

L.N. 253 of 2009

**LOCAL COUNCILS ACT
(CAP. 363)****Local Councils (Association) (Amendment) (No. 2)
Regulations, 2009**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by articles 37(3) and 72 of the Local Councils Act, the Prime Minister has made the following regulations-

Title.

1. The title of these regulations is the Local Councils (Association) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2009 and they shall be read and construed as one with the Local Councils (Association) Regulations 1994, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.

L.N. 153 of 1994.

Amends
regulation 6 of
the principal
regulations.

2. Sub-regulation (10) of regulation 6 of the principal regulations shall be substituted as follows:

“(10) (a) Each Councillor shall vote on three ballot papers of which one shall be made up of a list for the post of Chairman, a general list, and the other made up of eligible candidates in a regional list according to the region to which the voter belongs in the form set out in the Third Schedule.

(b) Each ballot paper shall have a list of candidates described by the name (including any nickname) as well as the locality or the region they represent, and the Party in whose name they are contesting.”.

Amends
regulation 8 of
the principal
regulations.

3. Sub-regulation (1) of regulation 8 of the principal regulations, shall be substituted as follows:

“(1) The Committee shall during its first meeting elect the Deputy Chairman (National Affairs) and Deputy Chairman (International Affairs) as established in the Seventh Schedule to the Act, and any reference to Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Councillor and Executive Secretary shall be deemed to refer to Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Committee member and Executive Secretary, respectively.”.

4. In the First Schedule to the principal regulations, for the words from “The Councillor shall contest” to “Malta Xlokk” there shall be substituted the following:

Amends the First Schedule to the principal regulations.

“The Councillor shall contest these elections under the list hereunder indicated and marked in the adjoining square:

Chairman List OR
General List OR
Regional List:

Gozo Region OR
Northern Region OR
Central Region OR
Southern Region OR
Southern Eastern Region”

5. In the Second Schedule to the principal regulations, the words “Southern Region” shall be substituted by the words “South Eastern Region”, and the words “Southern Eastern Region” shall be substituted by the words “Southern Region”.

Amends the Second Schedule to the principal regulations.

6. For the Third Schedule to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

Substitutes the Third Schedule to the principal regulations.

“THIRD SCHEDULE
Regulation 6(10)
Form of Ballot Papers

(a) One ballot paper shall consist of a list of candidates for the election of Chairman List as follows:

CHAIRMAN LIST

Note: The principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote is separately applicable to this list, and it should therefore be marked with preferences commencing from 1 as a separate list.

Mark order of preference in spaces below	Badge of candidates	Name of Candidates
		PARTIT TAL-FJURA
		PARTIT TAL-QANPIENA
		KANDITATI INDIPENDENTI

(b) A Second ballot paper shall consist of a General List as follows:

GENERAL LIST

Note: The principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote is separately applicable to this list, and it should therefore be marked with preferences commencing from 1 as a separate list.

Mark order of preference in spaces below	Badge of candidates	Name of Candidates
		PARTIT TAL-FJURA
		PARTIT TAL-QANPIENA
		KANDITATI INDIPENDENTI

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(c) A third ballot paper shall consist of a Regional List, with the necessary permutations, as follows:

REGIONAL LIST

Either

Note: The principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote is separately applicable to this list, and it should therefore be marked with preferences commencing from 1 as a separate list.

Either Gozo Region
 or Northern Region
 or Central Region
 or Southern Region
 or Southern Eastern Region .

Mark order of preference in spaces below	Badge of candidates	Name of Candidates
		PARTIT TAL-FJURA
		PARTIT TAL-QANPIENA
		KANDITATI INDIPENDENTI