



# Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021

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## PART 1

### ELECTIONS

#### *Voting systems for elections to principal councils*

#### **5 Two voting systems**

- (1) There are two systems for electing councillors of a principal council in polls at contested elections—
  - (a) a simple majority system, and
  - (b) a single transferable vote system.
- (2) See local elections rules for provision about how each system works.
- (3) See sections 7 to 9 for provision about which system applies to a council and how the system that applies to a council is changed.
- (4) In this Part, “local elections rules” means—
  - (a) rules made under section 36A of the 1983 Act (inserted by section 13(3));
  - (b) rules made under section 36 of the 1983 Act that have effect by virtue of section 13(4).