

SCHEDULE

Combination of polls

Modification of the Local Elections Rules

11. Rule 35 (votes marked by presiding officer)(1) applies as if after paragraph (7) there were inserted—

“(8) The same list may be used under paragraph (3) for the local election and the European Parliamentary election and, where it is so used, an entry in that list must be taken to mean that the ballot papers were marked in pursuance of this rule in respect of each election, unless the list identifies the election at which the ballot paper was so marked.”.

(1) Rule 35 was amended by Schedule 1 to the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (c. 22) and Schedule 4 to the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2006 (c. 33). In addition, section 4 of, and the Schedule to, the Elections Act 2001 (c. 7) made a non-textual amendment when local elections are combined with parliamentary elections.