

SCHEDULE 3

Combined Authority Mayoral Election (Combination of Polls) Rules

PART 9

Appendix of Forms

Form 8: Elector's official poll card

Front of card

Poll card
Election of Mayor for <i>[insert name of combined authority]</i>
Date of election <i>[day] [date] [month] [year]</i>

Voting information	
Polling Day	
Voting hours	
Your polling station will be	

Please turn over

Your details: * <i>[Elector's name and qualifying address details here]</i> * <i>Returning Officer to omit where poll card sent to an anonymous elector. Poll card to an anonymous elector must be delivered in a sealed envelope</i> Number on register:

** [You do not need to take this card with you in order to vote.]

** [You must have this card with you. You cannot vote without it.]

** *If anonymous elector omit the words in the first set of brackets. If not omit the words in the second set of brackets.*

[Insert helpline and other details including website]


Draft Legislation: This is a draft item of legislation. This draft has since been made as a UK Statutory Instrument: The Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) Order 2017 No. 67

Back of card

This space for map or other information such as helpline and website details

It is an offence to:

- vote more than once at this election, unless you are voting on your own behalf and as a proxy for another person
- vote as a proxy at this election for more than two people, unless you are their spouse, civil partner, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, child or grandchild
- vote as a proxy for someone if you know that by law they are not allowed to vote

 If you need any help or to find out if your polling station is accessible, please contact us.

[Returning Officer to add contact details including website if appropriate]

If undelivered return to:

[insert return address]

If you are away or cannot go to the polling station on [day] [date of poll] you can do one of the following:

- Apply to vote by post. Completed applications must reach us **before 5pm on [day] [date of deadline]**. If you are given a postal vote, you will not be able to vote in person at this election.

OR

- Apply to vote by proxy (this means someone else can vote on your behalf). Completed applications must reach us **before 5pm on [day] [date of deadline]**. If you appoint a proxy, you can vote if you wish, but only if your proxy has not already voted on your behalf and has not got a postal vote for you.

If after 5pm on [the sixth day before the date of the poll] you are unable to vote in person because you:

- **Have a medical emergency**
- **Learn you cannot go to the polling station because of work reasons**

You can apply to vote by proxy. Completed applications must reach us **before 5pm on [day] [date of deadline]**. To find out how to apply, call the helpline immediately.

The Returning Officer issued this card.