

## SCHEDULE 2

### SCOTTISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS RULES RULES FOR CONDUCT OF A SCOTTISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION WHERE THE POLL IS NOT TAKEN TOGETHER WITH THE POLL AT ANOTHER ELECTION

## PART II

### STAGES COMMON TO CONTESTED AND UNCONTESTED ELECTIONS

#### *Notice of election*

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**3.—(1)** The returning officer shall publish notice of the election in the form in the Appendix to this Schedule or a form to the like effect stating—

- (a) the place and times at which nomination papers are to be delivered;
- (b) that forms of such nomination papers may be obtained at that place and at those times; and
- (c) the date of the poll in the event of a contest.

(2) The notice of election shall state the day by which—

- (a) applications to vote by post or by proxy; and
- (b) other applications and notices about postal or proxy voting,

must reach the electoral registration officer in order that they may be effective for the election.