
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Representation of the People (Postal Voting for Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Regulations 2007

Receipt of covering envelope

20.—(1) The returning officer shall, immediately on receipt (whether by hand or by post) of a covering envelope (or an envelope which is stated to include a postal vote) before the close of the poll, place it unopened in a postal voters box.

(2) Where an envelope, other than a covering envelope issued by the returning officer—

(a) has been opened; and

(b) contains a ballot paper envelope, postal voting statement or ballot paper,

the envelope, together with its contents, shall be placed in a postal voters' box.