

Referendum on the UK Parliamentary voting system: Campaigner update: The national result event

We issue updates to campaigners at the referendum on 5 May when we consider it helpful to do so.

This update gives some basic details about the count, and explains how you can register to attend the national result event for the referendum.

About the national result

The referendum has one national result – only the final overall number of votes cast on each side will decide the result.

This result will be announced by Jenny Watson, the Chief Counting Officer, at our results event at the ExCeL Centre in London.

She will make this announcement when all the votes across the UK have been counted. Vote-counting will take place locally, and will start at 4pm on Friday 6 May.

You can find out more about the local count process, and how registered campaigners can appoint agents to attend, on [our guidance webpage](#).

Each local count total will appear on our website when it is confirmed.

The total votes cast on each side in each region of Great Britain will be announced when all the local totals in that region have been confirmed.

You should contact the relevant Regional Counting Officer for information on regional count events.

The regional and Northern Ireland totals will also be announced by Jenny Watson at the national result event.

Attending the national result event

If you would like to attend the UK count event at the ExCeL Centre on Friday 6 May, you can find out more information and register through <https://www.eventsforce.net/ukreferendum>

Registration is open to all, and closes on Thursday 21 April.

If all the places are filled before registration closes, we will open a waiting list.

Where you can find more information

We are always happy to give campaigners advice on how to comply with the rules.

For advice, or to sign up to receive these updates, please contact us on 020 7271 0616, or pef@electoralcommission.org.uk, or at:

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