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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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### 2017 No. 67

## The Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) Order 2017

### Interpretation

#### 2. In this Order—

“the 1983 Act” means the Representation of the People Act 1983 <sup>M1</sup>;

“the 2009 Act” means the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009;

[<sup>F1</sup>“the 2023 Act” means the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023;]

“the Elections Regulations” means the Representation of the People (England and Wales) Regulations 2001 <sup>M2</sup>;

“the <sup>F2</sup>... Mayoral Elections Rules” means the rules set out in Schedule 1 or Schedule 3 to this Order as the case may be;

“the Referendums Regulations” means the Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (England) Regulations 2012 <sup>M3</sup> or the Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) Regulations 2012 <sup>M4</sup>;

[<sup>F1</sup>“CA/CCA returning officer” means the combined authority returning officer or, as the case may be, the combined county authority returning officer;]

“candidate” means a candidate to be a combined authority mayor [<sup>F3</sup>or, as the case may be, a combined county authority mayor];

“combined authority mayor”, in relation to the area of a combined authority, means the mayor for the area of the authority by virtue of an order under section 107A(1) <sup>M5</sup> of the 2009 Act;

[<sup>F4</sup>“combined authority mayoral election” means an election for the return of a combined authority mayor;]

“combined authority returning officer” means—

- (a) the person appointed under article 6; or
- (b) any person appointed under subsection section 35(4) of the 1983 Act by a person of a description mentioned in paragraph (a);

[<sup>F1</sup>“combined county authority mayor”, in relation to the area of a combined county authority, means the mayor for the area of the authority by virtue of regulations made under section 27(1) of the 2023 Act;]

[<sup>F1</sup>“combined county authority mayoral election” means an election for the return of a combined county authority mayor;]

[<sup>F1</sup>“combined county authority returning officer” means—

- (a) the person appointed under article 6A, or
- (b) any person appointed under section 35(4) of the 1983 Act by a person of a description mentioned in paragraph (a);]

[<sup>F5</sup>“constituent council” means—

- (a) in relation to the area of a combined authority—
  - (i) a county council the whole or any part of whose area is within the area of the combined authority, or
  - (ii) a district council whose area is within the area of the combined authority;
- (b) in relation to the area of a combined county authority—
  - (i) a county council for an area within the combined county authority’s area, or
  - (ii) a unitary district council for an area within the combined county authority’s area;]

[<sup>F1</sup>“election” or “CA/CCA mayoral election” means an election for the return of a combined authority mayor or, as the case may be, a combined county authority mayor;]

“electoral area” means the area for the combined authority [<sup>F6</sup>or combined county authority] for which the election is held;

<sup>F7</sup> ...

“local government election” has the same meaning as in section 203(1) <sup>M6</sup> of the 1983 Act;

“local government mayoral election” means an election for the return of an elected mayor in accordance with Part 1A of the Local Government Act 2000 <sup>M7</sup>;

“police and crime commissioner election” means an election of a police and crime commissioner in accordance with Chapter 6 of Part 1 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 <sup>M8</sup>;

“proper officer” has the meaning given by section 270(3) of the Local Government Act 1972 <sup>M9</sup>;

“referendum” means a referendum conducted under the Referendums Regulations;

“register of local government electors” means the register maintained under section 9 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 <sup>M10</sup>;

“relevant election or referendum” means one or more of the following—

- (a) a Parliamentary election,
- (b) <sup>F7</sup> ...
- (c) a local government election,
- (d) a local government mayoral election,
- (e) <sup>F8</sup> ...
- (f) a referendum,
- (g) a police and crime commissioner election,

the poll at which is taken together with the poll at the <sup>F9</sup> ... mayoral election;

“returning officer”, in relation to a [<sup>F10</sup>CA/CCA] mayoral election, means—

- (a) the person appointed in accordance with article 5, or
- (b) any person appointed under section 35(4) <sup>M11</sup> of the 1983 Act by a person of a description mentioned in paragraph (a).

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in art. 2 inserted (7.2.2024) by The Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) Order 2017 (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/131), regs. 1(3), 3(a)

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- F2** Words in art. 2 omitted (7.2.2024) by virtue of The Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) Order 2017 (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/131), regs. 1(3), **3(b)**
- F3** Words in art. 2 inserted (7.2.2024) by The Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) Order 2017 (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/131), regs. 1(3), **3(c)**
- F4** Words in art. 2 substituted (7.2.2024) by The Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) Order 2017 (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/131), regs. 1(3), **3(d)**
- F5** Words in art. 2 substituted (7.2.2024) by The Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) Order 2017 (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/131), regs. 1(3), **3(e)**
- F6** Words in art. 2 inserted (7.2.2024) by The Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) Order 2017 (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/131), regs. 1(3), **3(f)**
- F7** Words in art. 2 revoked (31.12.2020) by The European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1310), reg. 1, **Sch. 1 Pt. 2 Table 1** (as amended by S.I. 2019/1389, regs. 1, **2(2)**)
- F8** Words in art. 2 omitted (7.2.2024) by virtue of The Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) Order 2017 (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/131), regs. 1(3), **3(g)(i)**
- F9** Words in art. 2 omitted (7.2.2024) by virtue of The Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) Order 2017 (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/131), regs. 1(3), **3(g)(ii)**
- F10** Word in art. 2 substituted (7.2.2024) by The Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) Order 2017 (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/131), regs. 1(3), **3(h)**

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#### Marginal Citations

- M1** 1983 c. 2.
- M2** S.I. 2001/341 amended by S.I. 2001/1700, 2002/1871, 2006/2910, 2013/3198, 2015/1376 and 2015/1971.
- M3** S.I. 2012/323.
- M4** S.I. 2012/444 amended by S.I. 2013/409, 2014/231 and 2014/925.
- M5** Section 107A was inserted by the Cities and Local Government Devolution Act 2016, section 2.
- M6** The definition of “local government election” in section 203(1) was amended by the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (c. 29), **section 17** and Schedule 3. See Schedule 2 for further modifications of this section.
- M7** 2000 c. 22. Part 1A was inserted by the Localism Act 2011 (c. 20), **section 21** and Schedule 2.
- M8** 2011 c. 13.
- M9** 1972 c. 70.
- M10** 1983 c. 2. Section 9 was substituted by the Representation of the People Act 2000 (c. 2), **section 8** and Schedule 1.
- M11** Subsection (4) was amended by the Education Reform Act 1988 (c.40), **section 237** and Schedule 12.

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- art. 9 inserted by [S.I. 2024/131 reg. 9](#)