

by a fac-simile of his signature, and no ballots other than those so authenticated shall be used at said election, and he shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the judges of said election at the polling place in each ward wherein said election is to be held the registries of voters and a number of ballots equal to twice the number of registered voters in the ward in which such polling place is located, to be furnished to the voters upon application at the respective polling places. The ballots shall be printed upon plain, substantial white paper in fair, legible type, and shall be headed "Primary Ballot," and the names of the candidates for the respective offices thereon shall be arranged in alphabetical order, and upon each group of names shall appear the words "Vote For One," and after the name of each candidate shall be a square in which the voter may make a cross-mark for the candidate of his choice. In other respects, the form and arrangement shall be in the discretion of the Commissioners of Cambridge, except that nothing deceptive or calculated to mislead a voter shall be allowed to be printed upon said ballots, and sample ballots furnished by the candidates themselves or printed by the Commissioners of Cambridge, and advertised in the newspapers, if in the discretion of said commissioners the cost of such printing and advertising be wise and judicious shall be freely allowed to the voters. The persons who are qualified to vote at the general election shall be qualified to vote at the primary election, and challenges can be made by not more than two persons to be appointed at the time of the opening of the polls by the judges of election, or such challenge shall be made in person by the candidates themselves. Upon the closing of the polls the judges of election shall immediately count the ballots and ascertain the number of votes cast in each ward or polling place for each of the candidates, and make return thereof to the town clerk, upon blanks to be furnished by said town clerk before the noon hour of the day following said primary election, and at said time shall return the poll books and registry books, and on the same day the said town clerk shall canvass the returns so received from all the wards or precincts or polling places wherein such primary election has been held, and shall publish at least once in a daily newspaper, and in such other newspapers as he may deem proper the result of such election. The two persons receiving the highest number of votes for the respective offices for which they are candidates shall be the candidates and the only candidates for said office and their names shall be placed upon the ballot at the ensuing municipal election as the officers whose election is hereinafter provided for. In case the town clerk