


Doubtful ballot papers – rejected votes

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Bloggs Party

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2. Dusty Boots	7. Roger James		
3. Earl Grey	8. August Ceasar		
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Cromwell Party

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2. Jane Doe	7. Anita Patel		
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Nightingale Party

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Baker, Cupcake
Independent

F BROWN
77 Poppy Drive


Reject – voter can be identified. *Woodward v Sarsons*, South Newington Case, and Rule 60(1)(c).

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