
DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

The Scottish Local Government Elections Order 2007

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THE SCOTTISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS ORDER 2007

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- 5. For paragraph (5) of rule 24 (equipment of polling stations)...
- 6. After paragraph (3) of rule 25 (appointment of polling and...
- 7. In questions 1(a) and (b) and question 4 of rule...
- 8. At the end of rule 32 (voting procedure) there shall...
- 9. After paragraph (3) of rule 33 (votes marked by presiding...
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- 11. At the end of paragraph (8) of rule 35 (tendered...
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- 14. For paragraph (1) of rule 40 (attendance at counting of...
- 15. In paragraph (2) of rule 40 before “at the counting...
- 16. In paragraph (3) of rule 40 before the words “counting...
- 17. For paragraphs (1) and (2) of rule 42 (the count)...
- 18. At the end of rule 57 (delivery of documents) there...
- 19. In rule 60 (countermand or abandonment of poll on death...
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SCHEDULE 3 —

Draft Legislation: This is a draft item of legislation. This draft has since been made as a Scottish Statutory Instrument: The Scottish Local Government Elections Order 2007 No. 42

SCHEDULE 4 —

Explanatory Note