

# Postal vote certificate scrutiny

Table below summarises the acceptance and rejection criteria used during the scrutiny of postal vote certificates.

Signed by elector	Dated by elector	Signed by witness	Dated by Witness	Dated on or before election day	PVC received on or before election day	PVC received prior to deadline	Elector and witness dates match	Elector hasn't already had a vote accepted	Approved scrutiny decision
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Accepted
No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Rejected
Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Accepted
Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Rejected
Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Accepted
Yes	No	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Accepted
Yes	No	Yes	No	N/A	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	See Table
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Rejected
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Rejected
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Rejected
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Rejected

Table - PVC not dated and received after election day scenarios

No.	Description	Approved scrutiny decision
1	Reply paid envelope postmark date is on or before election day	Accepted
2	Reply paid envelope postmark date is after election day	Rejected
3	Reply paid envelope is not postmarked	Rejected