

each of the three wards; and no nomination shall be received by said Board of Election Supervisors after the said meeting on the said first Wednesday in April, 1904, nor after the regular biennial meeting of the said board for the purpose of receiving nomination papers; provided, that in the event of any vacancy occurring in nominations for Mayor and City Councilmen, either by declination, death or from any other cause, the same may be filled in the manner herein provided, at any time prior to the Wednesday before the day of any election held under the provisions of this Act; and in the event of any such vacancy or vacancies occurring thereafter by death, the same may be filled as other vacancies, and the Supervisors of Elections shall cause to be printed a sufficient number of stickers bearing the name or names of such substituted nominee or nominees and shall also cause the same to be affixed in the proper place or places on each ticket before it is given out to the voter. And no names shall be printed on the official ballot not presented to said Board of Election Supervisors in the manner herein provided.

Vacancies caused by death, declination, etc.

Names on tickets.

194D. The said Board of Election Supervisors shall prepare the ballot to be voted at the elections for Mayor and City Councilmen, placing thereon only the names of all persons properly nominated for Mayor and City Councilmen, as provided in the preceding section, arranging the same alphabetically and without emblems or other distinguishing marks or signs, in a single vertical column; and they shall cause the names of all the candidates for the same office to be grouped together, with space beneath each group wherein the voter may write additional name or names if he so desires. The official ballot shall be of substantial, plain white paper not less than four nor more than six inches wide, and there shall be a square at the right of the name of each candidate, and to vote for any candidate or candidates the voter shall make a cross (X) mark in the square opposite the name of each candidate for whom he may desire to vote, but he shall not vote for more candidates than there are offices to be filled. And the said official ballot shall be printed as near as practicable in accordance with the following sample, the date and names to be changed:

Election supervisors to prepare ballot to be used.

Description of ballot.