

COUNT REQUIREMENTS AND COMMENTARY ON COUNT RULES

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EXPORT OF COUNT SCREENS

At present, the only table in the IES count software which is exportable is the Result Sheet (see section 32 of the Count Requirement document). This table is exportable in the following formats: Ascii, Excel, Html and Word.

Setting up the arrangements for the pilot electronic counts at the forthcoming general election has highlighted the need for a facility to export the standard count screens also, viz.

- ◆ Transfer of Votes (excluded candidate(s)),
- ◆ Surplus Distribution,
- ◆ Equal Remainders Statement,
- ◆ Count Result (including Last Seat(s) Count Result),
- ◆ State of the Poll (including Last Seat(s) State of the Poll), and
- ◆ Count Statement.

While it is desirable in the long-term to have standard count screens available in all four formats listed above, the priority for the pilots is to be able to export them in Word format.

Work on programming this facility should not commence until programming related to count rules is (largely) complete. This aspect will be further discussed by DoELG and Powervote nearer the pilot elections.