

(c) Each board shall also cause to be printed on light cardboard or heavysized paper, two or more copies of the form of the ballot provided for each voting place at each election therein, in type of the same size, which shall be called "specimen ballots"; and the same number of copies of the form of the ballot label, printed on similar material in type of the same size shall be furnished for each voting place at which voting machines shall be used.

(d) On the morning of said election the boards shall cause to be conspicuously posted in each polling place said cards of instruction and specimen ballots, and one of said cards of instruction shall be fixed in each booth or voting compartment, and the said specimen ballots shall be conspicuously displayed in said polling room and on the outside of the building wherein said voting shall take place. Not less than one of said cards shall be placed inside the curtain of each voting machine, and not less than one of each of the same shall be securely and conspicuously posted on the outside of the building in which the polls are to be held, before the voting begins, in such position that the same may be easily examined by the public.

#### **16-8. Voting machine custodians.**

(a) Each board shall appoint a custodian of voting machines and a deputy custodian whose duty it shall be to prepare the machines for use. The custodian and deputy custodian shall be appointed respectively from the majority party and the principal minority party and their compensation shall be fixed by the board. Each custodian, after assuming his office shall take a training course in the operation and repair of voting machines at the factory of the manufacturer of the machines used; and each deputy custodian shall take a training course in making minor repairs to such machines as soon as possible after assuming his duties. Additional custodians may be employed as may from time to time be necessary, provided that the number of custodians of the majority party shall not exceed that of the principal minority party by more than one.

(b) The custodian and deputy custodians of voting machines shall have the voting machines prepared for election purposes as hereinafter provided and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the board.

#### **16-9. Preparation of machines by custodians.**

(a) The custodians and deputy custodians shall prepare all machines for use at any election and shall have the machines ready by not later than seven days prior to the date of the election.

(b) On or before the fifteenth day preceding an election, the board shall mail to the chairman of the city or county committee, as the case may be, of each political party entitled under existing law to participate in primary elections within such city or county, a written notice stating the times when and the place or places where the machines for use in the several polling places in the city or county will be so prepared for use as above provided. At such times and places, one representative of each of such political parties, certified by the respective chairmen of the city or county committees of such parties, shall be entitled to be present and to see that the machines are in proper condition and order for use.