

“against proposition,” and said respective questions shall be placed in a column or group and have lines drawn under the same, crossing a column, as hereinbefore mentioned, so that the same shall form a parallelogram or space, where the voter may clearly indicate, in the way hereinafter pointed out, whether he shall wish to cast his ballot for or against the proposition or propositions submitted.

52. Said ballots shall be printed upon plain white printing paper of ordinary book weight, in black ink, and in clear legible type. On the back and outside shall be printed the words, “official ballot for,” followed by the designation of the polling place for which it is prepared, the date of the election, and a fac-simile of the signature of the president of the Board of Supervisors of Elections by whom the ballot has been prepared. Said ballot shall be printed on the same leaf, with a detachable stub or coupon one inch high and three inches wide, above the upper right-hand corner of the ballot, and binding on the upper edge thereof, but separated therefrom by line running along the entire width of said coupon. Upon said coupon shall be printed the words “voter’s name,” with a line drawn thereunder for writing said name, and under the said line the words “number of voter,” followed by a blank space for the insertion of number. Before distribution said ballots shall be so folded in marked creases that no part of the marks or printing thereon, excepting that upon the back and outside, and that upon the detachable stub or coupon, shall be visible, and so that the folded ballots shall be of uniform width and length and of proper width to be deposited in the ballot-boxes. All ballots, when printed, shall be folded as above provided, and fastened together in convenient numbers in packages, books or blocks, so that each ballot may be detached and removed separately. The said Boards of Supervisors of Election, respectively, shall, four days at least prior to the day of any election in their respective counties and in said city, cause to be conspicuously and securely posted in one or more public places in each voting precinct of their respective counties, or of said city, accurate sample copies of the ballots to be used in such district or precinct at the then approaching election; such sample copies shall be printed on light card board or heavy sized paper, and one of them at least shall be placed upon the exterior of each building in which the polls will be held, so that the same can be readily seen and examined by persons passing on the street or road.

White paper  
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Sample  
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posted.