

Notification of secrecy requirements the count

Section of the Representation of the People Act 1 s ended

2 Every person attending at the counting of the votes shall intimate in writing the secrecy of voting and shall not

ascertain or attempt to ascertain at the counting of the votes the number or other unique identifying mark on the back of any ballot paper

communicate any information obtained at the counting. If a person acts in contravention of this section he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 100 pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months.