

official envelope, and the stub or coupon provided for herein for such official envelope shall be filled out and handled in every respect similar to the coupon provided for official ballots at general elections for the State, and it shall not be lawful for the judges or clerks of election to place their names or initials, or any other matter, upon the official ballots; and it shall be lawful for every person having the qualifications of a voter for such primary elections under this article in the several counties of the State to have his official ballot prepared before entering the proper polling place, but upon presenting himself to the judges of elections as provided by this article, and it having been determined by such judges that he is qualified to vote in such primaries, there shall be given him by the proper election official a blank official ballot of the political party in whose primaries he is entitled to vote, together with an unsealed official envelope for the same party, as provided for herein; he shall thereupon retire to one of the booths provided for the purpose, and shall there, with black pencil and in the manner required by law, prepare such official ballot for voting, or in the privacy of such booth he may exchange such ballot for the official ballot or one of the official ballots which he may have brought into such polling places with him, previously prepared for voting, and while in such booth he shall place the official ballot he desires to vote in the official envelope so provided and seal the same; he shall then hand to one of the judges of election the envelope so sealed containing the official ballot he desires to cast, and the judge of election so receiving such envelope and ballot shall, after detaching the coupon attached thereto, deposit such envelope so sealed in the ballot box of the voter's political party in the presence of the voter and of the other judges of election; in such primary elections held in the several counties of the State, upon the opening of the ballot boxes by the judges, they shall count and announce the whole number of envelopes, representing the whole number of ballots in the ballot boxes for the several parties in similar manner to that provided by this article for official ballots at general elections, and, in counting the ballots, the judges shall carefully examine the ballots and the envelopes containing the same, and if any envelope shall be found not of the character required by this article, or if any mark or device be found on any envelope, shall be found not of the character required by this article, or if any mark or device be found on any envelope or peculiar folding by which, in the opinion of the majority of the judges, the same may be identified so as to indicate who may have cast the same, the ballot so marked, or the ballot contained in the envelope so marked or folded, or improperly substituted, shall not be counted; and when more than one ballot shall be found in an envelope, neither of the ballots therein shall be counted; nor shall a ballot be counted when found in an envelope furnished for a different political party than that for which the ballot was provided; and the intention, so far as the same may be ascertained from each ballot itself, shall, in the absence of any unlawful or fraudulent mark or device thereon or enclosed therewith or on the envelope containing the same, prevail; and