

parties which at the last preceding election cast the largest and next largest number of votes. It shall be unlawful for any Board of Supervisors of Elections or for any person, corporation, firm or newspaper, or the proprietor or publisher of any newspaper to publish, advertise or circulate or cause to be published or advertised or circulated any sample or fac-simile of the ballot or the form of ballot to be used in any of the said last-mentioned counties of the State or for any person or voter to take into the polling place or booth any sample or fac-simile of the ballot or to use any sample or fac-simile of the ballot when marking his ballot or take into the polling place or use when marking his ballot any stencil, ruler, measure or other mechanical device of any material or form as a means of aid, guidance or assistance in marking his ballot. Any violation of any of the foregoing provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in jail for not less than thirty days nor more than one year, in the discretion of the Court.

55. The form and arrangement of the ballot shall be as follows: All ballots shall contain the name of every candidate whose nomination for any office specified in the ballots has been certified and filed according to the provisions of this article, and not withdrawn in accordance therewith. The names of candidates for every office shall, except in case of candidates for Presidential Electors, be arranged alphabetically, according to their surnames, and without any party name or designations under the designation of the office above the group of names of the candidates for each office, and upon a separate line immediately beneath the designation of the office there shall be printed in bold, plain roman capitals, twelve point (pica) type, an appropriate direction or instruction to the voter, informing him of the number of persons for whom he may lawfully vote for the particular office mentioned, immediately above each such direction, thus, "vote for one," or "vote for two," or "vote for six," as the case may be. To the name of each candidate for State office or candidate for Congress shall be added the name of the county or city in which the candidate resides. Ballots shall be so printed as to give to each voter a clear opportunity to designate by a cross (X) in a square at the right of the name of each candidate, and at the right of each question, his choice of candidates and his answer to such question. Such square shall be at least one-half of an inch in size, and the top and bottom lines of such squares shall extend across the ballot so as to include the name of the candidate or