

but such ballots shall not be counted for any candidate in the group of names so marked.

(m) The judges shall open the ballots, and all of them shall be canvassed separately by one of the judges sitting between two other judges, each of opposite political affiliation, which judge shall call out each name and the office for which it is designated with the other judges looking at the ballot at the same time and making tally of the same. When all the ballots have been canvassed in this manner, the election judges shall compare their tallies together and ascertain the total number of votes received by each candidate. When they agree upon the numbers, one of them shall announce in a loud voice to the judges the aggregate number of votes received by each candidate. If requested by any watcher or challenger present at any canvass, it shall be the duty of the judges, and each of them, to exhibit to such watcher or challenger any ballot cast, fully opened or in such condition and manner that he may fully read and examine the same; but the judges shall not allow any ballot to be taken from their hands. As the ballots are counted they shall be strung upon a strong twine.

(n) The procedure for packing voting materials for return shall be as follows:

(1) The "spoiled" and "not voted" ballots, as defined in subsection (i), shall be enclosed in a package to themselves and endorsed "Spoiled and Not Voted"; the "rejected" and "defective" ballots, as defined in said subsection and subsection (1), shall be enclosed in a package to themselves and endorsed "Rejected and Defective." The ballots cast and counted, as well as the two before-mentioned packages of "spoiled", "not voted", "rejected", and "defective" ballots, shall be placed in the ballot box.

(2) The ballot boxes shall then be sealed or locked and the key removed, whereupon the judges of election shall all write their names upon a strip of paper of sufficient length for the purposes specified in this section. Said strip of paper shall then be pasted over the keyhole of said ballot boxes and over the slit in the lid, in such manner that the signatures shall extend across the place of the opening of the lid, and so that when any box is opened it will tear the paper and destroy the signatures, and so that if a key is inserted in the keyhole it will tear the paper so pasted over the keyhole. Such paper shall be securely fastened on the boxes with sealing wax or some other adhesive material.

(o) After the voting materials have been packed for return, as set forth in subsection (n) of this section, one of the judges, who shall have been designated by the board, shall take charge of the ballot boxes and their contents. The other judge, who shall also be an officer of registration, shall receive and hold the key thereof, if used, and the package of unused ballots sealed by the judges. One of the judges shall then take into his possession the registry. Each of the judges shall also take into his possession one of the statements of the votes cast, sealed up in its envelope as aforesaid, and also one of the tally sheets, sealed up in an envelope as aforesaid. The meeting of the judges shall then be dissolved. The judge having possession of the ballot boxes shall immediately deliver the same with the contents to the board with the seal unbroken and shall take a receipt therefor. At the same time the judges having possession of the key,