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Senedd Cymru election	Etholiad Senedd Cymru
Ballot paper to elect the Member of the Senedd for theregion	Papur pleidleisio i ethol Aelod o'r Senedd ar gyfer rhanbarth.....
Vote only once by putting a cross <input type="checkbox"/> in the box next to your choice	Pleidleiswch unwaith yn unig trwy roi croes <input type="checkbox"/> yn y blwch wrth ochr eich dewis


Bloggs Party

1. Ali Barber	6. Blossom Tree		<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Dusty Boots	7. Roger James		
3. Earl Grey	8. August Caesar		
4. Robin Hood	9. Sierra Leone		
5. Mary Contrary	10. Apple Orchard		


Cromwell Party

1. Terry Teller	6. Orion Belt		<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Jane Doe	7. Anita Patel		
3. John Smith	8. Blu Sapphire		
4. Harper Graham	9. William Finn		
5. Benedict Eggs	10. Santa Valentine		


Nightingale Party

1. Charles Bucket	6. Basil Bush		<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Kris Kringle	7. Sunny Day		
3. Hamish Scot	8. Rain Storm		
4. Pepper Pott	9. April Showers		
5. Susannah Salt	10. Winston Wonder		

Pelican Party

1. Michael Angelos	6. Victoria Line		<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Suki Moon	7. Briana Spears		
3. May Day	8. Sandy Shore		
4. River Deep	9. Roman Ruin		
5. Dallas Cowboy	10. Edward Conquerer		

Tudor Party

1. Leif Fall	6. Jemima Duck		<input type="checkbox"/>
2. William Shakes	7. Lincoln President		
3. Grace Period	8. Satsuma Kyoto		
4. Coral Reef	9. November Rain		
5. Vincent Flowers	10. Wendy Miller		


Baker, Cupcake
Independent

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Allow for Bloggs party – vote marked for a particular candidate on a party list. Rule 58(3).

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Allow for Tudor Party – vote marked elsewhere than in the proper place and otherwise than by means of a cross. Rule 58(2).

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Cromwell Party

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Allow for Nightingale party – vote for a particular candidate on a party list. Rule 58(3).


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Baker, Cupcake Independent

			<input type="checkbox"/>
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Allow for Bloggs Party – Berwick-upon-Tweed case and Rule 58(2)(a).

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			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Allow for Baker – Cirencester case, *Eley v Durant* and Rule 58(2)(c).

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Bloggs Party

1. Ali Barber	6. Blossom Tree		<input type="checkbox"/>	2
2. Dusty Boots	7. Roger James			
3. Earl Grey	8. August Caesar			
4. Robin Hood	9. Sierra Leone			
5. Mary Contrary	10. Apple Orchard			


Cromwell Party

1. Terry Teller	6. Orion Belt		<input type="checkbox"/>	4
2. Jane Doe	7. Anita Patel			
3. John Smith	8. Blu Sapphire			
4. Harper Graham	9. William Finn			
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Nightingale Party

1. Charles Bucket	6. Basil Bush		<input type="checkbox"/>	1
2. Kris Kringle	7. Sunny Day			
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4. Pepper Pott	9. April Showers			
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Pelican Party

1. Michael Angelos	6. Victoria Line		<input type="checkbox"/>	3
2. Suki Moon	7. Briana Spears			
3. May Day	8. Sandy Shore			
4. River Deep	9. Roman Ruin			
5. Dallas Cowboy	10. Edward Conquerer			

Tudor Party

1. Leif Fall	6. Jemima Duck		<input type="checkbox"/>	6
2. William Shakes	7. Lincoln President			
3. Grace Period	8. Satsuma Kyoto			
4. Coral Reef	9. November Rain			
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Baker, Cupcake Independent

			<input type="checkbox"/>	5
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Allow for Nightingale Party – Rule 58(2)(b).