

By way of example 7 candidates are running for 3 council seats and their vote totals are as follows:

John Smith	100
Mary Smith	90
John Doe	90
Mary Doe	70
John Jones	50
Mary Jones	40
Qualified write-in	<u>5</u>
TOTAL	450/3=150 =150/2=<u>75</u>

445 is then divided by three, the number of seats to be filled, which comes to 148.3 and that result is then divided by two and rounded up to a whole number which means that a candidate receiving 75 or more votes would win at the primary. So John Smith, Mary Smith and John Doe would fill the 3 seats. *If more candidates than there are offices to be filled had received 75 votes or more, then the top three would be declared winners.*