(2A) If in a round of voting conducted under subsection (2), no candidate obtains more than 600 votes, no candidate is returned at the election and section 22(3) applies. (Added 1 of 2011 s. 7)

(3) Where—

(a) there are 3 or more candidates in the election; and

(b) after the first round of voting—

(i) only 2 candidates obtain the highest and the same number of valid votes cast; or

(ii) (A) only one candidate obtains the highest number of valid votes cast but the candidate does not obtain more than 600 votes; and

(B) only one candidate obtains the next highest number of valid votes cast,

then—

(c) all candidates other than the 2 candidates referred to in paragraph (b)(i) or (ii) shall be eliminated; and

(d) subsection (2) applies in relation to those 2 candidates.

(4) Where—

(a) there are 3 or more candidates in the election; and

(b) after the first round of voting—

(i) 3 or more candidates obtain the highest and the same number of valid votes cast; or

(ii) (A) only one candidate obtains the highest number of valid votes cast but the candidate does not obtain more than 600 votes; and

(B) 2 or more candidates obtain the next highest and the same number of valid votes cast,

then—

(c) all candidates (if any) other than the candidates referred to in paragraph (b)(i) or (ii) shall be eliminated;