# Tally Sheet preferential

This tally sheet is suitable for an election with 4 or less candidates. If you have more candidates, you will need to prepare a tally sheet with a row for each candidate. The maximum number of columns needed is always one less than the number of candidates.

## Election for (insert details)

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| **Candidate’s name** | **1st Count** | **Transferred votes** | **2nd Count** | **Transferred votes** | **3rd Count** |
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| **Total Number of formal votes** |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Formal votes |  | ► | Votes needed to be elected\* |  |
| **Informal votes** |  |  |  |  |

\* To be elected, a candidate must receive more than 50% of the formal votes. This is called an Absolute Majority.