
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 1141

**The Mayoral and Police and Crime Commissioner
Elections, Recall Petitions and Referendums (Ballot
Secrecy, Candidates and Undue Influence) Regulations 2023**

Amendment of the Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) Order 2017

- 9.—(1) The Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) Order 2017 is amended as follows.
- (2) In Schedule 1 (the combined authority mayoral elections rules)—
- (a) in rule 6 (nomination of candidates), for paragraph (4) substitute—
- “ (4) 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 (3)(a),
- the nomination paper may state the commonly used name or names in addition to the names as stated in accordance with paragraph (3)(a).”;
- (b) in rule 9 (consent to nomination), in paragraph (1)(b), after “Localism Act 2011” insert “, section 30 of the Elections Act 2022”;
- (c) in rule 12 (decisions as to validity of nomination papers and home address forms), in paragraph (2)—
- (i) omit the “and” after sub-paragraph (a);
- (ii) 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.”;
- (d) in rule 13 (publication of statement of persons nominated), in paragraph (3)—
- (i) for “in addition to another name” substitute “in accordance with rule 6(4)”;
- (ii) for “any other name” substitute “the other surname or forename”;
- (e) in the Appendix of Forms, for—
- (i) form 1 (nomination paper); and
- (ii) form 2 (candidate’s consent to nomination),
- substitute the corresponding forms in Part 1 of Schedule 4 to these Regulations.
- (3) In Schedule 3 (Combined authority mayoral election (combination of polls) rules)—
- (a) in rule 6 (nomination of candidates), for paragraph (4) substitute—
- “ (4) If a candidate—

- (a) commonly uses a surname that is different from any other surname the candidate has,
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 - (i) for “in addition to another name” substitute “in accordance with rule 6(4)”;
 - (ii) for “any other name” substitute “the other surname or forename”;
- (e) in the Appendix of Forms, for—
 - (i) form 1 (nomination paper); and
 - (ii) form 2 (candidate's consent to nomination),substitute the corresponding forms in Part 2 of Schedule 4 to these Regulations.