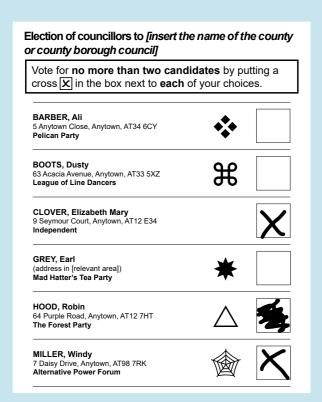
# The Electoral Commission

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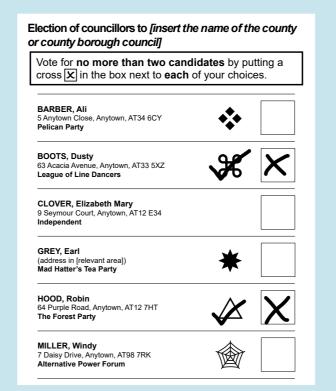
# Doubtful ballot papers – allowed votes (two-member wards)



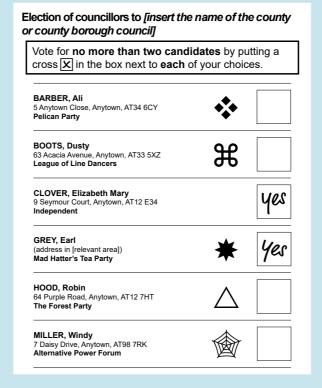
Allow for Clover and Miller Cirencester case, *Eley v. Durant* and Rule 56(3)(c).

Vote for <b>no more than two candidates</b> by putting a cross <b>X</b> in the box next to <b>each</b> of your choices.		
BARBER, Ali 5 Anytown Close, Anytown, AT34 6CY Pelican Party	*	
BOOTS, Dusty 63 Acacia Avenue, Anytown, AT33 5XZ League of Line Dancers	<b>#</b> 🔀	
CLOVER, Elizabeth Mary 9 Seymour Court, Anytown, AT12 E34 Independent		
GREY, Earl (address in [relevant area]) Mad Hatter's Tea Party	*	
HOOD, Robin 64 Purple Road, Anytown, AT12 7HT The Forest Party	Δ	
MILLER, Windy 7 Daisy Drive, Anytown, AT98 7RK Alternative Power Forum	<b>★</b> X	

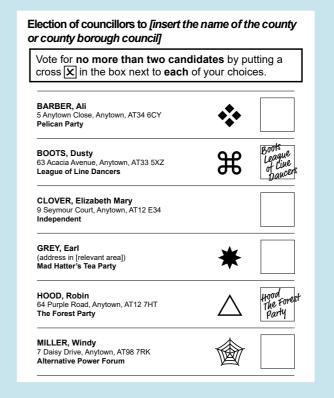
Allow for Boots and Miller Berwick-upon-Tweed case and Rule 56(3)(a).



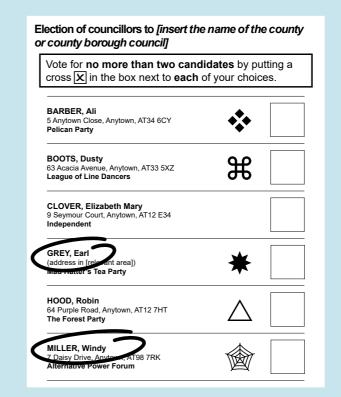
Allow for Boots and Hood Rule 56(3)(c).



Allow for Clover and Grey Rule 56(3)(b).



Allow for Boots and Hood Ruff e v. Rogers and Rule 56(3)(b).



Allow for Grey and Miller Rule 56(3) (a) and (b).

Vote for <b>no more than two candidates</b> by putting a cross <b>X</b> in the box next to <b>each</b> of your choices.		
BARBER, Ali 5 Anytown Close, Anytown, AT34 6CY Pelican Party	*	
BOOTS, Dusty 63 Acacia Avenue, Anytown, AT33 5XZ League of Line Dancers	$\mathbb{H}$	
CLOVER, Elizabeth Mary 9 Seymour Court, Anytown, AT12 E34 Independent		
GREY, Earl (address in [relevant area]) Mad Hatter's Tea Party	*	
HOOD, Robin 64 Purple Road, Anytown, AT12 7HT The Forest Party	$\triangle$ $\checkmark$	
MILLER, Windy 7 Daisy Drive, Anytown, AT98 7RK Alternative Power Forum		

Allow for Hood and Miller Rule 56(3)(b).

Vote for <b>no more than two candidates</b> by putting a cross <b>X</b> in the box next to <b>each</b> of your choices.		
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HOOD, Robin 64 Purple Road, Anytown, AT12 7HT The Forest Party	Δ	MILLE
MILLER, Windy 7 Daisy Drive, Anytown, AT98 7RK Alternative Power Forum		ELEC

Allow for Miller and Clover

[provided there are no other candidates by the name of Miller or Clover] – *Ruff e v. Rogers*. Rule 56(3)(a) and (b).

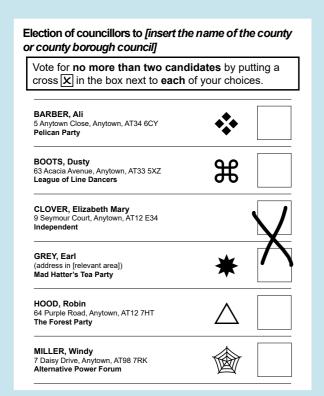
# The Electoral Commission

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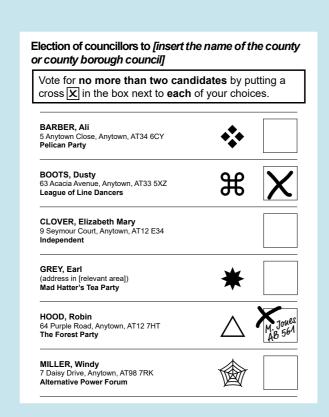
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# Doubtful ballot papers – rejected votes (two-member wards)



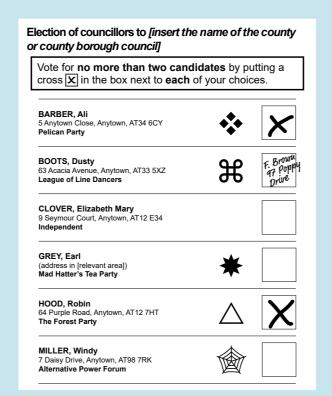
## Reject

Voter's intention uncertain. Buckrose case and Rule 56(1)(d).



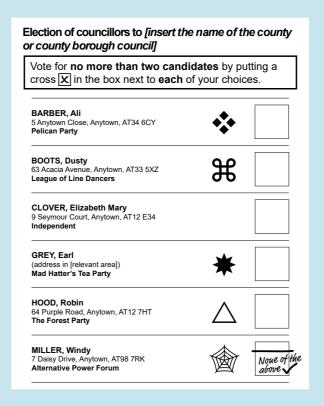
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Voter can be identified. Woodward v. Sarsons and Rule 56(1)(c).



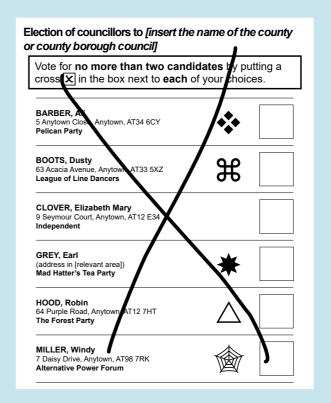
## Reject

Voter can be identified. *Woodward v. Sarsons*, South Newington case and Rule 56(1)(c).



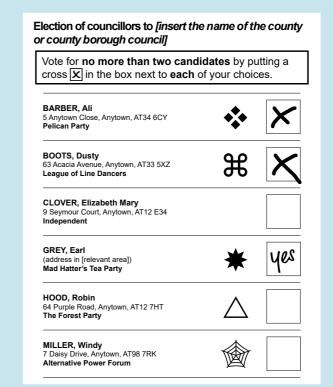
#### Reject

Void for uncertainty. Rule 56(1)(d).



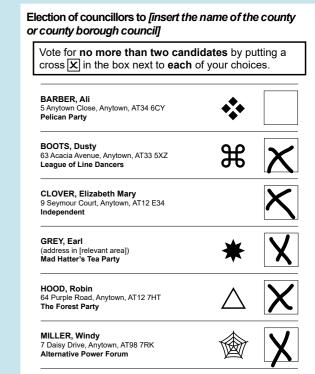
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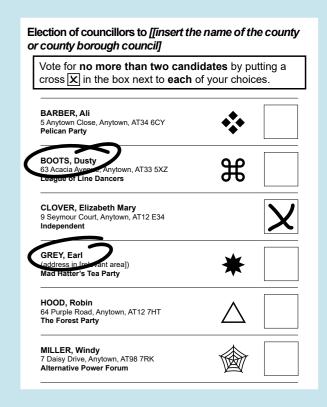
### Reject

Voting for more candidates than the voter is entitled to vote for. Rule 56(1)(b).



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Voting for more candidates than the voter is entitled to vote for. Rule 56(1)(b).



### Reject

Voting for more candidates than the voter is entitled to vote for. Rule 56(1)(b).