



Local Government Act 2000

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PART II

ARRANGEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO EXECUTIVES ETC.

Elected mayors etc.

42 Voting at elections of elected mayors

- (1) Each person entitled to vote as an elector at an election for the return of an elected mayor is to have the following vote or votes—
 - (a) one vote (referred to in this Part as a first preference vote) which may be given for the voter's first preference from among the candidates to be the elected mayor, and
 - (b) if there are three or more candidates to be the elected mayor, one vote (referred to in this Part as a second preference vote) which may be given for the voter's second preference from among those candidates.
- (2) The elected mayor is to be returned under the simple majority system, unless there are three or more candidates.
- (3) If there are three or more candidates to be the elected mayor, the elected mayor is to be returned under the supplementary vote system in accordance with Schedule 2.