

## Doubtful ballot papers – allowed votes: straightforward examples

Straightforward examples of allowed votes are provided here. All of these examples are based on the specific rules for the elections. Ultimately the decision on any particular ballot paper rests with the Local Returning Officer. References are to the Police and Crime Commissioner Elections Order 2012.

Election of Police and Crime Commissioner for (insert name of police area) police area

Vote once  in column 1 for your first choice, and  
Vote once  in column 2 for your second choice

	Column 1 first choice	Column 2 second choice
BOOTS, Dusty The League of Life Dealers Candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GREY, Earl The Mad Madger's Tea Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HOOD, Robin The Forest Party Candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JIANG, Mike Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MILLER, Windy The Alternative Power Forum Candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WILLIAMS, Rhys Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Allow for Grey as first preference and Miller as second preference. Rule 53(2)(a) – vote marked elsewhere than in the proper place.

Election of Police and Crime Commissioner for (insert name of police area) police area

Vote once  in column 1 for your first choice, and  
Vote once  in column 2 for your second choice

	Column 1 first choice	Column 2 second choice
BOOTS, Dusty The League of Life Dealers Candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GREY, Earl The Mad Madger's Tea Party Candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HOOD, Robin The Forest Party Candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JIANG, Mike Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MILLER, Windy The Alternative Power Forum Candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WILLIAMS, Rhys Independent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Allow for Williams as first preference and Jiang as second preference. Rule 53(2)(c) – vote marked by more than one mark.

Election of Police and Crime Commissioner for (insert name of police area) police area

Vote once  in column 1 for your first choice, and  
Vote once  in column 2 for your second choice

	Column 1 first choice	Column 2 second choice
BOOTS, Dusty The League of Life Dealers Candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GREY, Earl The Mad Madger's Tea Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HOOD, Robin The Forest Party Candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JIANG, Mike Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MILLER, Windy The Alternative Power Forum Candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WILLIAMS, Rhys Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Allow for Grey as first preference and Jiang as second preference. Rule 53(2)(b) – vote marked otherwise than by means of a cross.

Election of Police and Crime Commissioner for (insert name of police area) police area

Vote once  in column 1 for your first choice, and  
Vote once  in column 2 for your second choice

	Column 1 first choice	Column 2 second choice
BOOTS, Dusty The League of Life Dealers Candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GREY, Earl The Mad Madger's Tea Party Candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HOOD, Robin The Forest Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JIANG, Mike Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MILLER, Windy The Alternative Power Forum Candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WILLIAMS, Rhys Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Allow for Hood as first preference and Grey as second preference. Rule 53(2)(b) – vote marked otherwise than by means of a cross.

## Doubtful ballot papers – allowed first preferences only

Suggested examples of allowed first preferences only are provided here. All of these examples are based on the specific rules for the elections. Ultimately the decision on any particular ballot paper rests with the Local Returning Officer. References are to the Police and Crime Commissioner Elections Order 2012.

References to Rule 53(1) should be read, in respect of a second preference vote, with Rule 60(5).

Election of Police and Crime Commissioner for (insert name of police area) police area

Vote once  in column 1 for your first choice, and  
Vote once  in column 2 for your second choice

	Column 1 first choice	Column 2 second choice
BOOTS, Dusty The League of Life Dealers Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GREY, Earl The Mad Madger's Tea Party Candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HOOD, Robin The Forest Party Candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JIANG, Mike Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MILLER, Windy The Alternative Power Forum Candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WILLIAMS, Rhys Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Allow for Boots as first preference and reject second preference – Rule 53(1)(b) – giving more than one second preference vote.

Election of Police and Crime Commissioner for (insert name of police area) police area

Vote once  in column 1 for your first choice, and  
Vote once  in column 2 for your second choice

	Column 1 first choice	Column 2 second choice
BOOTS, Dusty The League of Life Dealers Candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GREY, Earl The Mad Madger's Tea Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HOOD, Robin The Forest Party Candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JIANG, Mike Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MILLER, Windy The Alternative Power Forum Candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WILLIAMS, Rhys Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Allow for Grey as first preference and second preference cannot be counted. Rule 60(2)(b) – second preference cannot be counted. If Grey has been eliminated from the contest, a ballot paper marked up in this way will not be included in the count of second preferences. If Grey has remained in the contest, the second preference is not included in the count because the voter has already given their first preference to Grey.

Election of Police and Crime Commissioner for (insert name of police area) police area

Vote once  in column 1 for your first choice, and  
Vote once  in column 2 for your second choice

	Column 1 first choice	Column 2 second choice
BOOTS, Dusty The League of Life Dealers Candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GREY, Earl The Mad Madger's Tea Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HOOD, Robin The Forest Party Candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JIANG, Mike Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MILLER, Windy The Alternative Power Forum Candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WILLIAMS, Rhys Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Allow for Grey as first preference, as equivalent to a cross in each box against Grey, and second preference cannot be counted. Rule 60(2)(b) – second preference cannot be counted.

Election of Police and Crime Commissioner for (insert name of police area) police area

Vote once  in column 1 for your first choice, and  
Vote once  in column 2 for your second choice

	Column 1 first choice	Column 2 second choice
BOOTS, Dusty The League of Life Dealers Candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GREY, Earl The Mad Madger's Tea Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HOOD, Robin The Forest Party Candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JIANG, Mike Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MILLER, Windy The Alternative Power Forum Candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WILLIAMS, Rhys Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Allow for Grey as first preference and reject second preference. Rule 53(1)(e) – reject second preference vote as void for uncertainty as to the second preference vote. In this example, the inclusion of the candidate's name 'Miller' in the voting box conflicts with the cross in the second preference column and casts doubt over who the voter intended to vote for as to their second preference.

# Doubtful ballot papers – allowed votes

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References are to the Police and Crime Commissioner Elections Order 2012.

Election of Police and Crime Commissioner for (insert name of police area) police area

Vote once  in column 1 for your first choice, and  
Vote once  in column 2 for your second choice

	Column 1 First choice	Column 2 Second choice
BOOTS, Dusty The League of Life Democrats Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GREY, Earl The Mad Hatter's Tea Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HOOD, Robin The Forest Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
JIANG, Mike Independent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MILLER, Windy The Alternative Power Forum Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WILLIAMS, Rhys Independent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Allow for Boots as first preference and Jiang as second preference. Rule 53(2)(b) and (c) – vote marked otherwise than by means of a cross and by more than one mark. In this example, the voter's intention is clearly indicated through the use of 'ticks'. Crosses have been used consistently as a negative statement, rather than as an indication of a positive choice.

Election of Police and Crime Commissioner for (insert name of police area) police area

Vote once  in column 1 for your first choice, and  
Vote once  in column 2 for your second choice

	Column 1 First choice	Column 2 Second choice
BOOTS, Dusty The League of Life Democrats Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GREY, Earl The Mad Hatter's Tea Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HOOD, Robin The Forest Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
JIANG, Mike Independent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MILLER, Windy The Alternative Power Forum Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WILLIAMS, Rhys Independent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Allow for Boots as first preference and Williams as second preference. Rule 53(2)(b) – vote marked otherwise than by means of a cross.

Election of Police and Crime Commissioner for (insert name of police area) police area

Vote once  in column 1 for your first choice, and  
Vote once  in column 2 for your second choice

	Column 1 First choice	Column 2 Second choice
BOOTS, Dusty The League of Life Democrats Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GREY, Earl The Mad Hatter's Tea Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HOOD, Robin The Forest Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
JIANG, Mike Independent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MILLER, Windy The Alternative Power Forum Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WILLIAMS, Rhys Independent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Allow for Boots as first preference and Hood as second preference. Rule 53(2)(a) and (b) – vote marked elsewhere than in the proper place (in relation to the second preference vote) and otherwise than by means of a cross.

Election of Police and Crime Commissioner for (insert name of police area) police area

Vote once  in column 1 for your first choice, and  
Vote once  in column 2 for your second choice

	Column 1 First choice	Column 2 Second choice
BOOTS, Dusty The League of Life Democrats Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GREY, Earl The Mad Hatter's Tea Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HOOD, Robin The Forest Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
JIANG, Mike Independent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MILLER, Windy The Alternative Power Forum Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WILLIAMS, Rhys Independent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Allow for Jiang as first preference and Boots as second preference. Rule 53(2)(a) and (b) – vote marked elsewhere than in the proper place (in relation to the first preference vote) and otherwise than by means of a cross.

Election of Police and Crime Commissioner for (insert name of police area) police area

Vote once  in column 1 for your first choice, and  
Vote once  in column 2 for your second choice

	Column 1 First choice	Column 2 Second choice
BOOTS, Dusty The League of Life Democrats Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GREY, Earl The Mad Hatter's Tea Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HOOD, Robin The Forest Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
JIANG, Mike Independent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MILLER, Windy The Alternative Power Forum Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WILLIAMS, Rhys Independent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Allow for Jiang as first preference and Grey as second preference. Rule 53(2)(b) – vote marked otherwise than by means of a cross.

Election of Police and Crime Commissioner for (insert name of police area) police area

Vote once  in column 1 for your first choice, and  
Vote once  in column 2 for your second choice

	Column 1 First choice	Column 2 Second choice
BOOTS, Dusty The League of Life Democrats Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GREY, Earl The Mad Hatter's Tea Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HOOD, Robin The Forest Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
JIANG, Mike Independent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MILLER, Windy The Alternative Power Forum Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WILLIAMS, Rhys Independent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Allow for Boots as first preference and Miller as second preference. Rule 53(2)(b) – vote marked otherwise than by means of a cross (in relation to the second preference vote).

Election of Police and Crime Commissioner for (insert name of police area) police area

Vote once  in column 1 for your first choice, and  
Vote once  in column 2 for your second choice

	Column 1 First choice	Column 2 Second choice
BOOTS, Dusty The League of Life Democrats Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GREY, Earl The Mad Hatter's Tea Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HOOD, Robin The Forest Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
JIANG, Mike Independent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MILLER, Windy The Alternative Power Forum Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WILLIAMS, Rhys Independent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Allow for Hood as first preference and Miller as second preference. Rule 53(2)(a) – vote marked elsewhere than in the proper place (in relation to the first preference vote).

Election of Police and Crime Commissioner for (insert name of police area) police area

Vote once  in column 1 for your first choice, and  
Vote once  in column 2 for your second choice

	Column 1 First choice	Column 2 Second choice
BOOTS, Dusty The League of Life Democrats Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GREY, Earl The Mad Hatter's Tea Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HOOD, Robin The Forest Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
JIANG, Mike Independent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MILLER, Windy The Alternative Power Forum Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WILLIAMS, Rhys Independent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Allow for Hood as first preference and Miller as second preference. 53(2)(a), (b) and (c) – vote marked elsewhere than in the proper place, otherwise than by means of a cross and by more than one mark.

# Doubtful ballot papers – rejected votes

Suggested examples of rejected votes are provided here. All of these examples are based on the specific rules for the elections. Ultimately the decision on any particular ballot paper rests with the Local Returning Officer.

References are to the Police and Crime Commissioner Elections Order 2012.

References to Rule 53(1) should be read, in respect of a second preference vote, with Rule 60(5).

Election of Police and Crime Commissioner for (insert name of police area) police area

Vote once  in column 1 for your first choice, and  
Vote once  in column 2 for your second choice

	Column 1 First choice	Column 2 Second choice
BOOTS, Dusty The League of Life Democrats Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GREY, Earl The Mad Hatter's Tea Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HOOD, Robin The Forest Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
JIANG, Mike Independent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MILLER, Windy The Alternative Power Forum Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WILLIAMS, Rhys Independent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Reject. Rule 53(1)(b) – more than one first preference given.

Election of Police and Crime Commissioner for (insert name of police area) police area

Vote once  in column 1 for your first choice, and  
Vote once  in column 2 for your second choice

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ATLAS OYO

	Column 1 First choice	Column 2 Second choice
BOOTS, Dusty The League of Life Democrats Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GREY, Earl The Mad Hatter's Tea Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HOOD, Robin The Forest Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
JIANG, Mike Independent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MILLER, Windy The Alternative Power Forum Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WILLIAMS, Rhys Independent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Reject. Rule 53(1)(c) – voter can be identified.

Election of Police and Crime Commissioner for (insert name of police area) police area

Vote once  in column 1 for your first choice, and  
Vote once  in column 2 for your second choice

	Column 1 First choice	Column 2 Second choice
BOOTS, Dusty The League of Life Democrats Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GREY, Earl The Mad Hatter's Tea Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HOOD, Robin The Forest Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
JIANG, Mike Independent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MILLER, Windy The Alternative Power Forum Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WILLIAMS, Rhys Independent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Reject. Rule 53(1)(e) – void for uncertainty as to the first preference vote.

Election of Police and Crime Commissioner for (insert name of police area) police area

Vote once  in column 1 for your first choice, and  
Vote once  in column 2 for your second choice

	Column 1 First choice	Column 2 Second choice
BOOTS, Dusty The League of Life Democrats Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GREY, Earl The Mad Hatter's Tea Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HOOD, Robin The Forest Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
JIANG, Mike Independent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MILLER, Windy The Alternative Power Forum Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WILLIAMS, Rhys Independent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Reject. Rule 53(1)(e) – void for uncertainty as to the first preference vote.

Election of Police and Crime Commissioner for (insert name of police area) police area

Vote once  in column 1 for your first choice, and  
Vote once  in column 2 for your second choice

	Column 1 First choice	Column 2 Second choice
BOOTS, Dusty The League of Life Democrats Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GREY, Earl The Mad Hatter's Tea Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HOOD, Robin The Forest Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
JIANG, Mike Independent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MILLER, Windy The Alternative Power Forum Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WILLIAMS, Rhys Independent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Rule 53(1)(d) – Ballot paper is unmarked.

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Vote once  in column 2 for your second choice

	Column 1 First choice	Column 2 Second choice
BOOTS, Dusty The League of Life Democrats Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GREY, Earl The Mad Hatter's Tea Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HOOD, Robin The Forest Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
JIANG, Mike Independent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MILLER, Windy The Alternative Power Forum Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WILLIAMS, Rhys Independent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Reject. Rule 53(1)(e) – void for uncertainty as to the first preference vote. It is unclear whether the 1 in the second preference column is intended as a first preference vote or whether the voter used a 1 in the second column to indicate their second preference vote.

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Vote once  in column 1 for your first choice, and  
Vote once  in column 2 for your second choice

	Column 1 First choice	Column 2 Second choice
BOOTS, Dusty The League of Life Democrats Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GREY, Earl The Mad Hatter's Tea Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HOOD, Robin The Forest Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
JIANG, Mike Independent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MILLER, Windy The Alternative Power Forum Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WILLIAMS, Rhys Independent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Reject. Rule 53(1)(e) – void for uncertainty as to the first preference vote. In this example, the cross in the second column could mean the voter intended to vote for Boots as their second preference and forgot to mark their first preference, or it could mean that they intended to vote for Boots as their first preference. It is therefore not clearly apparent whether the vote was intended as a first preference.

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Vote once  in column 2 for your second choice

	Column 1 First choice	Column 2 Second choice
BOOTS, Dusty The League of Life Democrats Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GREY, Earl The Mad Hatter's Tea Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HOOD, Robin The Forest Party Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
JIANG, Mike Independent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MILLER, Windy The Alternative Power Forum Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WILLIAMS, Rhys Independent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Reject. Rule 53(1)(e) – void for uncertainty as to the first preference vote. In this example, the inclusion of the candidate's name 'Hood' next to the cross against Grey casts doubt over who the voter intended to vote for as a first preference. As a result, no first preference vote is clearly apparent.