

district, with special reference to the intelligence, sobriety and integrity of such person and without the least reference to political opinion; and of the names of such persons so selected, a list shall be made and a certificate appended thereto by said judge or judges, that the said list of names has been duly selected in conformity with and according to the spirit of this Section; and the said list and certificate shall be filed with the clerk of said court and by them preserved as other proceedings of the court are kept.

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(a) In the Circuit Courts of the First Judicial Circuit, when said list of names selected as directed in Section 9A is made and certified as therein provided for, immediately thereupon the judges of said courts 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 the same color and appearance, which shall be closely folded and placed by said judges with their own hands, immediately before the drawing herein provided for, into a cubiform box of the square of twenty-four inches, to be procured for that purpose by the clerk of said court under the direction of said judges, and the said box shall have a number of compartments to correspond to the number of election districts in the county, and the names of the persons selected as aforesaid shall be placed by the judges in the said compartments or drawers of said box, which shall respectively bear the numbers of the districts where the persons so selected shall respectively reside; and after so depositing the said ballots, the said box shall be closed, and the judges shall cause the clerk or one of his deputies, whom the 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 them and then and there in the presence of said judges and such other persons as may choose to be present, to draw without looking into the same from said box, the number of names from each compartment, as the judges shall determine appropriate until the number of jurors deemed necessary by the judges, for the ensuing term of court, has been drawn; and the names appearing on said ballots as drawn shall be recorded by the clerk in the presence of said judges in the order drawn, and thereupon the 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 term of said court, the several persons whose names shall be drawn as aforesaid; and if any such persons are dead or sick or otherwise unable to attend or returned non est by the sheriff, it shall be the duty of the sheriff to immediately return the fact to said judges, who shall thereupon cause to be drawn from said box, in the manner directed, other names in the place or stead of the original who may be dead, disabled or absent, and shall have the name or names of such person or persons so last aforesaid drawn to be inserted in the said venire facias to be summoned as aforesaid, and it shall be the duty of the said sheriff to summon the person named to make return thereof to said court at the opening of its session.

(b) Whenever a judge, or the judges, of the circuit court of the counties embraced in the First Judicial Circuit, draws a jury, he or they, after selecting from the taxables and voters, as required by law, the list of names to be placed in the box for the drawing, and