

# Factsheet 4

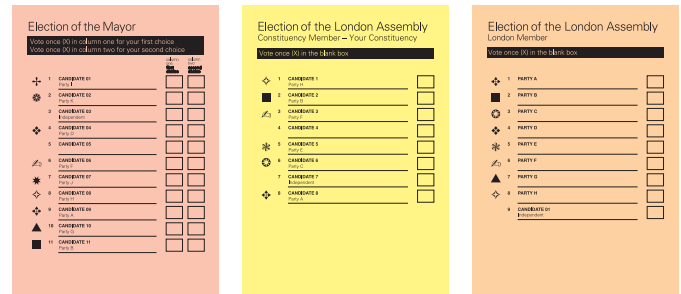
## The ballot papers



YOUR LONDON. YOUR VOTE

In the May 2008 London elections, voters will receive three ballot papers:

- one to vote for the Mayor of London
- one to vote for a London Assembly Constituency Member
- one to vote in the London-wide Assembly contest.



Each contest uses a different voting system, so the three ballot papers are designed differently.

**Election of the Mayor**

Vote once (X) in column one for your first choice  
Vote once (X) in column two for your second choice

		column one first choice	column two second choice
+	1 CANDIDATE 01 Party I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
⊗	2 CANDIDATE 02 Party K	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3 CANDIDATE 03 Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
⊠	4 CANDIDATE 04 Party D	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5 CANDIDATE 05	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
⊞	6 CANDIDATE 06 Party F	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
⊛	7 CANDIDATE 07 Party J	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
⊠	8 CANDIDATE 08 Party H	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
⊠	9 CANDIDATE 09 Party A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▲	10 CANDIDATE 10 Party G	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
■	11 CANDIDATE 11 Party B	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The ballot paper for the election of the Mayor is pink.

All the candidates standing for election for Mayor, listed in alphabetical order

Candidates' parties' emblems (logos)

Column one: 1st choice vote

Column two: 2nd choice vote

### How to fill in your ballot paper

- Vote for your first choice candidate by marking one cross (X) in column one.
- Vote for your second choice candidate by marking one cross (X) in column two.

If you only mark a first choice, your vote will be counted – you do not have to cast your second choice vote. But not making a second choice will not improve the chances of your first choice candidate.

If you only mark a second choice vote and not a first choice vote, your vote will not be counted.

## Election of the London Assembly Constituency Member – Your Constituency

Vote once (X) in the blank box

◆	1	CANDIDATE 1	Party H	<input type="checkbox"/>
■	2	CANDIDATE 2	Party B	<input type="checkbox"/>
✍	3	CANDIDATE 3	Party F	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4	CANDIDATE 4		<input type="checkbox"/>
✱	5	CANDIDATE 5	Party E	<input type="checkbox"/>
⊙	6	CANDIDATE 6	Party C	<input type="checkbox"/>
	7	CANDIDATE 7	Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>
⊕	8	CANDIDATE 8	Party A	<input type="checkbox"/>

The ballot paper for the election of the Constituency Assembly Member is yellow.

Candidates standing for election in a constituency, listed alphabetically

Candidates' parties' emblems (logos)

Column to mark vote

### How to fill in your ballot paper

You have one vote.  
Vote for your choice of candidate by marking one cross (X) in the box next to the candidate's name.

## Election of the London Assembly London Member

Vote once (X) in the blank box

⊕	1	PARTY A		<input type="checkbox"/>
■	2	PARTY B		<input type="checkbox"/>
⊙	3	PARTY C		<input type="checkbox"/>
⊕	4	PARTY D		<input type="checkbox"/>
✱	5	PARTY E		<input type="checkbox"/>
✍	6	PARTY F		<input type="checkbox"/>
▲	7	PARTY G		<input type="checkbox"/>
◆	8	PARTY H		<input type="checkbox"/>
	9	CANDIDATE 01	Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>

The ballot paper for the London-wide Assembly Member contest is orange.

Parties and independent candidates standing to be London-wide Assembly Members. Parties listed alphabetically first, independents listed alphabetically after them.

Candidates' parties' emblems (logos)

Column to mark vote

### How to fill in your ballot paper

You have one vote.  
Vote for your choice of political party or independent candidate by marking one cross (X) in the box next to the party or candidate's name.

If you make a mistake on any ballot paper, you can give it back to the staff in the polling station and receive a new one. However, if you have already put your ballot papers into the ballot box, you cannot get new ones.

### Further references

Factsheet 3: Registering to vote and casting your vote

Factsheet 7: E-counting in the London elections

How to vote:

[www.londonelects.org.uk/how\\_to\\_vote.aspx](http://www.londonelects.org.uk/how_to_vote.aspx)

[www.londonelects.org.uk/election\\_quick\\_guide/how\\_do\\_i\\_vote.aspx](http://www.londonelects.org.uk/election_quick_guide/how_do_i_vote.aspx)

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