

Election Night

When to count write in ballots

Are there **no named** candidates in the race?

Yes!

Count the write in votes for ALL candidates in that race

Has there been a **death or disqualification** of any named candidate on the ballot?

Yes!

Count the write in votes for ALL candidates in that race

Did named candidates for an office receive write-in votes for that same office (on any party ballot)?

Yes!

Count the write in votes for that candidate

Did the write in candidate file a request form by the Thursday before the election?

Yes!

Count the write in votes for that candidate

Do the number of "**other write in votes**" **meet or exceed** the total votes for the apparent winning vote getter(s) in the race?

Yes!

Count the write in votes for ALL candidates in that race

Day after Election

Yes!

At VTSOS direction, reconvene BCA, follow procedures for opening ballot bags, counting the write in votes for ALL candidates in that race, and resealing ballot bags.

For multi-town districts/offices, did the VTSOS communicate that the number of "**other write in votes**" **met or exceeded** the total votes for the apparent winning vote getter(s) in the race?

