

Before said election the Burgess shall select three persons qualified to vote at said election, who shall officiate at said election as Judges, and one person qualified to vote at said election who shall officiate as Clerk. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to write down on a list the names of all parties voting at said election, and shall likewise keep an accurate written count, or tally, of the votes cast at said election as the same shall be counted by the Judges. The Judges shall conduct said election, receive all ballots, and at the close of the polls, shall count the ballots cast and declare the result of said election. The Judges of said election shall, after the result of said election has been ascertained by them, make out a certificate, setting forth the result of said election, and return said certificate, together with the ballots cast, and an affidavit that said election was fairly conducted by them, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, who shall record amongst the land records of Washington County said certificate and affidavit, and file the same and said ballots and safely preserve them. The Burgess and Commissioners of Hancock shall have ballots printed for the use of voters qualified to vote at said election, and shall have them at the polling place at the time of the opening of the polls, whereon shall appear the words "For the Water and Sewer Fund, and the words "Against the Water and Sewer Fund," in two separate lines, upon which ballot the voter shall indicate his choice on the question submitted at said election by crossing out or erasing the line which does not express his choice. No ballot shall be counted at said election unless the words "For the Water and Sewer Fund," or "Against the Water and Sewer Fund" shall be found on the ballot and clearly represent the intention of the voter. Ballots voted, upon which no lines are crossed out or erased, or upon which both lines are crossed out or erased, shall not be counted. If the majority of the ballots cast at said election shall be "For the Water and Sewer Fund," then the provisions of Sections 241-X, 241-Y and 241-Z of this Act shall be and continue in full force and effect, but if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "Against the Water and Sewer Fund," then the provisions of said Sections of this Act shall be null and void, provided, however, that in the event that a majority of the ballots cast at said election or any subsequent election herein provided for, shall be "For the Water and Sewer Fund," and by reason of any irregularity in the procedure of holding such election such election shall be set aside by any Court of competent jurisdiction, then a new election may be called by said Burgess and Commissioners of