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Sampletown Council

DIRECTIONS

- The question below requires a **"yes"** or **"no"** answer
- If you decide to answer **"yes"** to the question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"yes"**
- If you decide to answer **"no"** to the question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"no"**
- Fold this ballot paper so your vote cannot be seen and place it in the ballot box (or in the envelope provided).

Question

Do you want the mayor of Sampletown Council to be popularly elected by the electors enrolled in the Sampletown Council?

☑ Yes ☐ No

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Sampletown Council

DIRECTIONS

- The question below requires a **"yes"** or **"no"** answer
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- Fold this ballot paper so your vote cannot be seen and place it in the ballot box (or in the envelope provided).

Question

Do you want the mayor of Sampletown Council to be popularly elected by the electors enrolled in the Sampletown Council?

☐ Yes ☑ No

SAMPLE FOR TRAINING

Formal "yes" vote – a tick "✓" has been placed in the square next to the word "yes".

Formal "no" vote – a tick "✓" has been placed in the square next to the word "no".

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Sampletown Council

DIRECTIONS

- The question below requires a **"yes"** or **"no"** answer
- If you decide to answer **"yes"** to the question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"yes"**
- If you decide to answer **"no"** to the question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"no"**
- Fold this ballot paper so your vote cannot be seen and place it in the ballot box (or in the envelope provided).

Question

Do you want the mayor of Sampletown Council to be popularly elected by the electors enrolled in the Sampletown Council?

✓ ☐ Yes   ☐ No

SAMPLE FOR TRAINING

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Sampletown Council

DIRECTIONS

- The question below requires a **"yes"** or **"no"** answer
- If you decide to answer **"yes"** to the question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"yes"**
- If you decide to answer **"no"** to the question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"no"**
- Fold this ballot paper so your vote cannot be seen and place it in the ballot box (or in the envelope provided).

Question

Do you want the mayor of Sampletown Council to be popularly elected by the electors enrolled in the Sampletown Council?

☐ Yes   ☐ No
✓

SAMPLE FOR TRAINING

Formal "yes" vote – a tick "✓" has been placed next to the word "yes" but outside the square. The intention is clearly indicated.

Formal "no" vote – a tick "✓" has been placed next to the word "no" but outside the square. The intention is clearly indicated.

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Sampletown Council

DIRECTIONS

- The question below requires a **"yes"** or **"no"** answer
- If you decide to answer **"yes"** to the question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"yes"**
- If you decide to answer **"no"** to the question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"no"**
- Fold this ballot paper so your vote cannot be seen and place it in the ballot box (or in the envelope provided).

Question

Do you want the mayor of Sampletown Council to be popularly elected by the electors enrolled in the Sampletown Council?

☑ Yes   ☐ No

Go the tigers!

☺

SAMPLE FOR TRAINING

Formal "yes" vote – ballot paper is still formal despite there being unnecessary marks.

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Sampletown Council

DIRECTIONS

- The question below requires a **"yes"** or **"no"** answer
- If you decide to answer **"yes"** to the question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"yes"**
- If you decide to answer **"no"** to the question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"no"**
- Fold this ballot paper so your vote cannot be seen and place it in the ballot box (or in the envelope provided).

Question

Do you want the mayor of Sampletown Council to be popularly elected by the electors enrolled in the Sampletown Council?

☐ Yes   *Never* ☐ No

SAMPLE FOR TRAINING

Formal "no" vote – ballot paper is marked with a word with the same meaning as "no".

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DIRECTIONS

- The question below requires a **"yes"** or **"no"** answer
- If you decide to answer **"yes"** to the question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"yes"**
- If you decide to answer **"no"** to the question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"no"**
- Fold this ballot paper so your vote cannot be seen and place it in the ballot box (or in the envelope provided).

Question

Do you want the mayor of Sampletown Council to be popularly elected by the electors enrolled in the Sampletown Council?

yes Yes ☐ No

SAMPLE FOR TRAINING

Formal "yes" vote – the intention of the elector is to indicate approval.

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Sampletown Council

DIRECTIONS

- The question below requires a **"yes"** or **"no"** answer
- If you decide to answer **"yes"** to the question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"yes"**
- If you decide to answer **"no"** to the question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"no"**
- Fold this ballot paper so your vote cannot be seen and place it in the ballot box (or in the envelope provided).

Question

Do you want the mayor of Sampletown Council to be popularly elected by the electors enrolled in the Sampletown Council?

☐ Yes *No* No

SAMPLE FOR TRAINING

Formal "no" vote – the intention of the elector is to indicate disapproval.

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Sampletown Council

DIRECTIONS

- The question below requires a **"yes"** or **"no"** answer
- If you decide to answer **"yes"** to the question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"yes"**
- If you decide to answer **"no"** to the question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"no"**
- Fold this ballot paper so your vote cannot be seen and place it in the ballot box (or in the envelope provided).

Question

Do you want the mayor of Sampletown Council to be popularly elected by the electors enrolled in the Sampletown Council?

☐ Yes   ☐ No

SAMPLE FOR TRAINING

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Sampletown Council

DIRECTIONS

- The question below requires a **"yes"** or **"no"** answer
- If you decide to answer **"yes"** to the question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"yes"**
- If you decide to answer **"no"** to the question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"no"**
- Fold this ballot paper so your vote cannot be seen and place it in the ballot box (or in the envelope provided).

Question

Do you want the mayor of Sampletown Council to be popularly elected by the electors enrolled in the Sampletown Council?

☒ Yes   ☐ No

SAMPLE FOR TRAINING

Informal vote – ballot paper is not marked.

Formal "yes" vote – the voter used a cross "X" to mark only one square. The voter's intention is clear.

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Sampletown Council

DIRECTIONS

- The question below requires a **"yes"** or **"no"** answer
- If you decide to answer **"yes"** to the question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"yes"**
- If you decide to answer **"no"** to the question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"no"**
- Fold this ballot paper so your vote cannot be seen and place it in the ballot box (or in the envelope provided).

Question

Do you want the mayor of Sampletown Council to be popularly elected by the electors enrolled in the Sampletown Council?

☑ Yes   ☐ No

Jacinta Smith

SAMPLE FOR TRAINING

Informal vote – the name Jacinta Smith written on the ballot paper was found on the Council/ward roll. **Note:** if the name was NOT found on the Council/ward roll, this ballot paper would be **formal**.

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DIRECTIONS

- The question below requires a **"yes"** or **"no"** answer
- If you decide to answer **"yes"** to the question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"yes"**
- If you decide to answer **"no"** to the question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"no"**
- Fold this ballot paper so your vote cannot be seen and place it in the ballot box (or in the envelope provided).

Question

Do you want the mayor of Sampletown Council to be popularly elected by the electors enrolled in the Sampletown Council?

☒ Yes   ☐ No

Yes

SAMPLE FOR TRAINING

Formal "yes" vote – the voter used a cross "X" to mark only one square, with addition of writing "yes". The voter's intention is clear.

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Sampletown Council

DIRECTIONS

- The question below requires a **"yes"** or **"no"** answer
- If you decide to answer **"yes"** to the question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"yes"**
- If you decide to answer **"no"** to the question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"no"**
- Fold this ballot paper so your vote cannot be seen and place it in the ballot box (or in the envelope provided).

Question

Do you want the mayor of Sampletown Council to be popularly elected by the electors enrolled in the Sampletown Council?

I think Yes ☐ No

SAMPLE FOR TRAINING

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Sampletown Council

DIRECTIONS

- The question below requires a **"yes"** or **"no"** answer
- If you decide to answer **"yes"** to the question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"yes"**
- If you decide to answer **"no"** to the question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"no"**
- Fold this ballot paper so your vote cannot be seen and place it in the ballot box (or in the envelope provided).

Question *wish to go to the footy?*

Do you ~~want the mayor of Sampletown Council to be popularly elected by the electors enrolled in the Sampletown Council?~~

☑ Yes ☐ No

SAMPLE FOR TRAINING

Informal vote – ballot paper is marked with uncertain words. Other examples of uncertain words include "I guess so" or "not sure".

Informal vote – ballot paper wording has been changed. The intention of the voter is unclear.

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Sampletown Council

DIRECTIONS

- The question below requires a **"yes"** or **"no"** answer
- If you decide to answer **"yes"** to the question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"yes"**
- If you decide to answer **"no"** to the question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"no"**
- Fold this ballot paper so your vote cannot be seen and place it in the ballot box (or in the envelope provided).

Question

Do you want the mayor of Sampletown Council to be popularly elected by the electors enrolled in the Sampletown Council?

☺ Yes   ☐ No

SAMPLE FOR TRAINING

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Sampletown Council

DIRECTIONS

- The questions below require a **"yes"** or **"no"** answer
- If you decide to answer **"yes"** to a question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"yes"**
- If you decide to answer **"no"** to a question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"no"**
- Fold this ballot paper so your vote cannot be seen and place it in the ballot box (or in the envelope provided).

Questions

Do you want the mayor of Sampletown Council to be popularly elected by the electors enrolled in the Sampletown Council?

☑ Yes   ☐ No

Do you favour reducing councillor numbers from twelve (12) to nine (9)?

☐ Yes   ☑ No

SAMPLE FOR TRAINING

Informal vote – ballot paper is marked with unnecessary marks and the voter's intention is not clear.

Formal "yes" vote for question 1. A tick "✓" has been placed in the square next to the word "yes".

Formal "no" vote for question 2. A tick "✓" has been placed in the square next to the word "no".

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DIRECTIONS

- The questions below require a **"yes"** or **"no"** answer
- If you decide to answer **"yes"** to a question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"yes"**
- If you decide to answer **"no"** to a question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"no"**
- Fold this ballot paper so your vote cannot be seen and place it in the ballot box (or in the envelope provided).

Questions

Do you want the mayor of Sampletown Council to be popularly elected by the electors enrolled in the Sampletown Council?

☑ Yes   ☐ No

Do you favour reducing councillor numbers from twelve (12) to nine (9)?

☐ Yes   ☒ No

SAMPLE FOR TRAINING

Formal "yes" vote for question 1. A tick "✓" has been placed in the square next to the word "yes".

Formal "no" vote for question 2. The voter used a cross "X" to mark only one square. The voter's intention is clear.

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Sampletown Council

DIRECTIONS

- The questions below require a **"yes"** or **"no"** answer
- If you decide to answer **"yes"** to a question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"yes"**
- If you decide to answer **"no"** to a question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"no"**
- Fold this ballot paper so your vote cannot be seen and place it in the ballot box (or in the envelope provided).

Questions

Do you want the mayor of Sampletown Council to be popularly elected by the electors enrolled in the Sampletown Council?

☒ Yes   ☐ No

Do you favour reducing councillor numbers from twelve (12) to nine (9)?

☑ Yes   ☐ No

SAMPLE FOR TRAINING

Formal "yes" vote for question 1. The voter used a cross "X" to mark only one square. The voter's intention is clear.

Formal "yes" vote for question 2. A tick "✓" has been placed in the square next to the word "yes".

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DIRECTIONS

- The questions below require a **"yes"** or **"no"** answer
- If you decide to answer **"yes"** to a question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"yes"**
- If you decide to answer **"no"** to a question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"no"**
- Fold this ballot paper so your vote cannot be seen and place it in the ballot box (or in the envelope provided).

Questions

Do you want the mayor of Sampletown Council to be popularly elected by the electors enrolled in the Sampletown Council?

Yes Yes   ☐ No

Do you favour reducing councillor numbers from twelve (12) to nine (9)?

☑ Yes   *I think* No

SAMPLE FOR TRAINING

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Sampletown Council

DIRECTIONS

- The question below requires a **"yes"** or **"no"** answer
- If you decide to answer **"yes"** to the question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"yes"**
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- Fold this ballot paper so your vote cannot be seen and place it in the ballot box (or in the envelope provided).

Question

Do you want the mayor of Sampletown Council to be popularly elected by the electors enrolled in the Sampletown Council?

▨ Yes   ☐ No

SAMPLE FOR TRAINING

Formal "yes" vote for question 1.

Informal for question 2. The intent of the voter is not clear in question 2.

Informal vote. The voter's intention is not clear.

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DIRECTIONS

- The question below requires a **"yes"** or **"no"** answer
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Question

Do you want the mayor of Sampletown Council to be popularly elected by the electors enrolled in the Sampletown Council?

☑ Yes   ☒ No

SAMPLE FOR TRAINING

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Sampletown Council

DIRECTIONS

- The question below requires a **"yes"** or **"no"** answer
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- If you decide to answer **"no"** to the question, place a tick in the square next to the word **"no"**
- Fold this ballot paper so your vote cannot be seen and place it in the ballot box (or in the envelope provided).

Question

Do you want the mayor of Sampletown Council to be popularly elected by the electors enrolled in the Sampletown Council?

☑ Yes   ☑ No

SAMPLE FOR TRAINING

Formal "yes" vote – A tick "✓" has been placed in the square next to the word "yes". The cross "X" in the square next to the word "no" is ignored.

Informal vote – The voter's intention is not clear.