

Title 5 - Elections

Chapter 1. Election Procedures

Sec. 108. Duties of Election Supervisor.

(a) Publication of notice of election. The Supervisor shall cause a notice of election to be published for two (2) successive issues before any general election and for one (1) issue in any special election in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation on the Reservation. The notice shall state the date and time of the election and list the names of all candidates, the respective offices, the questions on any referendum, and the polling places.

(b) Preparation of ballots and election materials. The Supervisor shall arrange for all election supplies including the printing of all ballots and for the printing or other reproduction of poll list, tally lists, lists of electors and shall arrange for the delivery of the same to the judges before opening of the polls.

(c) Ballots. The ballot shall consist of a ballot and a stub printed on the same leaf and divided by a perforated line. The ballots shall be uniform in size, white in color, of good quality paper. The ballot shall be printed and produced in conformance with specification for machine-readable ballots set by the manufacturer of the automatic scanner equipment used to scan and tabulate the ballots.

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(d) Form of ballot. The ballot shall set forth the name of the office and list all candidates under each office with the incumbents' names listed first in order of filing and the names of all other candidates listed in the order of their filing, with ovals for the voter's mark. Questions on a referendum shall be fairly and clearly stated with ovals for the voter's mark "For" and "Against".

(e) Form of stub. The portion of the ballot above the perforated line is the stub. On the face of the stub shall be printed appropriate instructions to the voter as to the manner of designating his/her vote. On the back of the stub shall be printed or stamped by the Secretary the consecutive number of the ballot beginning with number "1" for each district through the total number required for each district.

(f) Delivery and receipt for ballots. The

Supervisor shall cause to be delivered to the election judges of the respective districts the printed blank ballots and the other election materials including ballot boxes, each with a lock, and fitted with one (1) opening, and no more, of sufficient size to admit a single folded ballot. The key to the lock shall be given to the election judge who is the member of the Commission. A duplicate key shall be retained by the Supervisor. The election judges for each district shall count all ballots delivered to them and shall receipt for the ballots and all election materials to the Supervisor or his/her authorized representative, and shall be responsible for an account for all ballots until delivered as provided in Section 111(h).