

may be opposite to each other and on the same horizontal line upon the ticket, with a reasonable space between said names. Between the groups and to the right of each group, there shall be a ruled column of one-third of an inch in width, parallel to said groups and close to the group to its left. Between the names of the candidates in said groups and across said ruled column shall be drawn lines, so that in the parallelogram or space so formed, the voter may clearly indicate, in the way hereinafter pointed out, the candidate or candidates for whom he wished to cast his ballot. On said ballot and following the groups aforesaid containing the candidates of parties mentioned, as hereinbefore provided, there shall be a space equal in width to that occupied by a single group, 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 one-third of an inch in width, so that the same shall be similar to the lines and columns of a group containing the names of candidates. In the spaces 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 a constitutional question or any question to be submitted to the popular vote the said question shall be placed upon said ballot in the form following: "For constitutional amendment," "against constitutional amendment," or "for proposition," "against proposition," and said respective questions shall be placed 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 proposition or propositions submitted.

1896, ch. 202.

52. Said ballots shall be printed upon plain white printing paper of ordinary book weight, in black ink, and in clear legible type. On the back and outside shall be printed the words, "official ballot for," followed by the designation of the polling place for which it is prepared, the date of the election, and a fac-simile of the signature of the president of the board of supervisors of elections by whom the ballot has been pre-