

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Article 5(1)(a)

Form 6

Form 6
Front of Card

Poll card		Your details: [Elector's name and qualifying address details here]
Local Council Election [insert name of District Council] District Council [insert name of District Electoral Area] District Electoral Area		Number on register:
Voting information		Remember that you will not be able to vote unless you show one of the following forms of photographic identification:
Polling day		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A UK, Irish or EEA driving licence• A UK or Irish passport• An Electoral Identity Card• A Translink Senior SmartPass• A Translink 60+ SmartPass• A Translink War Disabled or War Disablement SmartPass• A Translink Blind Person's or Registered Blind SmartPass• A Translink Half Fare SmartPass• A biometric immigration document
Polling hours	7.00am to 10.00pm	It is an offence to:
Ballot box number		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 on behalf of more than four electors, of which no more than two may be domestic electors (a domestic elector is one who is not an overseas or service elector)• vote as a proxy for someone if you know that by law they are not allowed to vote
Your polling station will be		
You do not need to take this card with you in order to vote but it will save time if you do.		Please turn over

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Back of Card

<p>If you are away or cannot go to the polling station on [day] [date of poll] you can do one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apply to vote by post. Completed applications must be returned by 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. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apply to vote by proxy (this means someone else can vote on your behalf). Completed applications must be returned by 5pm on [day] [date of deadline]. <p>An application form is available on the website or can be requested from the helpline.</p>	<p>! If you need any help, require information in another format or language or wish to find out if your polling station is accessible, please contact us.</p> <p>[insert helpline and other contact details including website]</p>
<p>Electoral fraud is a crime</p>	
<p>Issued by the Chief Electoral Officer.</p>	
<p>If undelivered return to: [insert return address]</p>	

SCHEDULE 2

Article 5(1)(b)

Form 7

*Form 7
Front of Card*

Proxy poll card	
Local Council Election [insert name of District Council] District Council [insert name of District Electoral Area] District Electoral Area	
Voting information	
Polling day	
Polling hours	7.00am to 10.00pm
Ballot box number	
Your polling station will be	
<p>For this election you are proxy for: [Elector's name] [Elector's address] [Elector's number on register]</p> <p>You do not need to take this card with you in order to vote but it will save time if you do.</p>	
<p>Your details: [Proxy's name and address details here]</p> <p>Remember that you will not be able to vote unless you show one of the following forms of photographic identification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A UK, Irish or EEA driving licence • A UK or Irish passport • An Electoral Identity Card • A Translink Senior SmartPass • A Translink 60+ SmartPass • A Translink War Disabled SmartPass • A Translink Blind Person's SmartPass • A Translink Half Fare SmartPass • A biometric immigration document <p>It is an offence to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 on behalf of more than four electors, of which no more than two may be domestic electors (a domestic elector is one who is not an overseas or service elector) • vote as a proxy for someone if you know that by law they are not allowed to vote 	
Please turn over	

Back of Card

<p>How to vote as a proxy At the polling station, tell the staff that you are a proxy for the person named on the front of this card. Show an accepted form of photographic identification for yourself. They will give you that person's ballot paper. If you need any help, just ask the staff.</p>	<p>The person you are proxy for can vote themselves if they wish – but only if you have not already voted on their behalf.</p>
<p>If you are away or cannot go to the polling station on [day] [date of poll]:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can apply to vote by post. The deadline for completed applications is 5pm on [day] [date of deadline]. • If you are given a postal vote, you or the person you are proxy for will not be able to vote in person at this election. • To find out how to apply, please contact us. 	<p>If you need any help, require information in another format or language or wish to find out if your polling station is accessible, please contact us. [insert helpline and other contact details including website]</p>
<p>Electoral fraud is a crime</p> <p>Issued by the Chief Electoral Officer.</p>	
<p>If undelivered return to: [insert return address]</p>	

SCHEDULE 3

Article 5(2)

Form 1

Proxy Paper

Local Council Election	
[insert name of District Council] District Council	
[insert name of District Electoral Area] District Electoral Area	
Name of Proxy	
Address of Proxy	
<p>You have been appointed as proxy for _____ (name of elector)</p> <p>who is qualified to be registered at (Qualifying address) _____</p> <p>to vote for them at *[Local Council/Parliamentary/Assembly] elections.</p> <p>Signature _____ (Electoral Registration Officer)</p> <p>Date _____</p> <p><i>* Delete whichever is inappropriate</i></p>	

1. This proxy paper gives you the right to vote as a proxy on behalf of the elector who is named above.
2. You may not vote as a proxy on behalf of more than four electors, of which no more than two may be domestic electors (a domestic elector is one who is not an overseas or service elector).
3. You may vote as proxy at the polling station allotted to the elector on whose behalf you are appointed. Shortly before polling day you will be sent a proxy poll card telling you where the polling station is. You do not need to take either the poll card or this paper with you to vote but it will save time if you do take the poll card with you.
4. If you cannot vote in person at the polling station, contact the helpline or visit our website.
5. If you have been appointed as a proxy on behalf of an elector who has an anonymous entry in the register, you can only vote by post. If you have not already been granted a postal vote, you should contact the electoral registration officer.

[Insert helpline and other contact details including website]