**Form 19. Results of Election**

*Local Government Act 1995*, s. 4.77

**RESULTS OF ELECTION FOR** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1

Date of election: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2

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| **MAYOR / PRESIDENT** 3 | | |
| Absolute majority: \_\_\_\_\_ 4 | | |
| Candidate 5 | First-preference votes 6 | Votes at last count 7 |
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| Name of first candidate to backfill: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8 | | |
| Name of second candidate to backfill: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8 | | |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9 is elected as the Mayor / President 3 of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1 until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 10 | | |

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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **WARD** 11 | | | |
| Absolute majority / Quota: \_\_\_\_\_ 12 | | | |
| Candidate 5 | First-preference votes 6 | | Votes at last count 7 |
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| Name of first candidate to backfill: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8 | | | |
| Name of second candidate to backfill: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8 | | | |
| The following people are elected as councillors for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ward. 13  Each councillor will hold office until the date set out next to the councillor’s name.  A document detailing the distribution of preference votes is available on the official website of the local government. 14 | | | |
| Name 15 | | Expiry of term 10 | |
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| **FILLING OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR WHO IS ELECTED MAYOR / PRESIDENT 3** |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9 is elected as the Mayor / President 3 and is a councillor on the council whose office becomes vacant under section 2.32(f) of the Act.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 16 is elected as a councillor of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ward 13 until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10 in accordance with Schedule 4.1B of the Act. |

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| **Returning Officer** | Full name: | |
| Signature: | Date: |

***Notes to Form 19***

***Notes to Returning Officer when preparing results***

1. ***District***

*Insert the name of the local government district.*

1. ***Date of election***

*Insert the date of the election.*

1. ***Mayor or President***

*Delete “Mayor” or “President” as appropriate.*

*Delete the box if the election did not include the election of the Mayor or President.*

1. ***Absolute majority***
   1. *Include the absolute majority to elect the successful candidate.*
   2. *The absolute majority will be, as the case requires:*
      1. *the number of first-preference votes that the successful candidate required in order to exceed 50% of the total number of first-preference votes for all candidates (Schedule 4.1 clauses 2(2) and 4(2) of the Act); or*
      2. *the number of votes that the successful candidate required in order to exceed 50% of the total number of votes for all candidates on the last count (Schedule 4.1 clause 5(3) of the Act).*
2. ***Candidate***

*List the name of each candidate.*

1. ***First-preference votes***

*Record all first-preference votes for each candidate.*

*If a person was elected unopposed under section 4.55 of the Act, insert “elected unopposed” in this column.*

*If a person was appointed by the council of the local government under section 4.57(3) of the Act, insert “appointed by council” in this column.*

1. ***Votes at last count***
2. *Delete this column if:*
3. *it is an election of two or more councillors (not a one office election); or*
4. *an absolute majority was reached in the count of the first-preference votes; or*
5. *a person was elected unopposed under section 4.55 of the Act; or*
6. *a person was appointed by the council of the local government under section 4.57(3) of the Act.*
7. *For a candidate who was in the last count – insert the number of votes that the candidate had on the last count.*
8. *For a candidate who was excluded prior to the last count — insert the word “excluded”.*
9. ***Backfilling***
10. *The “first candidate to backfill” is referred to as the following in the Act:*
11. ***unsuccessful candidate*** *(see the definition at Schedule 4.1A clause 4(1) of the Act) – for a one office election with two candidates ascertained under Schedule 4.1 clause 2 of the Act;*
12. ***second placed candidate*** *(see the definitions at Schedule 4.1A clauses 5(2) and 8(2) of the Act) – for a one office election with three or more candidates ascertained under Schedule 4.1 clause 4 or 5 of the Act (see also the requirement at Schedule 4.1A clause 19(1)-(2) of the Act);*
13. ***first unelected candidate*** *(see the definition at Schedule 4.1A clause 11(2) of the Act) – for an election of two or more councillors ascertained under Schedule 4.1 Division 3 of the Act (see also the requirement at Schedule 4.1A clause 19(3) of the Act).*
14. *The “second candidate to backfill” is referred to as the following in the Act:*
15. ***third placed candidate*** *(see the definitions at Schedule 4.1A clauses 5(2) and 8(2) of the Act) – for a one office election with three or more candidates ascertained under Schedule 4.1 clause 4 or 5 of the Act (see also the requirement at Schedule 4.1A clause 19(1)-(2) of the Act);*
16. ***second unelected candidate*** *(see the definition at Schedule 4.1A clause 11(2) of the Act) – for an election of two or more councillors ascertained under Schedule 4.1 Division 3 of the Act (see also the requirement at Schedule 4.1A clause 19(3) of the Act).*
17. *Insert the relevant candidate’s name, or if there is no relevant candidate, insert “no candidate”.*
18. ***Name of Mayor or President***

*Insert the name of the person who is elected as Mayor or President.*

1. ***Expiry of term***

*Insert the relevant election day on which the term of office expires.*

1. ***Ward***

*Repeat this box for each ward in the district in which there was an election and insert the name of the ward.*

*If there were no councillor elections, delete this box.*

*If the district is not divided into wards but councillors were elected for the district, change the title of this box to “Councillors” and delete the word “Ward”.*

1. ***Absolute majority or quota***
2. *Delete “Absolute majority” or “Quota” as appropriate.*
3. *For one office elections, include the absolute majority to elect the successful candidate.*
4. *The absolute majority will be, as the case requires:*
5. *the number of first-preference votes that the successful candidate required in order to exceed 50% of the total number of first-preference votes for all candidates (Schedule 4.1 clauses 2(2) and 4(2) of the Act); or*
6. *the number of votes that the successful candidate required in order to exceed 50% of the total number of votes for all candidates on the last count (Schedule 4.1 clause 5(3) of the Act).*
7. *For elections of two or more councillors, include the quota as determined under Schedule 4.1 clause 8 of the Act.*
8. ***Name of ward***

*Insert the name of the relevant ward of the district.*

*If the district is not divided into wards, insert the word “district” and delete the word “Ward”.*

1. ***Distribution of preference votes***

*See the requirement at regulation 80(9)(b) of the Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997.*

*Delete the sentence if not applicable.*

1. ***Name of councillor***

*Insert the name of the councillor in the order in which the councillor was elected, starting with the candidate who was elected first.*

1. ***Filling office of councillor who is elected Mayor or President***

*Insert the name of the candidate who is elected to the former member’s vacant office in accordance with Schedule 4.1B of the Act.*

*Delete the box if not applicable.*