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**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES
(REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE) ORDER 2007**

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61. Appendix of forms to community election rules (postal voting statement)
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 2. So far as practicable, the arrangements set down below shall...
 3. Nothing in paragraph 2 prohibits the front of the ballot...
 4. (1) This paragraph makes provision in respect of that part...
 5. No word shall be printed on the front of the...

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6. The blocks, numbers, particulars of the candidates (except their addresses)...
7. No rule shall be printed on the front of the...
8. The space on the ballot paper between each horizontal rule...
9. On the ballot paper the surname of each candidate shall...
10. Where a registered emblem is to be printed against a...
11. The number and other unique identifying mark may be printed...

Form CL: Form of
Ballot paper: Regional
Election
Form CL1: Directions
as to printing the ballot
paper: regional election

1. Nothing is to be printed on the ballot paper except...
2. So far as practicable, the arrangements set down below shall...
3. Nothing in paragraph 2 prohibits the front of the ballot...
4. (1) This paragraph makes provision in respect of that part...
5. No word shall be printed on the front of the...
6. The blocks, numbers, descriptions of registered political parties, names of...
7. No rule shall be printed on the front of the...
8. The space on the ballot paper between each horizontal rule...
9. On the ballot paper the name of each individual and...
10. The names of the party list candidates shall appear—
11. Where a registered emblem is to be printed against a...
12. The number and other unique identifying mark may be printed...

Form CM: Form of
corresponding number
list

Form CN1: Elector's
form of poll card

Form CN2: Proxy's
form of poll card

Form CN3: Postal
voter's form of poll card

Form CN4: Postal proxy
voter's form of poll card

Form CO: Form of
corresponding number
list for use by presiding
officers in polling
stations

Form CP: Form of
directions for the
guidance of voters in
voting

Form CQ: Form of
declaration to be made
by the companion of a
voter with disabilities

Form CR: Form of
certificate declaring
candidate to be returned

at a constituency
election
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certificate declaring
candidates to be
returned at a regional
election
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certificate: electoral
region; seat to remain
vacant until next
Assembly general
election
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return: expenses
incurred in support of a
candidate
Form CV: Form of
declaration: expenses
incurred in support of a
candidate
Form CW: Return of
candidate's election
expenses
Form CX: Form
of declaration by
constituency or
individual candidate as
to election expenses
Form CY: Form of
declaration by party list
candidates as to election
expenses

Explanatory Note