

# Resource 4.12

## Ballot Paper Template



EU4U?

Prior to the election, you need to develop a ballot paper. The sample below is one example of the instructions you might want to include and layout you might want to use.

**DO NOT mark this ballot paper with an 'X'.**

This election will be counted by the single transferable vote (STV) method. This means you can vote for more than one person/party, but you must rank them in order of preference.

Please vote as follows:

- Write **1** in the box next to the candidate you most wish to be elected.
- Write **2** next to the candidate you like next best.
- Write **3** next to your third preference.
- Continue until you have ranked everyone you care to rank.

You may vote for as many or as few candidates as you like, but do not write the same number more than once.

Candidate Name	Candidate Photograph	Order of Preference
Smith – “EU for me” Party (John Smith of the Hollyhocks, Co. Down – footballer and botanist)	Candidate Photograph	
Jones – “EU no thanks” Party (Fred Jones of the Meadows, Co. Antrim – mathematician and dance captain)	Candidate Photograph	
McCallion – “Anarchy” Party (Sarah McCallion of Chichester Avenue, Co. Fermanagh – singer and stamp collector)	Candidate Photograph	
O’Hare – “Reform the EU” Party (Siofra O’Hare of the Pines Co. Tyrone – car mechanic and artist)	Candidate Photograph	
Ballot paper identification number: (Optional)		