

SCHEDULE 1

The Combined Authority Mayoral Elections Rules

PART 9

Appendix of forms

Front of ballot paper – address withheld

**Election of the Mayor for *(insert name of combined authority)***

Vote for **only one candidate** by putting a cross  in the box next to your choice.

**BASWRA, Paresh**

2 The Cottages, Anytown XY8 9JG

Cream Party

Cream  
Party  
emblem

**CRANLEY, Alana**

(address in the [ ] local government electoral area)

Purple Party

Purple  
Party  
emblem

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*Back of Ballot Paper*

Number

Other unique identifying mark

Election for the Mayor of *[insert name of Combined Authority]*

on..... 20....

#### Directions as to printing the ballot paper

1. Nothing is to be printed on the ballot paper except in accordance with these directions.
2. So far as is practicable, the arrangements set out in paragraphs 3 to 14 must be observed in the printing of the ballot paper.
3. No word may be printed on the face except:
  - a. the heading "Election of the Mayor for ....."
  - b. within that heading, the name of the combined authority
  - c. the direction "Vote for only one candidate by putting a cross [X] in the box next to your choice."
  - d. the particulars of the candidates and words forming part of emblems mentioned at paragraphs 6 and 7 below.
4. A box must be printed around the direction referred to in paragraph 3 (c)
5. No rule may be printed on the face except:
  - a. as part of a box around the direction mentioned in paragraph 3(c)
  - b. the horizontal rule separating the direction mentioned in paragraph 3(c) from the particulars of the candidates
  - c. the horizontal rule separating the particulars of the candidates from one another;
  - d. a final horizontal rule below the particulars of the second candidate
  - e. as part of the boxes on the right-hand side of the ballot paper where the vote is to be marked.
6. The horizontal rules referred to in paragraphs 5(b) and 5(c) must:
  - (a) be equally spaced and the space between each of them must be a minimum of 2.5 centimetres; and
  - (b) extend from a point at least in line with the text on the left hand side of the page to a point directly above the centre of the box below that rule
7. The horizontal rule referred to in paragraph 5(d) must:
  - (a) extend from a point at least in line with the text on the left hand side of the page to a point directly below the right hand edge of the box above that rule; and
  - (b) be thicker than the other horizontal lines
8. Where a registered emblem is to be printed against a candidates particulars;
  - (a) it is to be printed adjacent to and to the right of the candidate's particulars;
  - (b) its size as printed must not exceed two centimetres square.
9. The heading "Elections of the Mayor for ....." must be in very large bold type.
10. The direction referred to in paragraph 3 (c) must be printed in bold type.
11. The candidates' names and descriptions, if any, must appear in bold type.

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12. The surname of each candidate is to be printed in capitals with their other name(s) printed in lower case with initial capitals.
13. The descriptions of the candidates must appear in lower case with initial capitals.
14. The number and other unique identifying mark must be printed close to each other on the back of the ballot paper.