

## SCHEDULE

### HEALTH BOARD ELECTION RULES

#### PART 8

#### THE COUNT

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- 32.**—(1) The returning officer must—
- (a) make arrangements for the counting of votes (known as “the count”) as soon as practicable after the poll closes; and
  - (b) give written notice to the counting agents of the time and place at which the count will occur.
- (2) The returning officer must so far as practicable proceed continuously with the count allowing only time for refreshment.
- (3) But the returning officer may, with the agreement of the counting agents, exclude any hours between 7 p.m. in the evening and 9 a.m. on the following morning.