

SCHEDULE 1

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 III

CONTESTED ELECTIONS

Counting of votes

Declaration of result

55. In a contested election, when the result of the poll has been ascertained, the returning officer shall forthwith—

- (a) declare to be elected the candidates who have been deemed to be elected as councillors under this Part;
- (b) give notice of the names of the candidate elected to the proper officer of the council for which the election was held; and
- (c) give public notice of—
 - (i) the name of the candidates elected;
 - (ii) the number of first and subsequent preference votes for each candidate;
 - (iii) the numbers of ballot papers transferred and their transfer values at each stage of the count;
 - (iv) the number of votes credited to each candidate at each stage of the count;
 - (v) the number of non transferable ballot papers at each stage of the count; and
 - (vi) the number of rejected ballot papers under each head shown in the statement of rejected ballot papers.