

In the upper of said boxes or squares shall be printed the word "For," and in the lower of said squares or boxes the word "Against." The ballot shall be so printed as to give to each voter a clear opportunity to designate by a cross mark (X) in a sufficient margin at the right of the party name or emblem, and at the right of the name of each candidate and of each submitted amendment or question, his choice of candidates, and his vote on the submitted amendment or question, and each voter shall be considered as having voted for each candidate opposite whose name he shall in the margin on the right have placed his cross mark (X), and each voter shall be considered as having on each proposition, as the box or square in which is placed his cross mark (X) shall indicate. Any voter may place his cross mark (X) on the right margin in the line opposite the emblem, or name of a political party, and no other cross mark (X) opposite to the name of any candidates, and then such vote shall be regarded as given for each one of the candidates of the party named and grouped as aforesaid; but if the voter shall make his cross mark (X) opposite a party emblem or name and also opposite one or more of the names of persons in any other column or group, then the vote so cast shall be regarded as given for all the candidates under such marked party emblem or name, except the candidate or candidates under such party emblem or name, whose name or names is or are opposite to the name or names so marked, and also for the candidate or candidates whose name or names is or are so marked; unless the voter by the erasure of one or more names in the column or group of which he has marked the party emblem, or party name shall have indicated for which of said candidates in the party column so marked, he does not desire to vote, in this event the vote shall be counted for all the candidates under the party emblem or party name so marked, except the name or names so erased, and for the candidate or candidates in the other party column or group, opposite to whose names the voter shall have put his cross mark. The ballots shall be printed with black ink, on clear, white paper. Before being distributed the ballots shall be folded in marked creases so that the width and length of the ballots when folded shall be uniform and of proper width to be placed without difficulty, in the ballot boxes provided by law. On the back and outside shall be printed the words "Official ballot for," followed by the designation of the polling place for which it is prepared, the date of the election and a *fac-simile* of the signature of the president or presiding officer of the board of supervisors of elections, by whom the ballot has been prepared.