

344. When said list of names selected, as directed in the preceding section, is made and certified, as herein provided for, immediately thereupon the judge or judges of said court, in the presence of the members of the bar, as aforesaid, and such other persons who may attend, shall cause all the names selected and placed on the list, as aforesaid, to be legibly written on ballots of equal size and of same color and appearance, which shall be closely folded and placed by said judge or judges with his or their own hands, immediately before the drawing herein provided for, into a box to be procured for that purpose by the clerk of said Court under the direction of the judge or judges; which box shall have a length of not exceeding forty-two inches, width not exceeding twelve inches and depth not exceeding six inches, and its length shall be divided into eight equal compartments fitted with drawers which shall be numbered to correspond with the election districts of said county; and the names of the persons selected, as aforesaid, shall be placed by the judge or judges in said compartments or drawers of said box, which shall, respectively, bear the numbers of the election districts where the persons so selected shall, respectively, reside; and after so depositing the said ballots the said box shall be closed, and the said judge or judges shall cause the clerk or one of his deputies, whom the said judge or judges shall designate, and who shall not be present at the writing, folding and depositing said ballots into the box, as herein directed, to appear before him or them, and then and there in the presence of said judge or judges and such other persons as may choose to be present, to draw without looking into the same, from said box, beginning with the drawer containing the names of the first election district, and draw from each drawer the number of names appointed by said judge or judges to its respective district, until forty-eight ballots shall be drawn, and the names appearing on said ballot as drawn, shall be recorded by the Clerk in the presence of said judge or judges in the order drawn, and thereupon the judge or judges shall order a venire facias directed to the sheriff of said county, commanding him to summon as jurors, to attend at the next ensuing jury term of said court, the several persons whose names shall be drawn, as aforesaid; and if any such persons are dead, or by sickness or any other cause are unable to attend, or returned Non Est by the sheriff, it shall be the duty of the sheriff to immediately return the fact to the said judge or judges, who shall thereupon cause to be drawn from the drawers of said box for the election district