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## 1. Monday counts

### RECHECK

A recheck of all votes counted on Saturday night will be conducted this week in [Darwin](#) and [Alice Springs](#). The following divisions will be rechecked first, beginning at **9:00 am Monday 29 August**.

DARWIN
Blain
Brennan
Daly
Drysdale
Karama
Katherine
Nhulunbuy
Port Darwin

ALICE SPRINGS
Araluen
Barkly
Braitling
Namatjira
Stuart

The remaining Top End divisions will be rechecked after the close seats.

### ABSENT VOTES

At 9:00 am Monday, absent votes cast on Saturday and at some early voting centres will be counted. Absent votes will be counted for the following divisions:

DARWIN	
DIVISION	Approx. # votes
Blain	800
Brennan	750
Daly	1000
Drysdale	700
Karama	500
Katherine	200
Nhulunbuy	200
Port Darwin	300

ALICE SPRINGS	
DIVISION	Approx. # votes
Araluen	300
Barkly	100
Braitling	200
Namatjira	300
Stuart	150

The absent votes for the remaining divisions will be counted after the close seats.

### DECLARATION VOTES

A declaration vote is issued to a voter that cannot be found on the certified list or if their name has already been marked as having voted (e.g. Voters who apply for a postal vote but then decide to attend a voting centre).

These votes are placed in an envelope with the voter making a declaration. These need to be checked and a determination made whether they should be admitted to the count. This process, known as a declaration vote scrutiny, will commence at 9:00 am Monday morning in the NTEC offices in Darwin and Alice Springs, with priority given to close seats. The admitted declaration votes for close seats will likely be counted on Monday afternoon. Numbers of admitted votes for each division will be provided prior to the count.

### POSTAL VOTES

Postal votes can be received up until 12:00 noon, Friday 9 September. Postal votes need to be checked before they are added to the count. Postal votes that were received by Friday 26 August were counted on election night. Counting of new postal votes will start on Tuesday 30 August with priority given to close seats.

#### DARWIN

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## 2. Outstanding postal and absent votes

The following table shows the number of absent votes, i.e. votes cast on Saturday outside their division and some early voting centres, and outstanding postal votes by division.

Postal votes must be received by **12:00 noon, Friday 9 September**. A total of 6649 postal votes were issued. The 2958 postal votes that were returned by Friday 26 August were counted on election night.

DIVISION	OUTSTANDING POSTAL VOTES	ABSENT VOTES
Arafura	39	217
Araluen	123	353
Arnhem	111	459
Barkly	223	360
Blain	121	847
Braitling	125	258
Brennan	131	815
Casuarina	177	754
Daly	181	1,086
Drysdale	144	720
Fannie Bay	186	781
Fong Lim	168	995
Goyder	155	754
Johnston	157	626
Karama	103	534
Katherine	158	222
Namatjira	172	387
Nelson	140	1,361
Nhulunbuy	95	208
Nightcliff	175	601
Port Darwin	213	390
Sanderson	162	706
Spillett	151	1,000
Stuart	126	315
Wanguri	155	440
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,691</b>	<b>15,189</b>

## 3. Scrutineer appointment

### Reminder

Scrutineers must produce a completed [scrutineer appointment form](#) upon arrival at the count centre. If conducting scrutines for more than one division, a completed form is required for **each** relevant division.

## 4. Removal of campaign signage

### Reminder

Candidates and parties are reminded to remove their campaign signage from all locations in accordance with the relevant council/department [signage by-laws](#).