

SCHEDULE 2

Form of Canvass and Form of Words about the Two Versions of the Register

PART II

Form of words about the two versions of the register

The two versions of the register

The electoral registration officer makes and keeps two versions of the electoral register—the full register and the edited register.

Please indicate in your application if you wish your name to be excluded from the edited register.

The full register

The full register lists everyone who is entitled to vote. You can check it by calling at the office of Chief Electoral Officer and the offices of district councils. Only certain people and organisations can have copies of the full register, and they can only use it for specified purposes. These include electoral purposes, the prevention and detection of crime and checking your identity when you have applied for credit. The law says who can have a copy of the full register and what they can use it for. It is a criminal offence for them to pass it on to anyone else or to use it for any other purpose.

The edited register

The edited register leaves out the names and addresses of people who have asked for their names to be excluded from that version of the register. The edited register can be bought by anyone who asks for a copy and they may use it for any purpose.