

Appointment of counting agents

Counting agents may be appointed using this form by the candidate.¹
 Contact the relevant Returning Officer to find the deadline by which this form must be delivered and the maximum number of counting agents that may be appointed.
 In some elections, ONE counting agent may be designated as able to request a re-count.² They can be selected by ticking the box in the 'DCA' column below.

Local authority / combined authority / voting area:

Name of ward / division / constituency / region / voting area / constituent council (if different from above):

Name of candidate:

Signature of candidate or election agent:

I appoint the following people as counting agents:

Name of counting agent	Address of counting agent (including postcode)	DCA

The data controller will only use the information you have provided on this form for electoral purposes and will look after your personal information securely, following data protection legislation. The data controller will not give personal information about you and the personal information you may provide on other people to anyone else or another organisation unless required by law.

The lawful basis to collect the information in this form is that it is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest and exercise of official authority as vested in the Returning Officer as set out in Representation of the People Act 1983 and associated regulations.

The Returning Officer is the Data Controller. For further information relating to the processing of personal data you should refer to their privacy notice on their website.

¹ An election agent can also use this form to appoint counting agents but only at: UK Parliamentary elections, local authority mayoral, combined authority mayoral, police and crime commissioner, Greater London Authority, Senedd, Scottish local government, and Scottish Parliamentary elections.

² This applies at combined authority mayoral, police and crime commissioner, Greater London Authority, and Senedd (regional contest only) elections.