

How does the counting process for the Glamorgan-Spring Bay by-elections work?

There are two separate by-elections: one to elect a mayor and the other to elect a councillor.

Mayor

There are three candidates for the position of mayor –one of whom is a current councillor.



Electors vote for mayor



 Mayor votes are counted

The candidate who obtains a majority of votes is elected as the new mayor.*



Councillor

There are four candidates for the councillor position.



Electors vote for councillor



 Councillor votes are counted

The candidate who obtains a majority of votes is elected as the new councillor.



* The elected mayoral candidate can only accept the position if they are either a current councillor or the newly elected councillor. If they are not a current or newly elected councillor, the position of mayor remains vacant.

Under the Local Government Act, a new by-election will be required to fill the position of mayor.

