

NOTIFICATION OF SECRECY REQUIREMENTS – FOR THE COUNT

SENEDD CYMRU ELECTIONS

Article 35 (2) (6) and (7) of the National Assembly for Wales (Representation of the People) Order 2007

(1) ...

(2) Every person attending at the counting of the votes shall maintain and aid in maintaining the secrecy of voting and shall not—

(a) ascertain or attempt to ascertain at the counting of votes the number or other unique identifying mark on the back of any ballot paper; or

(b) communicate any information obtained at the counting of votes as to how any vote is given on any particular ballot paper.

(3) ...

(4) ...

(5) ...

(6) If a person acts in contravention of this article he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale¹ or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months.

(7) In relation to an offence committed after commencement of section 281(5) of the Criminal Justice Act 2003, the reference in paragraph (6) to 6 months must be taken to be a reference to 51 weeks.

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Section 22 (3), (4) ac (8) of the Police Crime and Commissioner Elections Order 2012

(1) ...

(2) ...

(3) Every person attending at the verification of the ballot paper accounts or the counting of the votes must maintain and aid in maintaining the secrecy of voting and must not –

(a) ascertain or attempt to ascertain at the counting of the votes the number or other unique identifying mark on the back of any ballot paper;

(b) communicate any information obtained at the counting of the votes as to the candidate for whom any vote is given on any particular ballot paper.

(4) No person attending at the verification of the ballot paper accounts may express to any person an opinion based on information obtained at the verification as to the likely result of the election.

(5) ...

(6)...

(7)...

(8) A person who acts in contravention of this article is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale² or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months.

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