

ident of the Board of Supervisors of Election, and no ballot without such fac-simile of said signature shall be received or deposited in the ballot box or shall be counted if deposited in the ballot box.

“162. Each ticket which the Board of Supervisors of Elections may have cause to be printed for any primary election, precinct, ward or district, shall be entitled to be represented at each polling place by a challenger, and such challenger shall be entitled to take such position of view as will enable him to see clearly, not only the person presenting themselves to vote, but the ballot box as well, and so soon as the polls of the said primary election shall close, the said challenger shall be entitled to go into the polling room if not already therein, and to take up such position in such polling room as will enable him to see the names on each ballot as it is called off, and to watch, if he sees fit, the tally clerks. Such challenger shall have a commission signed by the candidates on the ticket for which he is challenger, or by a majority of them, and in case of no person having such commission, the judges shall permit to act as challenger for such ticket such person as shall be designated by the supporters of such ticket then present at the polling place. Challengers may be removed at any time and others appointed in their place by a majority of the candidates on the ticket for which they are challengers. The failure or refusal of any judge of a primary election to permit any watcher or challenger to take up the position authorized by this section, or any interference with such watcher or challenger in the discharge of his duties by such judge or by any other person shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

“163. The Supervisors of Elections shall furnish ballot boxes of the kind used at the general elections for use at primary elections. These ballot boxes, together with the registry or poll list for each precinct shall be sent to the polling places of the primary election in the manner in which the ballot boxes and registries are sent to the polls of a general election. Challenge at primary elections shall be made in the manner prescribed by law for