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SCHEDULE 3

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE ACT REFERENDUMS RULES

PART 4

Action to be taken before the poll

Notification of requirement of secrecy

19.—^[F1](1) The counting officer must make such arrangements as he or she thinks fit to ensure that—

- (a) every person attending at a polling station (otherwise than for the purpose of voting or assisting a voter or proxy with disabilities to vote or as a constable on duty there) has been given a copy in writing of the provisions of subsections (1), (3) and (6) of section 66 of the 1983 Act ^{M1}, as applied by Schedule 4; and
- (b) every person attending at the counting of the votes (other than any constable on duty at the counting) has been given a copy in writing of the provisions of subsections (2) and (6) of that section, as applied by Schedule 4.

^[F2](2) In this rule, a reference to a constable includes a person designated as a community support officer under section 38 of the Police Reform Act 2002 (police powers for employees).]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 3 rule 19(1): Sch. 3 rule 19 renumbered as Sch. 3 rule 19(1) (6.4.2014) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\) \(Council Tax Increases\) \(England\) \(Amendment No.2\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/925\)](#), regs. 1(3), 4 (with reg. 1(4))
- F2** Sch. 3 rule 19(2) inserted (6.4.2014) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\) \(Council Tax Increases\) \(England\) \(Amendment No.2\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/925\)](#), regs. 1(3), 4 (with reg. 1(4))

Marginal Citations

- M1** Subsections (1), (2) and (3) of section 66 of the 1983 Act were amended by paragraphs 69, 82, 86(b) and 96 of Schedule 1 to the [Electoral Administration Act 2006 \(c.22\)](#); subsection (6) was amended by paragraph 3 of Schedule 3 to the [Representation of the People Act 1985 \(c.50\)](#).

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 3 rule 17(5A) inserted by S.I. 2022/1309 reg. 9(2)(a)(ii)
- Sch. 3 rule 14(5) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52(4)
- Sch. 3 rule 17(5)(aa) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52(6)(a)(ii)
- Sch. 3 rule 17(6A) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52(6)(b)
- Sch. 3 rule 24(2A) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52(7)(b)
- Sch. 3 rule 24(5) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52(7)(e)
- Sch. 3 rule 26(1A)-(1M) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52(8)(b)
- Sch. 3 rule 27(1A) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52(9)(b)
- Sch. 3 rule 28(2A) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52(10)(b)
- Sch. 3 rule 29(7) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52(11)
- Sch. 3 rule 30A inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52(12)
- Sch. 3 rule 34(1)(da) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52(13)
- Sch. 3 rule 42(2)(ba) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52(14)
- Sch. 3 rule 43(1)(da) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52(15)
- Sch. 3 rule 44(1A) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52(16)
- Sch. 3 rule 21(1)(ba) inserted by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 7(2)(a)
- Sch. 3 rule 36(3)(e) and word inserted by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 7(2)(b)(ii)
- Sch. 3 rule 24 modified (temp.) by S.I. 2023/1147 Sch. 2 para. 15(2)(3)
- Sch. 3 rule 17(9) omitted by S.I. 2022/1309 reg. 9(2)(a)(iii)
- Sch. 3 rule 26(1)(a) omitted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52(8)(a)(ii)
- Sch. 3 rule 26(3)(a) omitted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52(8)(d)
- Sch. 3 rule 17(5)(b) substituted by S.I. 2022/1309 reg. 9(2)(a)(i)
- Sch. 3 rule 2(1) substituted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52(3)
- Sch. 3 rule 24(3)-(3B) substituted for Sch. 3 rule 24(3) by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52(7)(c)
- Sch. 3 rule 17(5)(a) word omitted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52(6)(a)(i)
- Sch. 3 rule 36(3)(c) word omitted by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 7(2)(b)(i)
- Sch. 3 rule 24 Table words inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52(7)(a)
- Sch. 3 rule 24(4) words inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52(7)(d)
- Sch. 3 rule 24(1)(b) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 16(3)(a)
- Sch. 3 rule 26(2) words omitted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52(8)(c)
- Sch. 3 rule 24 table words omitted by S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 16(3)(b)(ii)
- Sch. 3 rule 28(3) words substituted by S.I. 2022/1309 reg. 9(2)(b)
- Sch. 3 rule 15(3) words substituted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52(5)
- Sch. 3 rule 26(1) words substituted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52(8)(a)(i)
- Sch. 3 rule 27(1) words substituted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52(9)(a)
- Sch. 3 rule 28(2) words substituted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 52(10)(a)
- Sch. 3 rule 24 table words substituted by S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 16(3)(b)(i)
- Sch. 3 rule 24(2) words substituted by S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 16(3)(c)
- Sch. 5 rule 17(6A) inserted by S.I. 2022/1309 reg. 9(3)(a)(ii)
- Sch. 5 rule 2(1)(za) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 54(3)(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 2(1)(aa) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 54(3)(c)
- Sch. 5 rule 14(7) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 54(4)
- Sch. 5 rule 17(5A) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 54(6)(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 17(8A) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 54(6)(b)
- Sch. 5 rule 26(2A) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 54(7)(b)

- Sch. 5 rule 26(5) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 54(7)(e)
- Sch. 5 rule 28(1A)-(1M) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 54(8)(b)
- Sch. 5 rule 29(1A) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 54(9)(b)
- Sch. 5 rule 30(2A) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 54(10)(b)
- Sch. 5 rule 31(7) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 54(11)
- Sch. 5 rule 32A inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 54(12)
- Sch. 5 rule 36(1)(da) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 54(13)
- Sch. 5 rule 44(2)(aa) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 54(14)
- Sch. 5 rule 45(1)(da) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 54(15)
- Sch. 5 rule 46(1A) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 54(16)
- Sch. 5 rule 23(1)(ba) inserted by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 7(4)(b)
- Sch. 5 rule 38(7)(e) and word inserted by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 7(4)(c)(ii)
- Sch. 5 rule 26 modified (temp.) by S.I. 2023/1147 Sch. 2 para. 15(2)(3)
- Sch. 5 rule 17(11) omitted by S.I. 2022/1309 reg. 9(3)(a)(iii)
- Sch. 5 rule 28(1)(a) omitted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 54(8)(a)(ii)
- Sch. 5 rule 28(3)(a) omitted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 54(8)(d)
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- Sch. 5 rule 2(1)(a) word omitted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 54(3)(b)
- Sch. 5 rule 38(7)(c) word omitted by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 7(4)(c)(i)
- Sch. 5 rule 26 Table words inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 54(7)(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 26(4) words inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 54(7)(d)
- Sch. 5 rule 26(1)(b) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 16(7)(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 28(2) words omitted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 54(8)(c)
- Sch. 5 rule 26 table words omitted by S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 16(7)(b)(ii)
- Sch. 5 rule 12(4)(b) words revoked by S.I. 2018/1310 Sch. 1 Pt. 2 (This S.I. is amended by S.I. 2019/1389, reg. 2)
- Sch. 5 rule 17(10) words revoked by S.I. 2018/1310 Sch. 1 Pt. 2 (This S.I. is amended by S.I. 2019/1389, reg. 2)
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- Sch. 5 rule 30(3) words substituted by S.I. 2022/1309 reg. 9(3)(b)
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