

SCHEDULE

HEALTH BOARD ELECTION RULES

PART 8

THE COUNT

Exclusion of candidates – supplementary provisions

- 44.**—(1) If, when a candidate is to be excluded under rule 43—
- (a) two or more candidates have the same number of votes; and
 - (b) no other candidate has fewer votes,
- the returning officer must exclude the candidate who had the lowest number of votes at the end of the most recent preceding stage at which they had unequal numbers.
- (2) If the number of votes credited to those candidates was equal at all stages, the returning officer must decide, by lot, which of those candidates to exclude.