

Result tally sheet template

Returning Officer (teacher's name): _____

Voting Location (name of class): _____

Use the table below to tally the votes in your Election Simulation (mock election). Write in the name of each candidate. Beside each name, indicate the number of votes for that candidate.

	Count total
Number of ballots cast for candidate #1	
Number of ballots cast for candidate #2	
Number of ballots cast for candidate #3	
Number of ballots cast for candidate #4	
Number of rejected ballots: (ballots that have an improper marking—not an “X”)	
Number of unmarked ballots: (ballots placed in ballot box that do not have any marking on them)	
Total number of ballots cast	

Number of ballots not used:	
Total number of ballots cast:	
Total (box 1):	

(This is the total number of ballots that were prepared for the “mock” election.)	
Total (box 2):	

The figure in Box 1 should equal the figure in Box 2.

Signature of Poll Official (student assigned to be poll official): _____

Date: _____

When Resource Sheet 4.3 Running an Election Ballot Tally is completed, the Poll Official gives it to the teacher. (The teacher is the Returning Officer.) The Poll Official must also give a copy of the Ballot Tally Sheet to the Scrutineer (or Candidate's Representative in a federal election) for each political party. Remind students to keep the results confidential until the winner is declared.