

Directions for the Guidance of Voters

The voter shall go into the Polling Booth, and with the pencil provided, mark an X, on the right hand side of the ballot, opposite the name of the candidate(s) for whom the voter wishes to vote.

The voter shall fold the ballot to conceal the name(s) of the candidate(s) for whom the voter has voted.

The voter shall then either return the ballot to the Returning Officer or the Deputy Returning Officer or place it in the ballot box and then immediately leave the Polling Station.

If the voter inadvertently spoils a ballot, the voter may return it to the Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer who will, where satisfied that the spoiling of the ballot was by mistake, give the voter another ballot.

If the voter votes for more candidates than the voter is permitted to vote for, the voter's ballot will be void and will not be counted for any of the candidates.

If the voter places a mark on the ballot by which the voter may afterwards be identified or if the ballot has been torn, defaced, or otherwise dealt with by the voter so that the voter can be identified, it will be void and will not be counted.

If the voter takes a ballot out of the Polling Station or places in the ballot box a ballot other than the one given to the voter by the Returning Officer or the Deputy Returning Officer, the voter commits an offence under the *Municipal Elections Act* and upon conviction is subject to a fine or imprisonment or both.