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Regulation 27

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Form F1

Elector's Official Postal Poll Card

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EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION
ELECTORAL REGION OF NORTHERN IRELAND

OFFICIAL POSTAL POLL CARD

Polling Day:

Number on register:

*Name

*Address

(Returning Officer to omit where postal poll card sent to an anonymous elector. Postal poll card sent to an anonymous elector must be delivered in a sealed envelope.)

This card is to tell you that you have asked to vote by post at this election and will not be able to vote in a polling station. If you wish to cancel your postal vote please call [*helpline number*] before 5pm on [*day/date deadline*]. If you are registered anonymously you can only vote by post.

SEE INFORMATION ON THE BACK OF THIS CARD

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EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION

When you receive your postal voting pack, please read the instructions with it carefully before completing your postal ballot paper.

Do not let anyone see your vote. If you need help voting, the person helping you must not tell anyone how you have voted.

You must **sign the declaration of identity** in the presence of a person known to you. That person should **sign the declaration as a witness**, adding his or her name and address. You must also **provide your date of birth**. This is a security measure. It will not affect your vote or mean it can be identified. Without your witnessed signature and date of birth the declaration of identity will not be valid and your vote will not be counted. The Returning Officer will check your signature and date of birth against records that they hold.

If you are registered anonymously your witness should not provide his or her name and address. However, it is important that both you and your witness sign the declaration.

If you accidentally spoil your ballot paper, please call the helpline number below as soon as possible. It is only possible to issue replacement postal ballot papers before 5pm on *[day/date of day before the poll]*.

Complete and return your postal vote as soon as possible. The Returning Officer must receive your vote by 10pm on [day/date of poll]. Postal voting papers cannot be accepted at polling stations.

If you need any assistance, please phone [helpline number].

ISSUED BY THE RETURNING OFFICER

Form G1

Proxy's Official Postal Poll Card

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EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION
ELECTORAL REGION OF NORTHERN IRELAND

PROXY'S OFFICIAL POSTAL POLL CARD

*Proxy's name:

*Proxy's address:

(Returning Officer to omit where postal poll card sent to the proxy of an anonymous elector. Postal poll card sent to the proxy of an anonymous elector must be delivered in a sealed envelope.)

Polling day:

This card is to tell you that the elector named on the back of this card has appointed you as their proxy and you have asked to vote by post. You will not be able to vote on behalf of the elector in a polling station. If you wish to cancel your postal vote please call [*helpline number*] before 5pm on [*day/date deadline*]. If you are a proxy for a person who is registered anonymously you can only vote by post.

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*The elector identified below has appointed you as proxy and you will be voting by post on their behalf.

*Number on register

*Name (of elector)

*Address

When you receive your postal voting pack, please read the instructions with it carefully before completing the postal ballot paper.

Do not let anyone see your vote. If you need help voting, the person helping you must not tell anyone how you have voted.

You must **sign the declaration of identity** in the presence of a person known to you. That person should **sign the declaration as a witness**, adding his or her name and address. You must also **provide your date of birth**. This is a security measure. It will not affect your vote or mean it can be identified. Without your witnessed signature and date of birth the declaration of identity will not be valid and your vote will not be counted. The Returning Officer will check your signature and date of birth against records that they hold.

If you are voting on behalf of someone registered anonymously your witness should not provide his or her name and address. However, it is important that both you and your witness sign the declaration.

If you accidentally spoil your ballot paper, please call the helpline number below as soon as possible. It is only possible to issue replacement postal ballot papers before 5pm on [*day/date of day before the poll*].

Complete and return your postal vote as soon as possible. The Returning Officer must receive your vote by 10pm on [*day/date of poll*]. Postal voting papers cannot be accepted at polling stations.

It is illegal to vote as proxy for some other person if you know that person is subject to a legal incapacity to vote, e.g. if that person has been convicted and is detained in a penal institution in pursuance of his sentence. It is also an offence to vote at this election for more than two persons of whom you are not the spouse, civil partner, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, child or grandchild.

If you need any assistance, please phone [*helpline number*].

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(*Where postal poll card sent to the proxy of an anonymous elector substitute for the text marked with * above:* -

This poll card is to tell you that for this election you are appointed as proxy for the anonymous elector whose electoral number is shown below and you are entitled to vote by post.

You are entitled to vote as proxy for the elector whose electoral number is shown below:

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(Elector's number on register)*)*