

# Faster processes for voters and vote counting

## VOTER E-REGISTRATION

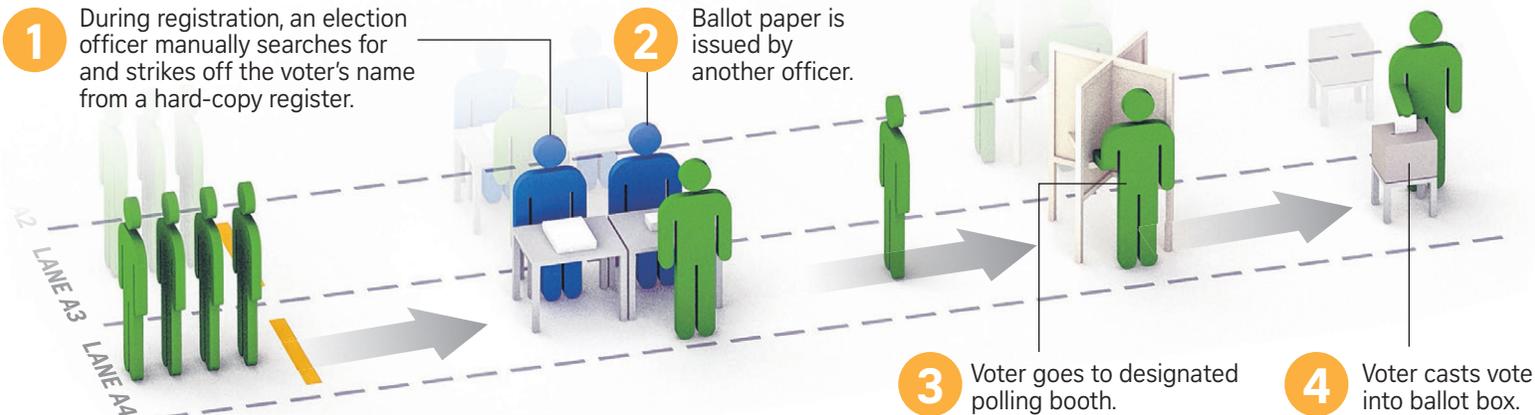


Voters

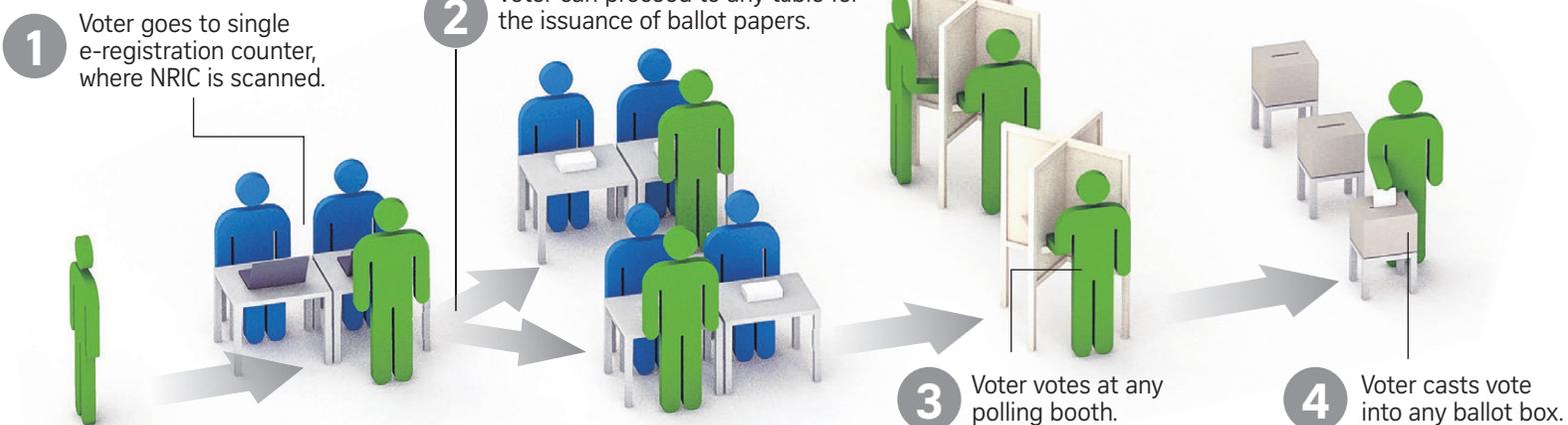


Election officers

**Before\*** (Voter must use assigned polling lane)



**Next election\*** (no polling lanes)



## USE OF COUNTING MACHINES

- As per past practice, counting assistants will mix, unfold and sort the ballot papers into different stacks for each candidate.
- For unclear votes, the assistant returning officer will look into them and determine if they are rejected.

### Manual count and verification (past elections)

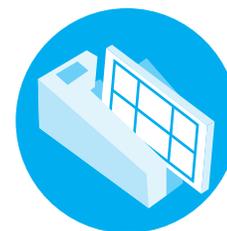
- Counting assistant manually counts and bundles the ballot papers in stacks of 100 each.
- Another counting assistant verifies this, by re-counting the ballot papers in each stack.



About **200 seconds** to count and confirm 100 ballot papers.

### Machine count and verification (next election)

- Counting assistant uses mechanical counting machines to count 100 ballot papers and bundle them into stacks.
- Another counting assistant verifies this by using his own counting machine to count each stack again.



About **65 seconds** to count and confirm 100 ballot papers.

### Total time to process and count 4,000 ballot papers

Reduced from **180min** to **100-130min**

A reduction of about **30 per cent**