

Doubtful ballot papers – allowed votes

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

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

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

Allow for Hood – *Ruffle v. Rogers* and Rule 47(2)(b).

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

Allow for Clover – Rule 47(2)(b).

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

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

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

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

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