

voter with the crossmark (X) herein mentioned by means of a rubber or other stamp provided for each booth, and supplied with ink so that the crossmark (X) shall in all cases be as near as practicable uniform, not more than six voters in addition to those then within the railing shall be admitted to the room at one time, and each voter except the officers and representatives before mentioned shall be required after voting to withdraw entirely out of the room; the judges of election may admit persons from time to time to aid in determining the fact whether a voter is entitled to vote, and such persons shall withdraw at once after their statements shall have been given.

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161 PP. Any person desiring to vote, shall give his name, and if requested so to do, his residence, to one of the ballot clerks to be designated for this purpose by the judges, who shall thereupon announce the same in a loud and distinct tone of voice, and if such name is found by the judges of election upon the list of registered voters, the voter shall be allowed to enter the space enclosed by the guard rail as above provided; a ballot clerk shall give him one and only one ballot; before handing the ballot to the voter the ballot clerk shall place his own initials immediately beneath the fac-simile signature, and so that the same will plainly appear when the ballot shall have been folded as required by the next section; besides the election officers not more than four voters in excess of the number of voting shelves or compartments provided shall be allowed in said enclosed space at one time.

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161 QQ. On receipt of his ballot the voter shall forthwith and without leaving the enclosed space return alone to one of the voting shelves or compartments, and shall prepare his ballot by making in the appropriate margin or place a cross mark (X), opposite the name of the candidate of his choice for each office to be filled; and in case of a question submitted to the vote of the people, by making in the appropriate margin or place a cross (X) against the answer which he desires to give; in marking such a ballot any voter shall be at liberty to use or copy any unofficial sample ballot which he may choose to mark or to have had marked in advance of entering the polling place or booth to assist him in marking the official ballot, but no voter shall be at liberty to use or bring into the polling place any unofficial sample ballot printed upon paper, the color and quality now required to be used for the printing of the ballots under this article; before leaving the voting shelf or compartments the voter shall fold his ballot without displaying the cross marks thereon in the same way it was

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