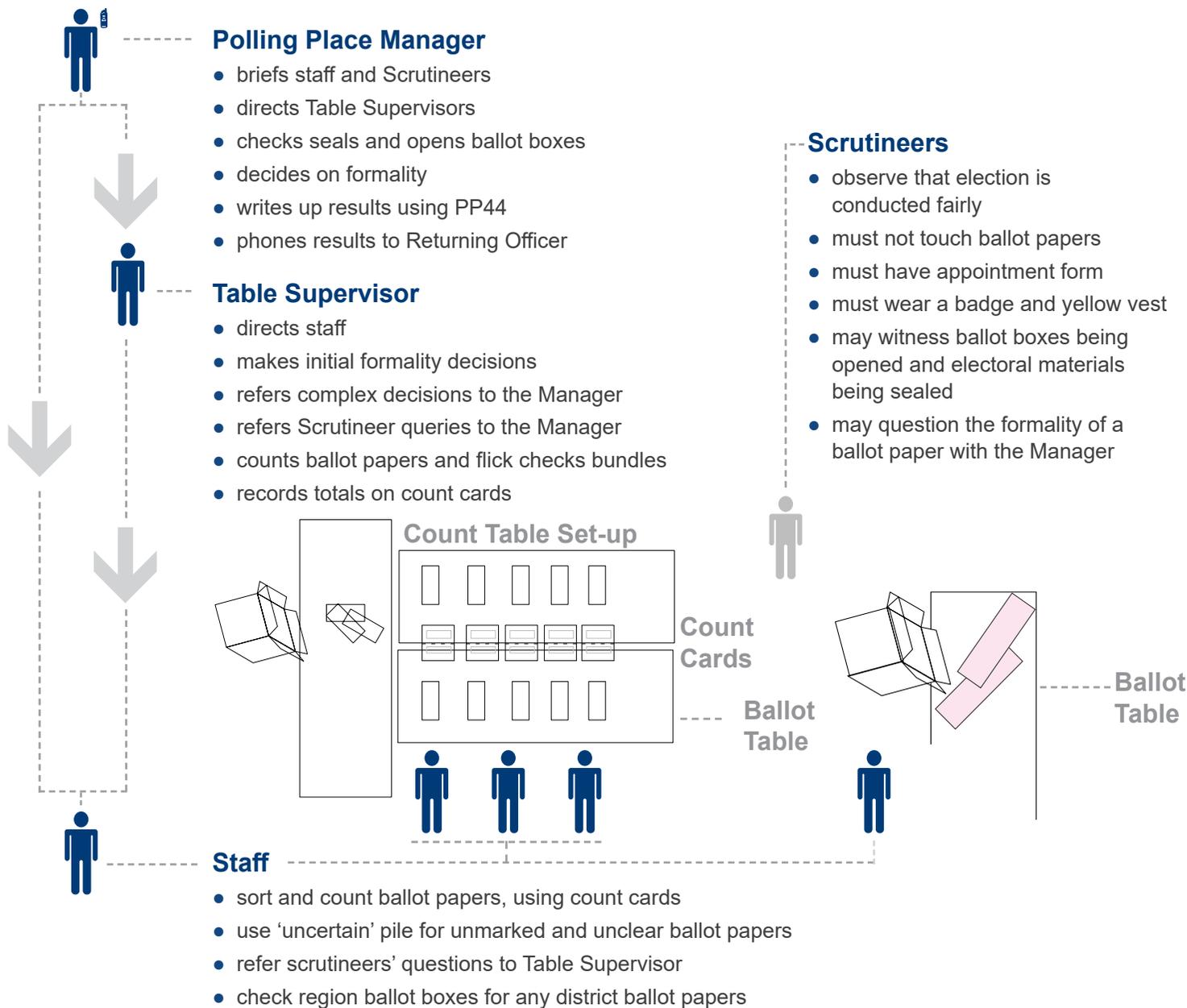


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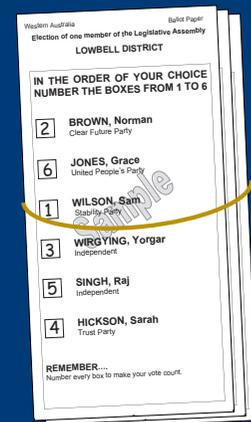


Count one

- first preference count for Legislative Assembly
- sorts ballot papers into bundles based on candidates with a number '1' written next to their name
- records total number of first preference votes for each candidate

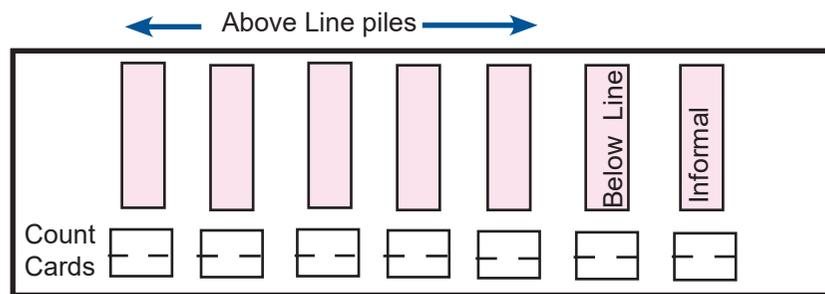
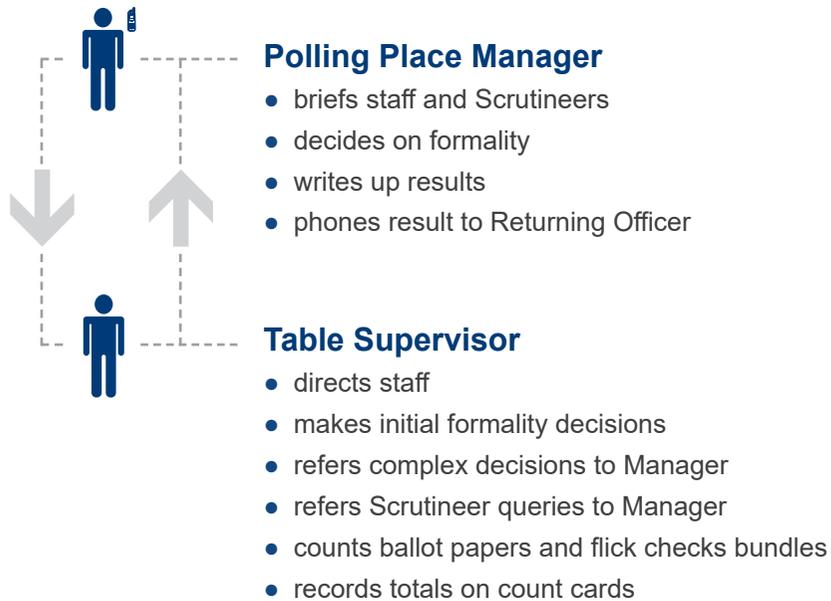
Count two

- Indicative Two Candidate Preferred Count or Notional distribution for Legislative Assembly
- conducted by Manager
- indicates likely outcome of preference votes for full distribution



When counting ballot papers into bundles of 50, count two lots of 25 rather than 50 all at once

COUNTING BALLOT PAPERS ON ELECTION NIGHT: COUNT THREE - LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Count Table Set-up

Sort and Count Ballot Papers

Staff

- sort ballot papers into a pile for each Above the Line Ticket Vote, plus a pile for all Below the Line Candidate Preference ballot papers and another for all Obvious Informal ballot papers
- count ballot papers

Count three

- sort to Above the Line ticket vote piles, one pile for Candidate Preference ballots and one pile for obvious informal ballots
- gives an early indication of the ticket vote patterns

Council ballot paper

Above the Line: elector indicates ticket vote preference in one box only

Below the Line: elector indicates preference for all candidates by numbering every box

Pack-up

After the count

- staff sort materials ready for packaging in the correct order
- all parcels are sealed and signed off by Manager
- cardboard equipment is cleared and dismantled and furniture and put back in place