

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 VI

FORMS FOR USE AT SCOTTISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS Rule 4

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Form 2
 NOMINATION PAPER
 ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS
 for the
 (Name) Electoral Ward
 of (Name) Council

Day of Election: (insert day and date)

I, the undersigned, am hereby nominated as a candidate at the said election.

Candidate's surname	
Other names in full	
Commonly used surname (if any)	
Commonly used forenames (if any)	
Description (if any)	
Home address in full	

I, the nominee for election, consent to being nominated as a candidate for the (name) electoral ward of (name) Council.

I declare that I am qualified to be elected, that I have attained the age of 18 years and am a qualifying Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of the Irish Republic or a relevant citizen of the European Union; and that in terms of Section 29 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

*(a)	I am registered as a local government elector for the (Name of Council) local government area as in the register of electors in respect of the following address and my electoral number is (see note 3)
*(b)	I have during the whole of the twelve months preceding the day of nomination occupied as owner or tenant land or premises at the following address(es)
*(c)	I have during the twelve months preceding the day of my nomination had my principal or only place of work at the following address(es)
*(d)	I have during the whole of the twelve months preceding my nomination resided at the following address(es)

*Delete where inapplicable

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I declare that

(a) I am not disqualified from being nominated as a candidate for election as a local government councillor by reason of any of the disqualifications in Section 31 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, a copy of which is printed overleaf;

(b) I am not disqualified for election by reason of holding a politically restricted post in terms of Section 1(1) of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989(a), under a local authority within the meaning of Part 1 of that Act; and

(c) I am not disqualified from being nominated as a candidate for election as a local government councillor by reason of having received a severance payment within the meaning of section 12 of the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004.

Signature of Candidate	
Date	
Signature of Witness	
Name and address of witness	
Date	

Note 1 The attention of candidates and local government electors is drawn to the rules for filling up nomination papers and other provisions relating to the nominations in the local government elections rules contained in Schedule 1 to the Scottish Local Government Elections Order 2006 and to the disqualification provisions relating to persons holding politically restricted posts under a local authority contained in Part I of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989.

Note 2 Where a candidate is commonly known by some title, the candidate may be described by the title as if it were the candidate's surname.

Note 3 Where a candidate commonly uses a name which is different from any other name the candidate has, the commonly used name may also appear on the nomination paper, but if it does so, the commonly used name (instead of any other name) will appear on the ballot paper.

Note 4 But the ballot paper will show the other name if the returning officer thinks—

(a) that the use of the commonly used name may be likely to mislead or confuse electors; or

(b) that the commonly used name is obscene or offensive.

Note 5 A person's electoral number consists of the distinctive letter or letters (or number or numbers) of the polling district in which the candidate is registered together with the number in the register to be used at the election, except that before publication of the register the distinctive letter or letters (or number or numbers) of the polling district in which the candidate is entitled to be registered together with the number (if any) in the electors lists for that register shall be used instead.

(a) 1989 c.42.

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Back of nomination paper

(Here print copy of section 31 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973(a) and of section 1(1) of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989(b))

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(b) 1989 c.42.