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THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT GENERAL AND REGIONAL ELECTIONS **DIRECTIONS FOR VOTING**

- The ballot sheet that is issued to you is divided by a horizontal perforated line (1) into two ballot papers of different colours. The top ballot paper relates to the National Assembly Election and the bottom ballot paper relates to the Regional Democratic Council Election.
- (2) You can vote for only one list of candidates on each ballot paper.
- (3) You should see that each ballot paper before it is handed to you has been stamped with the official mark at the back.
- (4) You are to go into one of the compartments and there place a cross within the blank space opposite the name and symbol of the list of candidates for which you wish to vote on each ballot paper. You are to make the cross like this: X.
- When you have marked both of your votes, fold your ballot sheet so as to (5) conceal your two votes but so as to show the official mark appearing at the back of each ballot paper. Then show that mark to the officer presiding and permit your finger to be immersed in electoral ink. After that fold the folded ballot sheet a second time and put it in the ballot box and leave the polling place.
- If you accidentally spoil a ballot paper you may return your ballot sheet to the (6) presiding officer, who, on being satisfied of that fact, will give you another.
- (7) If you vote on any ballot paper for more than one list of candidates your vote on that ballot paper will be void and will not be counted. Likewise, both of your votes will be void and will not be counted if you place any mark on the ballot sheet by which you can afterwards be identified.
- (8) You must not tear or cut the ballot sheet.

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