

Canvassing Boards.

1898, ch. 2, sec. 270NNN. 1918 Code, sec. 416.

391. It shall be the duty of the said Board of Aldermen, City Register and Mayor, respectively, to keep safely, under lock and key, the said original statements or returns until the Board of Canvassers for the city, shall have assembled and been organized according to law, as hereinafter provided; whereupon the City Register, Board of Aldermen and Mayor shall immediately deliver or transmit to such board of canvassers the said statements or returns in the sealed envelopes.

1898, ch. 2, sec. 270-000. 1918 Code, sec. 417.

392. The Supervisors of Elections shall constitute a board of canvassers for said city.

1898, ch. 2, sec. 270PPP. 1918 Code, sec. 418.

393. On the Thursday next following every election, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon, and one o'clock in the afternoon, the board of canvassers shall meet at the City Register's office, and shall elect a chairman and a secretary from their number. Each member of the board shall take an oath, which shall be administered and recorded by the Mayor of said city to truly canvass, add up and declare the votes as required by law. A majority of the whole board shall be a quorum. All the sessions, deliberations and proceedings of the board shall be public, and candidates and their counsel shall have the right to attend and to inspect the original statements and returns, and all other documents and records.

1898, ch. 2, sec. 270QQQ. 1918 Code, sec. 419.

394. The board of canvassers shall, upon being duly organized, open all the original statements and returns delivered or transmitted to them, and shall canvass and add up the votes and make abstracts or statements thereof in the following manner, as the case may require, namely: All votes for Mayor shall be written out in words at length on one sheet, and in like manner, all votes for City Register, all votes for Aldermen on another sheet; all votes for any other officers on a separate and appropriate sheet; all votes for and against any proposition which may be submitted to a vote of the people on another sheet.

1898, ch. 2, sec. 270RRR. 1918 Code, sec. 420.

395. The said board of canvassers shall then transmit the said statements made by them, attested by the signatures of their chairman and secretary, to the City Register, who shall record the same. The said City Register shall make out and deliver to each person having the highest number of votes for the several city offices a certificate of election on his application. The said canvassing board shall also make a statement of the whole number of votes given in each precinct of the city, with the names of the candidates and the number of votes given for each, in tabular form, and shall cause a copy of such statement to be forthwith published