

**RECORDING VOTES:
GUIDANCE FOR ELECTION TELLERS
RONR (12th ed.) 45:31-36**

BALLOT	RESULT	COUNTED IN TOTAL VOTES	CREDITED TO CANDIDATE
Blank or Unmarked	Abstention	No	No
One Name Printed, One Name Written In, Neither Marked	Abstention	No	No
Blank or Unmarked Segment on Multi-office Ballot	Abstention for that office only	No for that office / Yes for other votes on the ballot	No for that office / Yes for other votes on the ballot
One Name Printed, One Name Written In, Either One Marked	One legal ballot	Yes	Yes
One Legal Ballot, One Blank Ballot Folded Together	One legal ballot	Yes	Yes
Multiple Names Printed or Written In, Number Marked ≤ Open Positions	One legal vote for each marked	Yes	Yes
Multiple Names Printed or Written In, Number Marked > Open Positions	One illegal ballot	Yes	No
More Than One Legal Ballot Folded Together	One illegal ballot	Yes	No
Unidentifiable, Unintelligible, Fictional, or Ineligible Name on Ballot	One illegal ballot	Yes	No
Filled-out Ballot by Person not Entitled to Vote	One illegal ballot	No	No

Questionable Ballots Can Always Be Referred to Assembly If They Impact The Results