



# Referendums (Scotland and Wales) Act 1997

## CHAPTER 61

### REFERENDUMS (SCOTLAND AND WALES) ACT 1997

- 1 Referendum in Scotland.
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#### SCHEDULES

##### SCHEDULE 1 — REFERENDUM IN SCOTLAND PART I

##### PART II

##### SCHEDULE 2 —

##### SCHEDULE 3 — CONDUCT OF THE REFERENDUMS, etc.

- 1 The provisions of this Schedule shall have effect in relation...

#### *Time*

- 2 (1) In calculating any period of time for the purposes...

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*Advertisements*

- 3 (1) The Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (Scotland)...

*Premises used for election purposes*

- 4 (1) In relation to premises in Scotland, section 98 of...

*Returning officers and counting officers*

- 5 (1) Functions conferred by this Schedule on the returning officer...  
 6 (1) In Scotland, the council for a local government area...  
 7 A counting officer may, in writing, appoint one or more...  
 8 (1) Order 45, rule 1 of the County Court Rules...

*Hours of polling*

- 9 The hours of polling shall be between 7 a.m. and...

*The ballot papers*

- 10 (1) The back of the ballot papers shall be in...

*Counting of votes, etc.*

- 11 (1) A counting officer shall, in accordance with any directions...  
 12 A counting officer shall, as soon as possible after his...

*Application of enactments*

- 13 (1) The provisions set out in column (1) of Tables...

APPENDIX — FORMS

FORM OF BACK OF  
 BALLOT PAPER:  
 REFERENDUM IN  
 SCOTLAND

No.

Referendum: [name of local government area]

Note.— The number on the ballot paper is to correspond...

FORM OF BACK OF  
 BALLOT PAPER:  
 REFERENDUM IN  
 WALES

No./Rhif.....

\*County/County Borough..... \*Sir/Bwrdeistref Sirol

\*Delete whichever is inapplicable

\*Dileer yr un anaddas

Note.— The number on the ballot paper is to correspond...

Sylwer.— Rhaid i'r rhif ar y papur pleidleisio gyfatebâ'r rhif...

FORM OF — GUIDANCE FOR VOTERS

GUIDANCE

FOR VOTERS:  
 REFERENDUM IN  
 SCOTLAND

(1) When you are given ballot papers make sure they...

FORM OF — GUIDANCE FOR VOTERS

GUIDANCE

FOR VOTERS:

REFERENDUM IN

WALES

(1) When you are given a ballot paper make sure...

CYFARWYDDYD I

BLEIDLEISWYR

(1) Pan roir i chi bapur pleidleisio gwnewch yn siwr...

CERTIFICATE OF

EMPLOYMENT:

REFERENDUM IN

WALES

CERTIFICATE OF

EMPLOYMENT

TYSTYSGRIF

CYFLOGAETH

PROXY PAPER:

REFERENDUM IN

SCOTLAND

FRONT OF PAPER

REFERENDUM

BACK OF PAPER — YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE AS PROXY

(1) This proxy paper gives you the right to vote...

PROXY PAPER: — REFERENDUM

REFERENDUM IN

WALES

REFERENDUM

YOUR RIGHT TO — EICH HAWL I BLEIDLEISIO FEL DIRPRWY

VOTE AS PROXY

(1) This proxy paper gives you the right to vote...

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