

SCHEDULE 3

^{F1}... Mayoral Election (Combination of Polls) Rules

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [Sch. 3](#) heading omitted (7.2.2024) by virtue of [The Combined Authorities \(Mayoral Elections\) Order 2017 \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(S.I. 2024/131\)](#), regs. 1(3), **13(2)**

PART 4

Contested elections

Provision of polling stations

25.—(1) The returning officer must provide a sufficient number of polling stations and, subject to the following provisions of this rule, must allot the electors to the polling stations in such manner as the returning officer thinks most convenient.

(2) One or more polling stations may be provided in the same room.

(3) The polling station allotted to electors from any parliamentary polling district wholly or partly within the electoral area must, in the absence of special circumstances, be in the parliamentary polling place for that district, unless that place is outside the electoral area.

(4) The returning officer must provide each polling station with such number of compartments as may be necessary in which the voters can mark their votes screened from observation.

[^{F1}(5) The returning officer must ensure that each polling station contains an area in which voters can produce proof of identity in private.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** [Sch. 3 rule 25\(5\)](#) inserted (16.1.2023) by [The Voter Identification Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/1382\)](#), regs. 1(3), **96(4)** (with [reg. 1\(6\)\(7\)](#))

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) Order 2017. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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

- Order modified by [S.I. 2024/402 art. 16](#)

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

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