

voting, then two of the judges of opposite political parties shall give him such instructions, but no such judge shall, in any manner, request, or suggest, or seek to persuade or induce any such voter to vote any particular ticket, or for any particular candidate, or for or against any particular question. After giving such instructions, the judges shall retire, and the voter shall forthwith vote.

**16-13. Time allowed for voting.**

No voter shall remain within the voting machine booth longer than ~~three~~ FOUR minutes, if there are other voters awaiting an opportunity to register their vote, except that an additional ~~two~~ THREE minutes shall be allowed if there are constitutional amendments or referenda to be voted upon.

**16-14. Challenge of right to vote.**

(a) No person's right to vote shall be challenged at the poll on any ground but identity.

(b) When the right of any person to vote shall be challenged, the challenge shall be made and its validity determined immediately before or after such person receives a voting authority certificate or card and before the challenged voter enters the voting booth to cast his ballot. The person challenging shall be put under oath by a judge and assign his reason for the challenge, and one of the judges shall administer to the challenged voter an oath to make true answers to questions. The judges shall question the challenged voter touching the cause of the challenge, and if a majority of the judges, after the questioning is concluded, is of the opinion that he is the person so registered, his vote shall be received accordingly. Unless a majority of the judges is of the opinion that the challenged voter is entitled to vote, his vote shall not be received, and the word "Rejected" shall be written on his voting authority certificate or card.

**16-15. Closing of polls.**

(a) The polls shall be officially closed at 7 8 p.m. except that all qualified voters who are then waiting in line to vote shall be permitted to do so by the judges.

(b) When the last such voter in the polling place has voted, the judges shall immediately lock and seal the operating lever or mechanism of the machine, or of each machine, if more than one, so that the voting and counting mechanism will be prevented from operation, and they shall then sign a certificate stating:

- (1) That the machine has been locked against voting and sealed;
- (2) the number of voters, as shown on the public counters;
- (3) the number on the seal which they have placed upon the machine;
- (4) the number registered on the protective counter or device;  
and
- (5) the number or other designation of the voting machine.