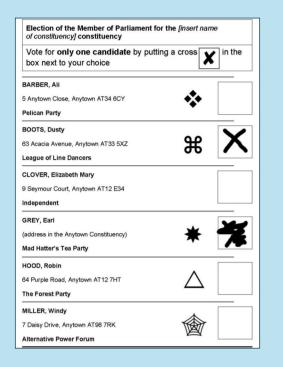
Doubtful ballot papers – allowed votes

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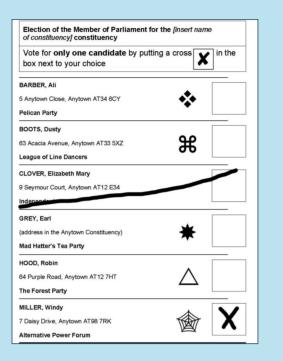
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Allow for Boots – Cirencester case, *Eley v. Durant* and Rule 47(2)(c).

Vote for only one candidate by put	ting a cross • in the
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CLOVER, Elizabeth Mary	
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ndependent	
GREY, Earl	
address in the Anytown Constituency)	*
Mad Hatter's Tea Party	
HOOD, Robin	
84 Purple Road, Anytown AT12 7HT	\wedge
The Forest Party	
MILLER, Windy	
7 Daisy Drive, Anytown AT98 7RK	WAR A
Alternative Power Forum	

Allow for Miller – West Bromwich case and Rule 47(2)(a).



Allow for Miller – *Woodward v. Sarsons* and Rule 47(2)(c).

Vote for only one candidate by put	tting a cross • in the
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Pelican Party	•
BOOTS, Dusty	
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League of Line Dancers	
CLOVER, Elizabeth Mary	
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MILLER, Windy	
7 Daisy Drive, Anytown AT98 7RK	
Alternative Power Forum	

Allow for Clover - Rule 47(2)(b).

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The Forest Party	
MILLER, Windy	
7 Daisy Drive, Anytown AT98 7RK	
Alternative Power Forum	

Allow for Boots - Rule 47(2)(b) and (c).

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CLOVER, Elizabeth Mary	
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Independent	
GREY, Earl	
(address in the Anytown Constituency)	*
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HOOD, Robin	
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The Forest Party	
MILLER, Windy	
7 Daisy Drive, Anytown AT98 7RK	
Alternative Power Forum	No.

Allow for Barber – Berwick-upon-Tweed case and Rule 47(2)(a).

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(address in the Anytown Constituency)	*	
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The Forest Party		party!
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7 Daisy Drive, Anytown AT98 7RK		
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Allow for Hood – Ruffle v. Rogers and Rule 47(2)(b).

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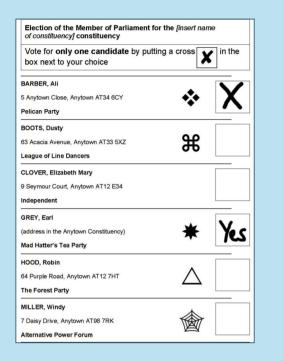
Allow for Grey - Rule 47(2)(b)

Doubtful ballot papers - rejected votes

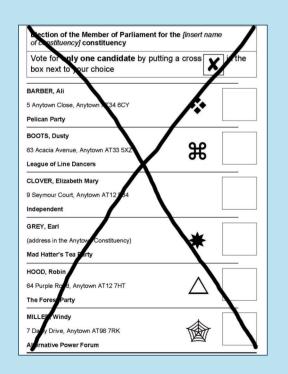
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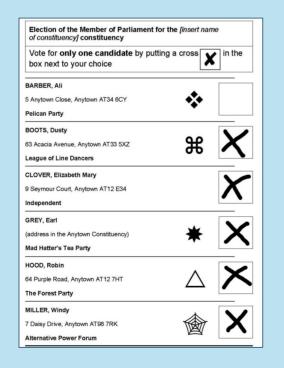
Reject – voting for more than one candidate. Rule 47(1)(b).



Reject – voter's intention uncertain. Rowe v. Cox and Rule 47(1)(d).

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MILLER, Windy	•
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Alternative Power Forum	

Reject – voter's intention uncertain. Buckrose case and Rule 47(1)(d).



Reject – voting for more than one candidate. Rule 47(1)(b).

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(address in the Anytown Constituency)	*
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The Forest Party	
MILLER, Windy	•
7 Daisy Drive, Anytown AT98 7RK	

Reject – voter can be identified. *Woodward v. Sarsons*, South Newington case and Rule 47(1)(c).

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CLOVER, Elizabeth Mary	
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(address in the Anytown Constituency)	*
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(address in the Anytown Constituency)	*	X
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The Forest Party		
MILLER, Windy	•	
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Reject – voter's intention uncertain. Rule 47(1)(d).