

another headed "Name of Voter". All entries therein shall be made in ink and the number and name of each person found entitled to vote and given a ballot shall be entered on each of the poll books by the clerks having charge thereof in regular succession under the proper heading; but if the vote of any person whose name has been entered on the poll books shall be afterwards rejected by the deputy judges, or his ballot not put in a ballot box, the clerks shall thereupon draw a line through his name and number. If the deputy judges cannot agree as to a voter's qualifications the Town Supervisor shall decide.

43K. (Count of Ballots.) Immediately after the closing of the polls, the deputy judges of election of each ward shall proceed to count the ballots for their wards, and the counting thereof shall not be adjourned or postponed until it shall have been fully completed, the returns announced publicly and the written returns hereinafter provided for fully completed, and signed by the deputy judges and clerks of election of the respective wards. No ballot shall be counted for Councilmen whereon the voter has made a cross (X) mark opposite the name of more than two candidates from his ward, or which includes a vote for a councilman from a ward other than the voter's, nor counted for Mayor or Treasurer whereon the voter has made a cross (X) mark opposite the name of more than one candidate for Mayor or Treasurer. In counting the ballots the deputy judges of election shall be governed by the manifest intent of the voter where the same can be ascertained, and a cross (X) mark protruding slightly beyond any square in which the same should be made shall not be sufficient cause to reject any ballot. Any ballot which shall have upon it any mark other than a cross (X) mark, which in the opinion of the deputy judges shall appear to have been placed thereon for the purpose of distinguishing said ballot from others, shall be rejected by them and not counted.

43L. (Preparation of Returns.) After the election officials shall have counted the ballots, and shall have compared the poll books with the number of ballots, and found them to be correct, they shall make duplicate statements or returns of the results of the canvass of said votes, each of which statements or returns shall contain a caption showing the date on which said election was held and the hours thereof, and showing the number of votes given to each candidate. In case any proposition other than the election of officials shall be submitted to the voters at any such election under the provisions of this or any other Act of Assembly, such results shall show in like manner the number of votes