

Verification and Count Procedure: South Wales Police Area

From 10pm on Thursday 7 May 2020

Receipt of ballot boxes



Verification of postal ballot papers and polling station ballot papers

Ballot papers will be securely stored in sealed receptacles until the count commences at 9.30am on Monday 11 May 2020



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Local Returning Officers in the South Wales Police Area will commence the first stage count



The Police Area Returning Officer will collate the results from all seven LROs



First Stage Count – should one candidate receive over 50% of the 1st choice votes across the South Wales police area then that candidate will be elected.



Declaration of Results



OR

Should no candidate receive over 50% of the 1st choice vote the count proceeds to the second stage count. The top two candidates remain and the 2nd choice votes from eliminated candidates are added. The candidate with most 1st and 2nd choice votes is duly elected.



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