

SCHEDULE 2

Article 6(8)

The Combined Authority Mayoral Elections (Combination of Polls) Rules: New forms

PART 1

Form of nomination paper

Form to be substituted for “Form 1” (nomination paper) in Part 9 of Schedule 3 to the 2017 Order—

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Form of Nomination Paper

Office use only

Form 1

(for use at combined authority mayoral elections)

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| Date Delivered | Time delivered | Initials |
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ELECTION OF MAYOR for the Combined Authority of.....

Date of election

We, the undersigned, being local government electors for the said (*combined authority area*), do hereby nominate the person whose name appears below as a candidate at the mayoral election.

| Candidate's surname | Other forenames in full | Commonly used surname (if any) | Commonly used forenames (if any) | Description (if any) use no more than six words |
|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
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Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr/Other

| Signature | Print name | Local Authority | Electoral number | |
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| | | | Polling District | Number |
| Proposer..... | | | | |
| Secunder..... | | | | |
| We, the undersigned being electors for the said (electoral area), do hereby assent to the foregoing nomination | | | | |
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Form 1

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NOTES

1. The attention of candidates and electors is drawn to the rules for filling up nomination papers and other provisions relating to nomination papers contained in rules in Schedule 3 to the Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) Order 2017.
2. Where a candidate is commonly known by some title they may be described by their title as if it were their surname.

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Form 1

3. Where a candidate commonly uses a name which is different from any other name they have, the commonly used name may also appear on the nomination paper, but if it does so, the commonly used name (instead of any other name) will appear on the ballot paper.
4. But the ballot paper will show the other name if the combined authority returning officer
 - (a) thinks that the use of the commonly used name may be likely to mislead or confuse electors, or
 - (b) that the commonly used name is obscene or offensive.
5. The description, if any, can only be
 - (a) one certified as an authorised or registered description as mentioned in rule 7 of the election rules, or
 - (b) the word "Independent".
6. In this form "elector"
 - (a) means a person entitled to vote as an elector at the combined authority mayoral election and who is registered in the register of local government electors on the last day for the publication of notice of the election; and
 - (b) includes a person then shown in the register as below voting age if (but only if) it appears from the register that the person will be of voting age on the day fixed for the poll.
7. However, a person who has an anonymous entry in the register of local government electors cannot nominate a candidate for election.

PART 2

Candidate’s consent to nomination

Form to be substituted for “Form 2” (consent to nomination) in Part 9 of Schedule 3 to the 2017 Order—

Form 2

Form of Candidate's Consent to Nomination
(for use at combined authority mayoral elections)

Front of form

Date of election

I (name in full)

hereby consent to my nomination as a candidate for election as the mayor for the
(insert name) Combined Authority

I declare that on the day of my nomination I am qualified and that, if there is a poll on the day of election, I will be qualified to be so elected by virtue of being on that day or those days a qualifying Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland or a citizen of a Member State of the European Union, who has attained the age of 18 years and that

*(a) I am registered as a local government elector within the area of the combined authority named above; or

*(b) I have during the whole of the 12 months preceding that day or those days occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in the area named above; or

*(c) my principal or only place of work during those 12 months has been in that combined authority area; or

*(d) I have during the whole of those 12 months resided in the area named above.

**Delete whichever is inappropriate*

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am not disqualified for being elected by reason of any disqualification set out in, or decision made under, paragraph 9 of Schedule 5B of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009, section 34 of the Localism Act 2011, *[sections 64 to 68 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011] (copies of which are printed overleaf), and I do not hold a politically restricted post, within the meaning of Part 1 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, under a local authority, within the meaning of that Part.

**Relevant Returning or Counting Officer to insert in case of elections for Mayors exercising Police and Crime Commissioner functions.*

Date of birth

Signature

Date of consent

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Signed in my presence

Signature of witness

Name of witness

(WRITE CLEARLY)

NOTES

1. A candidate who is qualified by more than one qualification may complete any of those that may apply.

Back of form

Set out paragraph 9 of Schedule 5B of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009, section 34 of the Localism Act 2011, *[and sections 64 to 68 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011] (as amended from time to time).

**Relevant Returning or Counting Officer to insert in case of elections for Mayors exercising Police and Crime Commissioner functions.*

PART 3

Ballot paper (two candidates)



Form to be substituted for “Form 3” (ballot paper (two candidates)), other than the directions as to printing, in Part 9 of Schedule 1 to the 2017 Order—

Front of ballot paper

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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.

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|---|--|--------------------------|
| BASWRA, Paresh 2 The Cottages, Anytown XY8 9JG Cream Party |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| CRANLEY, Alana (address in [relevant area]) Purple Party |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Back of ballot paper

Number

Other unique identifying mark

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

on..... 20....

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PART 4








Ballot paper (three or more candidates)

Form to be substituted for “Form 4” (ballot paper (three or more candidates)), other than the directions as to printing, in Part 9 of Schedule 3 to the 2017 Order—

Front of ballot paper

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

Vote once in column A for your first choice, and
Vote once in column B for your second choice

| | Column A first choice | Column B second choice |
|---|---|---|
| <hr/> BASWRA, Paresh 2 The Cottages, Anytown XY8 9JG Liberal Democrats |  |  <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <hr/> CRANLEY, Alana 4 The Walk, Anytown XY9 5JJ Green Party |  |  <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <hr/> EDGBASTON, Richard (address in [relevant area]) Common Good | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <hr/> GUNNIL-WALKER, Roger 33 The Lane, Anytown XY6 3GD Labour Party |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <hr/> SMITH, Catherine Angelina 21 The Grove, Anytown XY2 5JP Independent | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <hr/> SMITH, Keith James 3 The Road, Anytown XY3 4JN Conservative Party |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <hr/> ZANUCK, George Henry 17 The Parade, Anytown XY9 5KP United Kingdom Independence Party |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Back of ballot paper

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Number

Other unique identifying mark

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

on 20....