

No certificate of nomination shall be received by the said Board of Election Supervisors after the said meeting of the said Supervisors for the purpose of receiving such certificates of nomination, as hereinbefore provided, except that in the event of any vacancy occurring in nominations for Mayor and City Councilmen, either by declination, death, or from any other cause, the same may be filed in the manner herein provided, at any time prior to the Wednesday before the day of any election, general or special, held hereunder; and in the event of any such vacancy or vacancies occurring thereafter by death, the same may be filled as other vacancies, and the Supervisors of Election shall cause to be printed a sufficient number of stickers bearing the name or names of such substituted nominee or nominees and shall also cause the same to be affixed in the proper place or places on each ticket before it is given to the voter. And no names shall be printed on the official ballot not presented to said Board of Election Supervisors in the manner herein provided.

1912, ch. 695, sec. 198.

607. The said Board of Election Supervisors shall prepare the ballot to be voted at the elections for Mayor and City Councilmen, as well as any ballot to be voted at any general or special election submitting any question or proposition to the people, placing on the ballots only the names of all persons properly nominated for Mayor and City Councilmen, as provided in the preceding section, arranging them alphabetically and without emblems or other distinguishing marks or signs, after which shall be placed any proposition to be submitted to vote of the people, and all of said names of candidates and propositions shall be in a single vertical column; and they shall cause the names of all the candidates for the same office grouped together, with space between each group wherein the voter may write additional name or names if he so desires. The official ballot shall be substantial, plain white paper, not less than four nor more than six inches wide, and there shall be a square at the right of the name of each candidate, and to vote for any candidate or candidates the voter shall make a cross (X) mark in the square opposite the name of each candidate for whom he may desire to vote, but he shall not vote for more candidates than there are offices to be filled, and the said official ballot shall be printed as near as practicable in accordance with the following sample, the date and names to be changed:

Town of Laurel.

Official Ballot.

For Municipal Election, January 0, 1912.

Put a cross (X) mark opposite the name or names voted for.

For Mayor.

Vote for one only.

John Dow.

Samuel Hann.