

SCHEDULES

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COMBINATION OF POLLS: SCOTLAND

PART 1

PROVISION ABOUT COMBINATION

DISPOSAL OF DOCUMENTS ETC

Countermand or abandonment of poll on death of candidate

- 54 (1) Where under rule 72(4), 75(2) or 77(1) of the Scottish Parliamentary Election Rules—
- (a) notice of the constituency poll or the regional poll for the Scottish parliamentary election is countermanded, or
 - (b) it is directed that the poll be abandoned,
- the countermand or direction does not affect the other poll at the Scottish parliamentary election or the poll for the referendum.
- (2) Rule 78 of the Scottish Parliamentary Election Rules has effect as if it were amended in accordance with sub-paragraphs (3) and (4).
- (3) In paragraph (2), after “CRO” insert “or counting officer”.
- (4) For paragraph (3) substitute—
- “(3) After the close of any polls that are being taken together with the poll that has been abandoned, the counting officer must—
- (a) separate the ballot papers for the abandoned poll, and
 - (b) deliver or cause to be delivered to the CRO the ballot papers and other documents relating to the abandoned poll.
- (3A) Paragraphs (4) to (9) apply in relation to the poll that has been abandoned.”
- (5) This paragraph applies instead of rule 78(10) of the Scottish Parliamentary Election Rules.