

### *Voting documents*

#### **31 Order of candidates' names on voting documents**

- (1) The names under which each candidate is seeking election may be arranged on the voting document in alphabetical order of surname, pseudo-random order, or random order.
- (2) Before the electoral officer gives further public notice under section 65(1) of the Act, a local authority may determine, by a resolution, which order, as set out in subclause (1), the candidates' names are to be arranged on the voting document.
- (3) If there is no applicable resolution, the candidates' names must be arranged in alphabetical order of surname.
- (4) If a local authority has determined that pseudo-random order is to be used, the electoral officer must state, in the notice given under section 65(1) of the Act, the date, time, and place at which the order of the candidates' names will be arranged and any person is entitled to attend.
- (5) In this regulation,—

**pseudo-random order** means an arrangement where—

- (a) the order of the names of the candidates is determined randomly; and
- (b) all voting documents use that order

**random order** means an arrangement where the order of the names of the candidates is determined randomly or nearly randomly for each voting document by, for example, the process used to print each voting document.

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