
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, WALES

**The Local Authorities (Conduct of
Referendums) (Wales) Regulations 2008**

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**THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (CONDUCT OF
REFERENDUMS) (WALES) REGULATIONS 2008**

1. Title, commencement and revocation
 2. Interpretation
 3. The statement and the question to be asked in a referendum
 4. Publicity and other information in connection with referendums
 5. Restriction on publication etc. of promotional material
 6. General restriction on referendum expenses
 7. Notional referendum expenses
 8. Conduct of referendum
 9. Counting officer
 10. Result of referendum or further referendum
 11. Procedures for questioning referendum
 12. Immediate consequences of referendum petitions
 13. Determination of referendum petitions and subsequent procedures
 14. Time
 15. Advertisements
 16. Non-domestic rating: premises used for referendum purposes
- Signature

SCHEDULE STATEMENTS AND QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED IN A
1 REFERENDUM

SCHEDULE Matters relevant to Referendum Expenses

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1. Advertising of any nature (whatever the medium used). Expenses in...

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2. Unsolicited material addressed to voters (whether addressed to them by...
 3. Any material of a description referred to in regulation 5(1)...
 4. Market research or canvassing conducted for the purposes of ascertaining...
 5. The provision of any services or facilities in connection with...
 6. Transport (by any means) of persons to any place or...
 7. Rallies and other events, including public meetings organised so as...
 8. Nothing in paragraphs 1 to 7 is to be taken...
- SCHEDULE 3
The Local Government Act Referendums Rules
- PART 1 — Title and Interpretation
1. Title
 2. Interpretation
- PART 2 — Provisions as to Time
3. The proceedings at the referendum must be conducted in accordance...
 4. Computation of time
- PART 3 — General Provisions
5. Notice of referendum
 6. Poll to be taken by ballot
 7. The ballot papers
 8. The corresponding number list
 9. The official mark
 10. Prohibition of disclosure of vote
 11. Use of schools and public rooms
- PART 4 — Action to be Taken Before the Poll
12. Notice of poll
 13. Postal ballot papers
 14. Provision of polling stations
 15. Appointment of presiding officers and polling clerks
 16. Issue of official poll cards
 17. Equipment of polling stations
 18. Appointment of polling observers and counting observers
 19. Notification of requirement of secrecy
 20. Return of postal ballot papers
- PART 5 — The Poll
21. Admission to polling station
 22. Keeping of order in station
 23. Sealing of ballot boxes
 24. Questions to be put to voters and proxies
 25. Challenge of voter or proxy
 26. Voting procedure
 27. Votes marked by presiding officer
 28. Voting by persons with disabilities
 29. Tendered ballot papers: circumstances where available
 30. Tendered ballot papers: general provisions
 31. Spoilt ballot papers
 32. Correction of errors on day of poll
 33. Adjournment of poll in case of riot
 34. Procedure on close of poll
- PART 6 — Counting of Votes
35. Attendance at counting of votes

- 36. The count
- 37. Re-count
- 38. Rejected ballot papers
- 39. Decisions on ballot papers
- 40. Equality of votes

PART 7 — Declaration of Result and Disposal of Documents

- 41. Declaration of result
- 42. Sealing up of ballot papers
- 43. Delivery of documents to relevant registration officer
- 44. Orders for production of documents
- 45. Retention of documents

PART 8 — Appendix of Forms

Note:— The forms contained in this Appendix may be adapted...

SCHEDULE	Application, with Modifications, of Acts and Subordinate
4	Legislation
1.	Interpretation
SCHEDULE	Application, with further modifications, of the Representation of the
5	People Act 1983 in relation to Referendum Petitions
SCHEDULE	Modifications of the Election Petition Rules 1960
6	Explanatory Note

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