ELECTION FORMS

The County and Borough Election Forms Regulations, 1951

1951 No. 264

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In pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by rules 4, 5 and 10 of the local elections rules in the Second Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1949(**a**), and by section sixty-one of the Local Government Act, 1933(**b**), I hereby make the following Regulations prescribing forms for use at elections of county councillors, councillors of a borough and elective auditors and the form of declaration of acceptance of office to be made by the chairman of a county council, a county alderman or a county councillor, or by the mayor, an alderman or a councillor of a borough, or by an elective auditor.

1. At an election of a county councillor the forms in the First Schedule hereto, or forms to the like effect, shall be used, with such modifications as circumstances require.

2. At an election of a councillor of a borough and at an election of elective auditors, the forms in the Second Schedule hereto, or forms to the like effect, shall be used, with such modifications as circumstances require.

3. The declaration of acceptance of office by the chairman of a county council, a county alderman or a county councillor or by the mayor, an alderman or a councillor of a borough or by an elective auditor shall be in the form in the Third Schedule hereto, or in a form to the like effect.

4. Any reference in these Regulations to a county shall not be taken as including a reference to the county of London.

Any reference in these Regulations to a borough shall not be taken as including a reference to a metropolitan borough.

5.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the County and Borough Election Forms Regulations, 1951.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1951.

(3) The County and Borough Election Forms Regulations, 1949(**c**), are hereby revoked.

J. Chuter Ede,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
16th February, 1951.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 68. (b) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 51.
(c) S.I. 1949 (No. 210) I, p. 3648.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Regulation 1.

Forms for use at an election of a county councillor

FORM A

NOTICE OF ELECTION

COUNTY OF

ELECTION OF A COUNTY COUNCILLOR for the Electoral Division

If the notice relates to more than one election, adapt form accordingly.

1. An election is to be held of a County Councillor for the said electoral division.

2. Nomination papers must be delivered at on any day after the date of this notice, but not later than noon on the day of .

3. Forms of nomination paper may be obtained at from the undersigned, who will, at the request of any elector for the said electoral division, prepare for signature a nomination paper.

4. If the election is contested, the poll will take place on the day of .

(Signed).....
Returning Officer/Town Clerk.

day of , 19 .

Note 1.—The attention of candidates and electors is drawn to the rules for filling up nomination papers and other provisions relating to nomination contained in the local elections rules in the Second Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1949.

Note 2.—Every person guilty of a corrupt or illegal practice will, on conviction, be liable to the penalties imposed by the Representation of the People Act, 1949.

FORM B

NOMINATION PAPER

ELECTION OF A COUNTY COUNCILLOR for the Electoral Division of the County of

Date of publication of notice of election.....

We, the undersigned, being local government electors for the said electoral division do hereby nominate the undermentioned person as a candidate at the said election.

Candidate's surname	Other names in full	Place of Residence	Description

Signature	Electoral Number (*see* note 3)
Proposer	.....
Seconder	.....
We, the undersigned, being local government electors for the said electoral division, do hereby assent to the foregoing nomination.	
1.	.....
2.	.....
3.	.....
4.	.....
5.	.....
6.	.....
7.	.....
8.	.....

Note 1.—The attention of candidates and electors is drawn to the rules for filling up nomination papers and other provisions relating to nomination contained in the local elections rules in the Second Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1949.

Note 2.—Where a candidate is commonly known by some title he may be described by his title as if it were his surname.

Note 3.—A person's electoral number is his number in the register to be used at the election (including the distinctive letter or letters of the parliamentary polling district in which he is registered) except that before publication of the register his number (if any) in the electors lists for that register shall be used instead.

Note 4.—An elector may not subscribe more than one nomination paper in respect of the same electoral division.

Note 5.—At an election at which the date fixed for the poll falls after the 15th March and before the 2nd October, a person marked with a "Y" in the register to be used at that election may not subscribe a nomination paper.

FORM C

STATEMENT AS TO PERSONS NOMINATED

COUNTY OF

The following is a statement as to the persons nominated for election as County Councillor for the Electoral Division.

Persons nominated				Proposer's name	Decision of returning officer that nomination paper is invalid, or other reason why a person nominated no longer stands nominated
Surname	Other names in full	Place of Residence	Description		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.

The persons opposite whose names no entry is made in column 6 have been and stand validly nominated.

Dated this day , 19 .

.....

Returning Officer.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 2.

Forms for use at an election of a councillor of a borough or of elective auditors

FORM A

NOTICE OF ELECTION

BOROUGH OF

ELECTION OF [COUNCILLORS] [ELECTIVE AUDITORS] for the [Ward of the] [Wards of the] Borough.

1. An election is to be held of [Councillors] [Elective Auditors] for the said [ward] [wards] [borough].

If the notice relates to two or more wards, indicate the number of councillors to be elected for each ward.

2. Nomination papers must be delivered at on any day after the date of this notice, but not later than noon on the day of .

3. Forms of nomination paper may be obtained from the town clerk, who will, at the request of any elector for the electoral area, prepare for signature a nomination paper.

4. If the election is contested, the poll will take place on the day of .

(Signed).....
Town Clerk.

day of , 19 .

Note 1.—The attention of candidates and electors is drawn to the rules for filling up nomination papers and other provisions relating to nomination contained in the local elections rules in the Second Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1949.

Note 2.—Every person guilty of a corrupt or illegal practice will, on conviction, be liable to the penalties imposed by the Representation of the People Act, 1949.

FORM B

NOMINATION PAPER

ELECTION OF [COUNCILLORS] [ELECTIVE AUDITORS] for the [Ward of the] Borough of

Date of publication of notice of election.....

We, the undersigned, being local government electors for the said [ward] [borough] do hereby nominate the undermentioned person as a candidate at the said election.

Candidate's surname	Other names in full	Place of Residence	Description

Signature	Electoral Number (*see* note 3)
Proposer	.....
Seconder	.....
We, the undersigned, being local government electors for the said [ward] [borough], do hereby assent to the foregoing nomination.	
1.	.....
2.	.....
3.	.....
4.	.....
5.	.....
6.	.....
7.	.....
8.	.....

Note 1.—The attention of candidates and electors is drawn to the rules for filling up nomination papers and other provisions relating to nomination contained in the local elections rules in the Second Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1949.

Note 2.—Where a candidate is commonly known by some title he may be described by his title as if it were his surname.

Note 3.—A person's electoral number is his number in the register to be used at the election (including the distinctive letter or letters of the parliamentary polling district in which he is registered) except that before publication of the register his number (if any) in the electors lists for that register shall be used instead.

Note 4.—An elector may not—

(*a*) subscribe more nomination papers than there are vacancies to be filled in the electoral area ; or

(*b*) subscribe a nomination paper for more than one ward of a borough divided into wards ; or

(*c*) subscribe more than one nomination paper in respect of the same candidate.

Note 5.—At an election at which the date fixed for the poll falls after the 15th March and before the 2nd October, a person marked with a "Y" in the register to be used at that election may not subscribe a nomination paper.

FORM C

STATEMENT AS TO PERSONS NOMINATED

BOROUGH OF

The following is a statement as to the persons nominated for election as [Councillors] [Elective Auditors] for the [Ward of the] [Wards of the] Borough.

[Ward] [Wards] [Borough]	Persons nominated				Proposer's name	Decision of mayor that nomination paper is invalid, or other reason why a person nominated no longer stands nominated
	Surname	Other names in full	Place of Residence	Description		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.

The persons opposite whose names no entry is made in column 7 have been and stand validly nominated.

Dated this day of , 19 .

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Mayor.

THIRD SCHEDULE

Regulation 3.

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I, A.B., having been elected to the office of * hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability.

* Insert description of office.

Dated this day of , 19 .

Signature.....

This declaration was made and subscribed before us

Members of the [County].....

[Borough] Council.† .....

† If the declaration is made and subscribed before the clerk of the county council or the town clerk, or a justice of the peace or magistrate, or a commissioner for oaths, or a British consul, adapt form accordingly.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations revoke and replace the County and Borough Election Forms Regulations, 1949, with the minor amendments rendered necessary by the passing of the Representation of the People Act, 1949, and the Electoral Registers Act, 1949.

The London County Council and Metropolitan Borough Councils Election Forms Regulations, 1951

1951 No. 265

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In pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by rules 4, 5 and 10 of the local elections rules in the Second Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1949(a), and by section thirty-six of the London Government Act, 1939(b), I hereby make the following Regulations prescribing forms for use at elections of London county councillors and metropolitan borough councillors and the form for the declaration of acceptance of office to be made by the chairman of the county council, a county alderman or a county councillor for the County of London, and by the mayor, an alderman or a councillor of a metropolitan borough.

1. At an election of London county councillors the forms in the First Schedule hereto, or forms to the like effect, shall be used with such modifications as circumstances require.

2. At an election of councillors of a metropolitan borough the forms in the Second Schedule hereto, or forms to the like effect, shall be used, with such modifications as circumstances require.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 68. (b) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 40.