

first ballot page shall list in the order that such political parties are entitled to priority on the ballot, the names of such political parties with designating arrows so as to indicate the voting square or position on the ballot card where the voter may insert by one mark or punch the straight party ticket of his choice.

(3) In a primary election the pages placed on the voting device may be arranged with the entire ballot label consisting of several groups of pages, so that a separate group can be used to list the names of candidates seeking nomination of each qualified political party, with additional groups used to list any nonpartisan offices or measures. Groups of pages may be identified by color or other suitable means, and voters shall be instructed to vote only for candidates of the party of their choice and thereafter to vote for any nonpartisan candidates or measures.

(b) Ballot labels shall be printed in plain clear type in black ink, of such size and arrangement as to fit the construction of the voting device; and they shall be printed on clear white material or on material of different colors to identify different ballots or parts of the ballot and in primary elections to identify each political party.

(c) On all ballot labels the titles of offices and the names of candidates shall in all elections be arranged in columns or rows in a series of separate pages and, in primary elections, the names of candidates for an office shall appear in the order that was established under the provisions of sections 915 and 916. The office titles shall be printed above or at the side of the names of candidates so as to indicate clearly the candidates for each office and the number to be elected. In partisan elections the party designation of each candidate shall be printed to the right or below the candidate's name. All candidates for one office shall be grouped on one page where practical; in case there are more candidates for an office than can be printed in one column or on one ballot page, the ballot label shall clearly indicate that the list of candidates is continued on the following column or page, and so far as possible, the same number of names shall be printed on each column or page. Arrows may be used to indicate the place to vote for each candidate and for or against every question presented.

(d) In partisan elections the ballot cards shall include a voting square or position whereby the voter may by one punch or mark record a straight party ticket vote for all the candidates of one party or may vote a split ticket for the candidates of his choice.

(e) In primary elections, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall choose a color for each party eligible to have candidates on the ballot and a separate color for independent voters. The ballot cards or paper ballots and ballot pages shall be printed on card or paper stock

of the color of the party of the voter and the appropriate party affiliation or independent status shall be printed on the ballot card or at the top of the paper ballot and on the ballot pages.

(f) Ballot cards, or the portion thereof on which the voter registers his vote, shall be of a size, design and stock suitable for processing by the automatic tabulating equipment used in the voting system. Each ballot card shall have an attached serially numbered perforated stub, which shall be removed by an election officer before the ballot card is deposited in the district automatic tabulating equipment or in a secure ballot box. The name of the county, and a facsimile of the signature of the members of the county board shall be printed on the ballot card stub.

(g) Sample ballots, which shall be facsimile copies of the official ballot or ballot labels, shall be provided and posted in each polling place on election day as required by law. Sample ballots may be printed on a single page or on a number of pages stapled together. 1937, June 3, P.L. 1333, art. XI-A, § 1109-A, added 1980, July 11, P.L. 600, No. 128, § 4, imd. effective.

§ 3031.10. Supplies; preparation of the voting system and of polling places

(a) Prior to any election in which an electronic voting system is to be used, the county board of elections shall furnish to each election district, at the expense of the county, the elements of such voting system, including voting devices, automatic tabulating equipment, ballot boxes, ballot labels, ballots, ballot envelopes, forms of certificates, returns and other records and supplies, as are necessary for the proper operation of the voting system at the election district level or as are required under the provisions of this act, all of which shall be in the form and according to the specifications prescribed from time to time by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

(b) Unless the voting device itself enables the voter to register his vote in secret, the county board of elections shall provide voting booths for each election district, which shall be of a size and design which shall enable the voter to register his vote in secret. The county board shall determine the number of voting devices and voting booths to be provided in each such district in order to satisfy the minimum capacity standards prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

(c) The county board of elections shall appoint a custodian of the electronic voting system and such deputy custodians as may be necessary, and it shall be the duty of such custodians to prepare the voting system and all of its components for use in any election in which such system is employed. Each custodian and deputy custodi-

