

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

Amended form for use at Scottish local government elections

Form 2

(Rule 4)

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 (in terms of rule 4(3)) (if any)

Commonly used forenames (in terms of rule 4(3)) (if any)

Description (in terms of rule 4(6) to (9)) (if any)

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 qualifying foreign national or a schedule 6A national; that I am not subject to any legal incapacity; 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 and my electoral number is (see note 5).
- *(b) I have during the whole of the twelve months preceding the day of nomination occupied as owner or tenant land or premises in the area named above.
- *(c) I have during the twelve months preceding the day of my nomination had my principal or only place of work in the area named above.
- *(d) I have during the whole of the twelve months preceding my nomination resided in the area named above.

*Delete where inapplicable

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), a copy of which is printed overleaf;

(a) 1973 c. 65.

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- (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;
- (c) I am not disqualified from being nominated as a candidate for election as a local government councillor by reason of any sanction imposed by the Standards Commission for Scotland in terms of section 19(1)(d) of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000(b).

Signature of Candidate

Date

Signature of Witness

Name 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 of the Scottish Local Government Elections Order 2011.
- 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** If a candidate's nomination paper gives a commonly used surname or forename in addition to or instead of another name the nomination paper may state the commonly used forename or surname in addition to or instead of the other name.
- Note 4** But in terms of rule 14(7) and (8) the ballot paper will not show the other name if the returning officer thinks—
 - (a) that the use of the commonly used name is 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.

Back of nomination paper

(Here, print a copy of section 31 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, section 1(1) of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, and section 19 of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000.)

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- (a) 1989 c. 42.
 - (b) 2000 asp 7.