

arranged in alphabetical order shall appear the names of the candidates for aldermen, with a square at the right of each name, and immediately above the names of such candidates shall appear the words "Vote for two." Between the groups and to the right of each group there shall be a ruled column of two-thirds of an inch in width parallel and close to said groups. Between the names of the candidates in said groups and across said ruled column shall be drawn lines so that in the parallelograms or space so formed, the voter may clearly indicate in the manner hereinafter pointed out, the candidate or candidates for whom he wishes to cast his ballot. On said ballot and following the groups aforesaid containing the names of the candidates there shall be a space equal in width to that occupied by one candidate for Mayor and two candidates for Aldermen, which shall contain the names of the offices to be filled at such election, with lines drawn between the same inclosing spaces equal in number to the candidates for each office to be voted for. Said lines shall extend through a column of two-thirds of an inch in width so that the same shall be similar to the lines of the group containing the names of candidates. In the space so provided a voter may write and mark the name of any person for whom he desires to vote. If at such election there be an ordinance or proposition to be submitted to the popular vote, the nature of the proposition or ordinance shall be placed upon the ballot 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 ordinance or proposition, and the ballots shall contain the words for the ordinance or proposition as the case may be, and the words against the ordinance or proposition as the case may be. The ballot shall contain no party emblem, designation or mark whatever.

SEC. 270xx. The polling places shall be opened by the judges at eight o'clock in the morning and shall be kept open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at which time the polls shall be closed. If any judge or clerk shall not be present at the expiration of fifteen minutes after the time for opening the polls, the judge or judges present shall fill the place of such absent judge or clerk by appointing in his stead some other competent person. One of the judges shall administer to such substitute the oath required of a judge or clerk originally appointed. After the opening of the polls no judge nor clerk shall absent himself therefrom until all the ballots