
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The Local Authorities (Conduct of
Referendums) (England) Regulations 2001

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THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (CONDUCT OF
REFERENDUMS) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2001

1. Citation, commencement and application
 2. Interpretation
 3. The question to be asked in a referendum
 4. Publicity and other information in connection with referendums
 5. Restriction on publication etc. of promotional material
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 17. Combination of polls: supplementary
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 19. Procedures for questioning a referendum
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 21. Determination of referendum petitions, and subsequent procedures
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SCHEDULE 1 —

PART I — QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED IN A REFERENDUM

1. Are you in favour of the proposal for [insert name...]
2. Are you in favour of the proposal for [insert name...]
3. Are you in favour of the proposal for [insert name...]

PART II — FORM OF FRONT OF BALLOT PAPER

PART III — FORM OF BACK OF BALLOT PAPER

SCHEDULE 2 — MATTERS RELEVANT TO REFERENDUM EXPENSES

1. (a) Advertising of any nature (whatever the medium used). Expenses...
2. Nothing in paragraph 1 shall be taken as extending to—...

SCHEDULE 3 — APPLICATION, WITH MODIFICATIONS, OF ACTS AND STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

SCHEDULE 4 — ADDITIONAL MODIFICATIONS AS REGARDS REFERENDUM AT WHICH VOTING TO BE BY POST ONLY

SCHEDULE 5 — COMBINATION OF POLLS

PART I — General provisions

1. For the purposes of combining the poll at one or...
2. In relation to the application of provisions of the European...

PART II — *Modifications of the Parliamentary Elections Rules and the European Parliamentary Elections Rules*

PART III — *Modifications of the Principal Areas Rules*

PART IV — APPLICATION, WITH MODIFICATIONS, OF THE GLA ELECTIONS RULES

PART V — COMBINED POLLS AT REFERENDUMS: MODIFICATIONS OF THE RULES IN SCHEDULE 2 TO THE PRINCIPAL AREAS RULES, AS MODIFIED BY SCHEDULE 4 TO THOSE RULES

SCHEDULE 6 — APPLICATION, WITH FURTHER MODIFICATIONS, OF THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT 1983 IN RELATION TO REFERENDUM PETITIONS

SCHEDULE 7 — MODIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION PETITION RULES 1960

Explanatory Note