

## Admittance to Counts

The following people are entitled by law to attend a verification and count:

- Returning Officer and their staff
- Candidates
- One guest per candidate
- Election Agents (as appointed by candidates)
- Counting Agents (as appointed by candidate or election agent)

and

- Electoral Commission representatives
- Accredited observers (accredited by the Electoral Commission)
- Any other person permitted by the Returning Officer, to attend (The legislation provides that the Returning Officer, at their discretion, may permit other people to attend the proceedings under certain conditions)

A list of people entitled to attend the counts will be held on the door for both counts  
**Your name will need to appear on the list if you are attending**

- Candidate's names will be automatically added after close of nominations
- Election Agent's names will be added automatically once appointed
- Counting Agents  
Election Agents/Candidates; please make sure you complete and return a Notice of Appointment of Counting Agents to the Electoral Services Office by Wednesday 29 April (statutory deadline)
- Candidates; Please let us know the name of your guest by Tuesday 5 May

[Link to Notice of Appointment of Counting Agent form](#)