

Signature .....

Date of consent .....

Signed in my presence

Signature of witness.....

Name of witness .....

(WRITE CLEARLY)

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#### Notes

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#### Back of Form

#### **Back of form**

Set out sections 80, 81 and 81A of the Local Government Act 1972, section 34 of the Localism Act 2011 and section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (as amended from time to time).

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*Form of official poll card*

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 A full list of accepted photographic identification is set out overleaf.

**Your details:**

- \* [Elector's name and qualifying address details here]
- \* Acting Returning Officer to omit where poll card sent to an anonymous elector. Poll card to an anonymous elector must be delivered in a sealed envelope


**Electoral register number:**

- \*\* [You do not need to take this card with you in order to vote.]
  - \*\* [You must have this card with you. You cannot vote without it.]
  - \*\* If anonymous elector omit the words in the first set of brackets, if not omit the words in the second set of brackets.
- [Insert helpline and other details including website].

*This space for map or other information such as helpline and website details*

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If undelivered, return to:  
 [Insert return address]

**Please turn over**

<b>Poll card</b>	
<b>Election of councillors to</b> [insert name of parish council]	
[Insert name of ward]	
Date of election: [Day] [Date] [Month] [Year]	
<b>Voting information</b>	
Polling day	
Voting hours	
Your polling station will be	

**If you are away or cannot go to the polling station on [day] [date of poll] you can do one of the following:**

- Apply to vote by post. Completed applications must reach us **before 5pm on [day] [date of deadline]**. If you are given a postal vote, you will not be able to vote in person at this election.

**OR**

- Apply to vote by proxy (this means someone else can vote on your behalf). Completed applications must reach us **before 5pm on [day] [date of deadline]**. If you appoint a proxy, you can vote if you wish, but only if your proxy has not already voted on your behalf and has not got a postal vote for you.

**If after 5pm on [the sixth day before the date of the poll] you are unable to vote in person because:**

- You have a medical emergency after 5pm on [day] [date of deadline]
- You learn you cannot go to the polling station because of work reasons
- The form of accepted photographic identification that you were intending to use to vote has been lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed, or has not yet been received if applied for recently

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The Returning Officer issued this card.



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- A War Disablement SmartPass or War Disabled SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- A 60+ SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- A Half Fare SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- An Electoral Identity Card issued in Northern Ireland
- A Voter Authority Certificate or a temporary Voter Authority Certificate

If you do not possess any of the above forms of photographic identification, you can apply to your local Electoral Registration Officer for a free Voter Authority Certificate. Completed applications must reach us before 5pm on *[day]* *[date of deadline]*.

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 You will not be able to vote unless you show photographic identification to the polling station staff.  
 You will need to bring your own photographic identification, not that of the person you are proxy for.  
 A full list of accepted photographic identification is set out overleaf.

**Your details:**

- \* [Proxy's name and qualifying address details here]
- \* Returning Officer to omit where poll card sent to an anonymous elector. Poll card to an anonymous elector must be delivered in a sealed envelope

**For this election you are proxy for:**

\*[(Elector's name)  
 (Elector's Address  
 (Elector's electoral register number))  
 [The person with this electoral register number: (insert elector's electoral register number)]

\*if anonymous elector omit the words in the first set of square brackets, if not omit the words in the second set of square brackets

<b>Proxy Poll card</b>	
<b>Election of councillors to [insert name of parish council]</b>	
[insert name of ward]	
Date of election: [Day] [Date] [Month] [Year]	
<b>Voting information</b>	
Polling day	
Voting hours	
Your polling station will be	

**You will receive a proxy vote**

- \*\* [The person named on this card] [Another person] has appointed you as a proxy to vote on their behalf at this election.
  - \*\* [You do not need to take this card with you to vote.] [You must have this card with you when you vote. You cannot vote as a proxy without it.]
  - \*\* If sent to the proxy of an anonymous elector omit the words in each of the first sets of brackets, if not omit the words in each of the second sets of brackets.
- [Insert helpline and other details including website].

**If you are away or cannot go to the polling station on [day] [date of poll]**

- You can apply to vote by post. The deadline for completed applications is **5pm on [day] [date of deadline]**.
- If you are given a postal vote, you or the person you are proxy for will not be able to vote in person at this election.
- **To find out how to apply, please call us on [insert helpline number or other contact details].**

**It is an offence to:**

- vote more than once at this election, unless you are voting on your own behalf and as a proxy for another person
- vote as a proxy on behalf of more than four electors, of which no more than two may be on behalf of other domestic electors (a domestic elector is one who is not a service elector).
- vote as a proxy for someone if you know that by law they are not allowed to vote

**If you need any help or to find out if your polling station is accessible, please contact us.**

If undelivered, return to:  
 [Insert return address]

**How to vote as a proxy**

1. \* [At the polling station, tell the staff that you are a proxy for the person named above. They will give you that person's ballot paper.] \* [At the polling station, ask to speak to the presiding officer and show them this card. They will give you the ballot paper of the person you are proxy for.]  
 \* if anonymous elector omit the words in the first set of square brackets, if not omit the words in the second set of square brackets
2. Go to one of the voting booths.
3. Follow the instructions on how to mark the ballot paper.
4. Fold the ballot paper and put in the ballot box

If you need any help, just ask the staff.

The person you are proxy for can vote themselves if they wish – but only if you have not already voted on their behalf.

The Returning Officer issued this card

**Please turn over**

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**[Where the elector is not an anonymous elector, insert the text below]**

### Accepted forms of photographic identification

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- A driving licence issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or an EEA state
- A biometric immigration document
- An identity card bearing the Proof of Age Standards Scheme hologram (a PASS card)
- Ministry of Defence Form 90 (Defence Identity Card)
- A Blue Badge
- A national identity card issued by an EEA state
- An Older Person's Bus Pass
- A Disabled Person's Bus Pass
- An Oyster 60+ Card
- A Freedom Pass
- A Scottish National Entitlement Card issued in Scotland
- A 60 and Over Welsh Concessionary Travel Card issued in Wales
- A Disabled Person's Welsh Concessionary Travel Card issued in Wales
- A Senior SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- A Registered Blind SmartPass or Blind Person's SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- A War Disablement SmartPass or War Disabled SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- A 60+ SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- A Half Fare SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- An Electoral Identity Card issued in Northern Ireland
- A Voter Authority Certificate or a temporary Voter Authority Certificate

You will need to bring your own photographic identification, not that of the person you are proxy for.

If you do not possess any of the above forms of photographic identification, you can apply to your local electoral registration officer for a free Voter Authority Certificate. Completed applications must reach us before 5pm on *[day]* *[date of deadline]*.

If your photographic identification document has expired it will still be accepted so long as the photograph is still a good likeness of you, unless it is a temporary Voter Authority Certificate which is not valid for use on the date of poll.

You may be required to provide further proof of identity if there is any discrepancy between your name as shown on your form of photographic identification and the name of the proxy that you claim to be.

**[Where the elector is an anonymous elector, insert the text below]**

### Accepted form of photographic identification

You must present your Anonymous Elector's Document in addition to this poll card in order to vote in person at a polling station. The electoral register number on the Anonymous Elector's Document must match the electoral register number shown on this poll card to be accepted.

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## Part 2

Forms for use at an election of councillors of a parish where the poll is taken together with the poll at a relevant election or referendum

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### Commencement Information

**I40** [Sch. 4 Pt. 2](#) in force at 1.11.2023, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

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*Form of nomination paper*

**Parish Elections  
Form of Nomination paper**

**Office Use Only**

Date delivered	Time delivered	Initials

ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCILLOR(S) for the \*(.....ward of the) parish of.....

*\*Delete whichever is inappropriate*

Date of election.....

We, the undersigned, being local government electors for the said \*ward/parish, do hereby nominate the under-mentioned person as a candidate at the said election.

Candidate's surname	Other forenames in full	Commonly used surname (if any)	Commonly used forenames (if any)	Description (if any) use no more than six words

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr/Other
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Signature	Print Name	Electoral Number	
		Polling District	Number
Proposer.....	.....	.....	.....
Seconder.....	.....	.....	.....

**NOTES**

1. The attention of candidates and electors is drawn to the rules for filling up nomination papers and other provisions relating to nomination papers contained in the elections rules in Schedule 3 to the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules 2006.
2. Where a candidate is commonly known by some title they may be described by their title as if it were their surname.
3. Where a candidate commonly uses a name or names –

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- (a) that are different from the candidate's full names as stated on the nomination paper, or
- (b) in a different way from the candidate's full names as stated on the nomination paper,

the commonly used name or names may also appear on the nomination paper; but if they do so, the commonly used name or names (instead of any other name) will appear on the ballot paper.

4. But the ballot paper will show the other name if the returning officer thinks that the use of the commonly used name may –be likely to mislead or confuse electors, or
  - (a) be likely to mislead or confuse electors, or
  - (b) that the commonly used name is obscene or offensive.
5. An elector may not –
  - (a) subscribe more nomination papers than there are vacancies to be filled in the electoral area in which the election is held; or
  - (b) subscribe a nomination paper for more than one ward in a parish divided into wards.
6. In this form "elector" –
  - (a) means a person whose name is registered in the register of local government electors for the electoral area in question on the last day for the publication of notice of election; and
  - (b) includes a person then shown in the register as below voting age if (but only if) it appears from the register that he will be of voting age on the day fixed for the poll.
7. However, a person who has an anonymous entry in the register of local government electors cannot nominate a candidate for election.
8. *\*Delete whichever is inappropriate*

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*Candidate's consent to nomination form*

Front of Form

**Parish Elections**

**Form of Candidate's consent to Nomination**

**Front of form**

Date of election.....

I (name in full).....

hereby consent to my nomination as a candidate for election as councillor for the "(.....  
ward of the) parish of .....

*\*Delete whichever is inappropriate*

I declare that on the day of my nomination, I am qualified and that, if there is a poll on the day of election, I will be qualified to be so elected by virtue of being on that day or those days a qualifying Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, a qualifying EU citizen, or an EU citizen with retained rights, who has attained the age of 18 years and that

"(a) I am registered as a local government elector for the area of the parish of ....., or

"(b) I have, during the whole of the 12 months preceding that day or those days, occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in the parish named above; or

"(c) my principal or only place of work during those 12 months has been in the parish named above; or

"(d) I have during the whole of those twelve months resided in the parish named above or within 4.8 kilometres of it.

*\*Delete whichever is inappropriate.*

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am not disqualified for being elected by reason of any disqualification set out in, or decision or order made under, sections 80 or 81A of the Local Government Act 1972, section 34 of the Localism Act 2011, or section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (copies of which are printed overleaf).

Date of birth .....

Signature .....

Date of consent .....

Signed in my presence

Signature of witness.....

Name of witness .....

(WRITE CLEARLY)

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#### Notes

1. A candidate who is qualified by more than one qualification may complete any of those which may apply.
2. Disqualifications set out under Section 81A of the Local Government Act 1972 only apply to a person who is subject to any relevant notification requirements, or a relevant order, made on or after 28 June 2022.

#### Back of Form

#### **Back of form**

Set out sections 80, 81 and 81A of the Local Government Act 1972, section 34 of the Localism Act 2011 and section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (as amended from time to time).



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*Form of official poll card*

**YOU MUST BRING PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE**  
 You will not be able to vote unless you show photographic identification to the polling station staff.  
 A full list of accepted photographic identification is set out overleaf.

**Your details:**

- \* [Elector's name and qualifying address details here]
- \* Acting Returning Officer to omit where poll card sent to an anonymous elector. Poll card to an anonymous elector must be delivered in a sealed envelope

**Electoral register number:**


- \*\* [You do not need to take this card with you in order to vote.]
- \*\* [You must have this card with you. You cannot vote without it.]
- \*\* If anonymous elector omit the words in the first set of brackets, if not omit the words in the second set of brackets.

[Insert helpline and other details including website].

*This space for map or other information such as helpline and website details*

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- vote as a proxy on behalf of more than four electors, of which no more than two may be on behalf of other domestic electors (a domestic elector is one who is not a service elector).
- vote as a proxy for someone if you know that by law they are not allowed to vote

 **If you need any help or to find out if your polling station is accessible, please contact us.**

If undelivered, return to:  
 [Insert return address]

**Please turn over**

<b>Poll card</b>	
<b>Election of councillors to</b> <i>[insert name of parish council]</i>	
<i>[insert name of ward]</i>	
Date of election: <i>[Day] [Date] [Month] [Year]</i>	
<b>Voting information</b>	
Polling day	
Voting hours	
Your polling station will be	

**If you are away or cannot go to the polling station on *[day] [date of poll]* you can do one of the following:**

- Apply to vote by post. Completed applications must reach us **before 5pm on *[day] [date of deadline]***. If you are given a postal vote, you will not be able to vote in person at this election.

**OR**

- Apply to vote by proxy (this means someone else can vote on your behalf). Completed applications must reach us **before 5pm on *[day] [date of deadline]***. If you appoint a proxy, you can vote if you wish, but only if your proxy has not already voted on your behalf and has not got a postal vote for you.

**If after 5pm on *[the sixth day before the date of the poll]* you are unable to vote in person because:**

- You have a medical emergency after 5pm on *[day] [date of deadline]*
- You learn you cannot go to the polling station because of work reasons
- The form of accepted photographic identification that you were intending to use to vote has been lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed, or has not yet been received if applied for recently

You can apply to vote by proxy. Completed applications must reach us **before 5pm on *[day] [date of deadline]***. To find out how to apply, call the helpline immediately.

The Returning Officer issued this card.

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If you do not possess any of the above forms of photographic identification, you can apply to your local Electoral Registration Officer for a free Voter Authority Certificate. Completed applications must reach us before 5pm on *[day]* *[date of deadline]*.

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**Your details:**

- \* [Proxy's name and qualifying address details here]
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**For this election you are proxy for:**

\*[(Elector's name)  
 (Elector's Address  
 (Elector's electoral register number))  
 [The person with this electoral register number: (insert elector's electoral register number)]

\*if anonymous elector omit the words in the first set of square brackets, if not omit the words in the second set of square brackets

<b>Proxy Poll card</b>	
<b>Election of councillors to [insert name of parish council]</b>	
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Polling day	
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Your polling station will be	

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**How to vote as a proxy**

1. \* [At the polling station, tell the staff that you are a proxy for the person named above. They will give you that person's ballot paper.] \* [At the polling station, ask to speak to the presiding officer and show them this card. They will give you the ballot paper of the person you are proxy for.]  
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2. Go to one of the voting booths.
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4. Fold the ballot paper and put in the ballot box

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The Returning Officer issued this card

**Please turn over**

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Schedule 5

Regulation 5(38)

The Greater London Authority Elections Rules 2007: New forms

**Commencement Information**

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*Form 1: Constituency member and London member  
(individual) candidates: Form of nomination paper*

**Form of Nomination Paper**

**Office Use Only**

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**ELECTION OF \*[CONSTITUENCY][LONDON] MEMBERS (INDIVIDUAL CANDIDATE) OF THE LONDON ASSEMBLY**

*\*delete whichever is inappropriate*

..... Constituency

Date of election .....

Candidate’s Surname.....

Other Names (in full) .....

Commonly used Surname (if any) .....

Commonly used Forenames (if any) .....

Description (if any) .....

(for ballot paper – not to exceed six words)

Signature .....

Name (CAPITAL LETTERS) .....

Date .....

**NOTES**

1. The attention of candidates and election agents is drawn to the rules for filling up nomination papers and other provisions relating to nomination and deposits contained in the Constituency Members Election Rules (“CMER”) and the London Members Election Rules (“LMER”).
2. Where a candidate is commonly known by some title they may be described by their title as if it were part of their surname.
3. Where a candidate commonly uses a name or names
  - (a) that are different from the candidate’s full names as stated on the nomination paper, or
  - (b) in a different way from the candidate’s full names as stated on the nomination paper,

the commonly used name or names may also appear on the nomination paper; but if they do so, the commonly used name or names (instead of any other name) will appear on the ballot paper.

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4. The statement of persons nominated and the ballot paper will solely show the other name if the GLRO or CRO (as applicable) thinks that
  - (a) the use of the commonly used name may be likely to mislead or confuse electors, or
  - (b) the commonly used name is obscene or offensive.

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*Form 2: London member (party list) candidates: form of nomination paper*

**Form of Nomination Paper**

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**ELECTION OF LONDON MEMBERS (LIST CANDIDATES)  
OF THE LONDON ASSEMBLY**

Date of election .....

Authorised Description of Registered Political Party .....

Candidate's surname	Other forenames in full	Commonly used surname (if any)	Commonly used forenames (if any)
1.			
2.			
...			
...			
25.			

This list is issued by the \*party's nominating officer/\*a person authorised in writing by the party's nominating officer.

***\*delete whichever is inappropriate***

***[If this form is to be signed by a person authorised by the nominating officer, a copy of the authorisation should be supplied].***

Signature .....

Name (CAPITAL LETTERS) .....

Date .....

**NOTES**

1. The attention of the registered nominating officer or the person authorised by them is drawn to the rules for filling up the nomination paper and other provisions relating to nomination and deposits contained in the London Members Election Rules ("LMER").
2. The authorised description of a registered political party is defined in Rule 7(3) of the LMER as being either the name of the party registered under s.28 of the



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Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000, or a description of the party registered under s.28A of that Act.

3. Where a candidate included in a party list is commonly known by some title they may be described by their title as if it were part of their surname.
4. Where a candidate commonly uses a name or names
  - (a) that are different from the candidate's full names as stated on the nomination paper, or
  - (b) in a different way from the candidate's full names as stated on the nomination paper,the commonly used name or names may also appear on the nomination paper; but if they do so, the commonly used name or names (instead of any other name) will appear on the ballot paper.
5. The statement of persons nominated and the ballot paper will solely show the other name if the GLRO thinks that:
  - (a) the use of the commonly used name may be likely to mislead or confuse electors, or
  - (b) the commonly used name is obscene or offensive.

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*Form 3: candidate to be mayor of London: form of nomination paper*

**Form of Nomination Paper**

Office Use Only

Date delivered	Time delivered	Initials
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**ELECTION OF THE MAYOR OF LONDON**

Date of election.....

We, the undersigned, being persons entitled to mayoral votes as electors at an ordinary election, do hereby nominate the person whose name appears below as a candidate to be the Mayor of London. At least ten of us are ordinary resident in the City. In relation to each London Borough, at least ten of us are ordinarily resident there.

Candidate's surname	Other forenames in full	Commonly used surname (if any)	Commonly used forenames (if any)	Description (if any) use no more than six words

Electoral areas	Signatures	Print Name	Electoral Number
<b>Barking and Dagenham</b>			
1.....	.....	.....	.....
2.....	.....	.....	.....
3.....	.....	.....	.....
4.....	.....	.....	.....
5.....	.....	.....	.....
6.....	.....	.....	.....
7.....	.....	.....	.....
8.....	.....	.....	.....
9.....	.....	.....	.....
10.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Barnet</b>			
1.....	.....	.....	.....
2.....	.....	.....	.....
3.....	.....	.....	.....
4.....	.....	.....	.....
5.....	.....	.....	.....
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Bexley			
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**NOTES**

1. The attention of candidates and election agents is drawn to the rules for filling up nomination papers and other provisions relating to nomination and deposits contained in the Mayoral Election Rules ("MER").
2. Where a candidate is commonly known by some title they may be described by their title as if it were part of their surname.
3. Where a candidate commonly uses a name or names:
  - a) that are different from the candidate's full names as stated on the nomination paper, or
  - b) in a different way from the candidate's full names as stated on the nomination paper,
 the commonly used name or names may also appear on the nomination paper; but if they do so, the commonly used name or names (instead of any other names) will appear on the ballot paper.
4. The statement of persons nominated and the ballot paper will solely show the other name if the GLRO thinks that:
  - a) the use of the commonly used name may be likely to mislead or confuse electors, or
  - b) the commonly used name is obscene or offensive.
5. A person's electoral number is their number in the register to be used at the election, including the distinctive letter of the parliamentary polling district in which they are registered.
6. An elector may not subscribe more than one nomination paper for the same Mayor of London election unless the original subscription relates to a candidate who has since withdrawn or has since died.
7. In this form "elector" –
  - a) means a person whose name is registered in the register of local government electors for the electoral area in question on the last day for the publication of notice of election; and
  - b) includes a person then shown in the register as below voting age if (but only if) it appears from the register that he will be of voting age on the day fixed for the poll.
8. However, a person who has an anonymous entry in the register for local government electors cannot nominate a candidate for election.

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Form 4: candidate's consent to nomination

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GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

ELECTION OF \*CONSTITUENCY\*/LONDON ASSEMBLY MEMBERS \*THE

MAYOR OF LONDON..... Constituency \*delete  
whichever is inappropriate

Date of election.....

I (name in full).....

hereby consent to my nomination as a candidate for election as \*the constituency member for  
the Assembly constituency of ...../\*a London Member of the London  
Assembly/\*the Mayor of London  
\*delete whichever is inappropriate

I declare that on the day of my nomination I am qualified and that, if there is a poll on the day  
of election, I will be qualified to be so elected by virtue of being on that day or those days a  
qualifying Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, a qualifying EU citizen,  
or an EU citizen with retained rights, who has attained the age of 18 years and that:

- (a) \*I am, from that day or those days, and will continue to be, a local government elector  
for Greater London;
- (b) \*I have, during the whole of the twelve months preceding that day or those days,  
occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in Greater London;
- (c) \*my principal or only place of work during that twelve months has been in Greater  
London;
- (d) \*I have during the whole of that twelve months resided in Greater London.  
\*delete whichever is inappropriate

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am not disqualified from being elected  
by reason of any disqualification set out in sections 21 or 21A of the Greater London Authority  
Act 1999, or specified in any order under section 21(1)(b), or an order made under section 34(4)  
of the Localism Act 2011, or an order made under section 30 of the Elections Act 2022 (copies  
of which are printed overleaf).

Date of birth.....

Signature.....

Date.....

Signed in the presence

Signature of witness.....  
(WRITE CLEARLY)

Name of witness.....  
(WRITE CLEARLY)

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**Notes**

1. A candidate who is qualified by more than one qualification may complete any of those that may apply.
2. Disqualifications set out under 21A of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 only apply to a person who is subject to any relevant notification requirements, of a relevant order, made on or after 28 June 2022.

**Back of Form**

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*Set out sections 21 and 21A of the Greater London Authority Act 1999, section 24 of the Localism Act 2011 and section 20 of the Elections Act 2022 (as amended from time to time).*

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Form 12: official poll card

**YOU MUST BRING PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE**  
 You will not be able to vote unless you show photographic identification to the polling station staff.  
 A full list of accepted photographic identification is set out overleaf.

**Your details:**

- \* [Elector's name and qualifying address details here]
- \* Constituency Returning Officer to omit where poll card sent to an anonymous elector. Poll card to an anonymous elector must be delivered in a sealed envelope

**Electoral register number:**

- \*\* [You do not need to take this card with you in order to vote.]
- \*\* [You must have this card with you. You cannot vote without it.]
- \*\* If anonymous elector omit the words in the first set of brackets, if not omit the words in the second set of brackets.

[Insert helpline and other details including website].

This space for map or other information such as helpline and website details

**It is an offence to:**

- vote more than once at this election, unless you are voting on your own behalf and as a proxy for another person
- vote as a proxy on behalf of more than four electors, of which no more than two may be on behalf of other domestic electors (a domestic elector is one who is not a service elector).
- vote as a proxy for someone if you know that by law they are not allowed to vote

**i** If you need any help or to find out if your polling station is accessible, please contact us.

If undelivered, return to:  
 [Insert return address]

**Please turn over**

<b>Poll card</b>	
<b>Greater London Authority Elections</b>	
<b>Election of the Mayor of London</b>	
<b>London Assembly Member for [constituency]</b>	
<b>London Members of the London Assembly</b>	
Date of election: [Day] [Date] [Month] [Year]	
<b>Voting information</b>	
Polling day	
Voting hours	
Your polling station will be	

If you are away or cannot go to the polling station on [day] [date of poll] you can do one of the following:

- Apply to vote by post. Completed applications must reach us before 5pm on [day] [date of deadline]. If you are given a postal vote, you will not be able to vote in person at this election.

OR

- Apply to vote by proxy (this means someone else can vote on your behalf). Completed applications must reach us before 5pm on [day] [date of deadline]. If you appoint a proxy, you can vote if you wish, but only if your proxy has not already voted on your behalf and has not got a postal vote for you.

If after 5pm on [the sixth day before the date of the poll] you are unable to vote in person because:

- You have a medical emergency after 5pm on [day] [date of deadline]
- You learn you cannot go to the polling station because of work reasons
- The form of accepted photographic identification that you were intending to use to vote has been lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed, or has not yet been received if applied for recently

You can apply to vote by proxy. Completed applications must reach us before 5pm on [day] [date of deadline]. To find out how to apply, call the helpline immediately.

The Constituency Returning Officer issued this card

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**[Where the elector is not an anonymous elector, insert the text below]**

### Accepted forms of photographic identification

You must present one of the following forms of photographic identification in order to vote in person at a polling station:

- A passport issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, a British Overseas Territory, an EEA state or a Commonwealth country
- A driving licence issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or an EEA state
- A biometric immigration document
- An identity card bearing the Proof of Age Standards Scheme hologram (a PASS card)
- Ministry of Defence Form 90 (Defence Identity Card)
- A Blue Badge
- A national identity card issued by an EEA state
- An Older Person's Bus Pass
- A Disabled Person's Bus Pass
- An Oyster 60+ Card
- A Freedom Pass
- A Scottish National Entitlement Card issued in Scotland
- A 60 and Over Welsh Concessionary Travel Card issued in Wales
- A Disabled Person's Welsh Concessionary Travel Card issued in Wales
- A Senior SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- A Registered Blind SmartPass or Blind Person's SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- A War Disablement SmartPass or War Disabled SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- A 60+ SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- A Half Fare SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- An Electoral Identity Card issued in Northern Ireland
- A Voter Authority Certificate or a temporary Voter Authority Certificate

If you do not possess any of the above forms of photographic identification, you can apply to your local Electoral Registration Officer for a free Voter Authority Certificate. Completed applications must reach us before 5pm on *[day]* *[date of deadline]*.

If your photographic identification document has expired it will still be accepted so long as the photograph is still a good likeness of you, unless it is a temporary Voter Authority Certificate which is not valid for use on the date of poll.

You may be required to provide further proof of identity if there is any discrepancy between your name as shown on your form of photographic identification and the name of the elector that you claim to be.

**[Where the elector is an anonymous elector, insert the text below]**

### Accepted form of photographic identification

You must present your Anonymous Elector's Document in addition to this poll card in order to vote in person at a polling station. The electoral register number on the Anonymous Elector's Document must match the electoral register number shown on this poll card to be accepted.



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Form 14: official proxy poll card

**YOU MUST BRING PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE**  
 You will not be able to vote unless you show photographic identification to the polling station staff.  
 You will need to bring your own photographic identification, not that of the person you are proxy for.  
 A full list of accepted photographic identification is set out overleaf.

**Your details:**

- \* [Proxy's name and qualifying address details here]
- \* Constituency Returning Officer to omit where poll card sent to an anonymous elector. Poll card to an anonymous elector must be delivered in a sealed envelope

**For this election you are proxy for:**

\*[(Elector's name)  
 (Elector's Address  
 (Elector's electoral register number)]  
 [The person with this electoral register number: (insert elector's electoral register number)]

\*if anonymous elector omit the words in the first set of square brackets, if not omit the words in the second set of square brackets

<b>Proxy Poll card</b>	
Greater London Authority	
Election of the Mayor of London	
London Assembly Member for <i>[constituency]</i> London Members of the London Assembly	
Date of election: <i>[Day] [Date] [Month] [Year]</i>	
<b>Voting information</b>	
Polling day	
Voting hours	
Your polling station will be	

**You will receive a proxy vote**

- \*\* [The person named on this card] [Another person] has appointed you as a proxy to vote on their behalf at this election.
  - \*\* [You do not need to take this card with you to vote.] [You must have this card with you when you vote. You cannot vote as a proxy without it.]
  - \*\* *If sent to the proxy of an anonymous elector omit the words in each of the first sets of brackets, if not omit the words in each of the second sets of brackets.*
- [Insert helpline and other details including website].*

**If you are away or cannot go to the polling station on *[day] [date of poll]***

- You can apply to vote by post. The deadline for completed applications is **5pm on *[day] [date of deadline]***.
- If you are given a postal vote, you or the person you are proxy for will not be able to vote in person at this election.
- **To find out how to apply, please call us on *[insert helpline number or other contact details]*.**

**It is an offence to:**

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- vote as a proxy for someone if you know that by law they are not allowed to vote

**If you need any help or to find out if your polling station is accessible, please contact us.**

If undelivered, return to:  
*[Insert return address]*

**How to vote as a proxy**

1. \* [At the polling station, tell the staff that you are a proxy for the person named above. They will give you that person's ballot paper.] \* [At the polling station, ask to speak to the presiding officer and show them this card. They will give you the ballot paper of the person you are proxy for.]  
*\* if anonymous elector omit the words in the first set of square brackets, if not omit the words in the second set of square brackets*
2. Go to one of the voting booths.
3. Follow the instructions on how to mark the ballot paper.
4. Fold the ballot paper and put in the ballot box

**If you need any help, just ask the staff.**

**The person you are proxy for can vote themselves if they wish – but only if you have not already voted on their behalf.**

**Please turn over**

The Constituency Returning Officer issued this card

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations make provision in relation to a number of provisions of the Elections Act 2022 (c. 37) (“the Act”). The provisions implemented by these Regulations are proxy voting restrictions (section 6 and Schedule 4), candidates’ commonly used names (section 10), EU citizens’ candidacy rights (section 15) and disqualification orders (Part 5 of the Act).

The Regulations make provision in relation to local elections and Greater London Assembly and London mayoral elections to enable a returning officer to hold a nomination paper invalid if the person submitting that nomination paper is subject to a disqualification order, and introduce the new forms of nomination paper, candidate’s consent to nomination, and elector and proxy poll cards. The Regulations also make provision to introduce new poll cards and proxy poll cards that reflect the proxy voting provisions in section 6 of and Schedule 4 to the Act.

Regulation 2 applies the new offence of undue influence, inserted by section 8 of the Act to parish polls in England, and maintains the position for devolved community polls in Wales.

Regulation 6 amends the vacancy rules in relation to single authority mayors so that in the event of a disqualification order being made under section 30 of the Act, the vacancy arises on the date determined in accordance with section 31 of the Act.

Schedule 1 contains transitional and savings provisions. Paragraph 2 makes provision so that the amendment to the power of the returning officer to hold a nomination paper invalid does not take effect in relation to which a notice of election has been issued on or before 31st October 2023. This is to avoid changing the powers of the returning officers in the middle of an election for which notice has been issued prior to commencement.

Paragraph 3 makes saving provision so that amendments to nomination forms do not have effect in relation to an election where the date of poll specified in the notice of election is on or before 1st May 2024. The new forms will apply to elections on or after 2nd May 2024.

Paragraph 4 makes saving provision so that the changes in relation to the candidate’s consent to nomination form to implement the amended EU citizens’ candidacy rights do not have effect in relation to an election where the date of poll is on or before 6th May 2024.

Paragraph 5 makes provision so that the form of candidate’s consent to nomination for an election where the date of poll is on or after 2nd May 2024 but on or before 6th May includes only the amendments to implement disqualification orders but not the new EU citizens’ candidacy rights. This is to ensure that the amended EU citizens’ candidacy rights take effect after the elections to be held on the ordinary day of election in 2024.

Parts 2-4 (paragraphs 6-14) of Schedule 1 make transitional and saving provisions in relation to proxy arrangements to ensure that proxies who were appointed as proxy prior to 31st October 2023 remain subject to the rules on appointment of and voting by proxies that applied at the time of the appointment.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private, voluntary or public sector is foreseen. An impact assessment has been produced in relation to the Act and copies can be obtained at <https://bills.parliament.uk/publications/44886/documents/1304> or from the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities at 2 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 4DF.

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