

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled
 2 "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal,
 3 special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates,
 4 primary and election expenses and election contests; creating
 5 and defining membership of county boards of elections;
 6 imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth,
 7 courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners;
 8 imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying,
 9 revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and
 10 repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to
 11 elections," in ballots, further providing for form of
 12 official primary ballot and for form of official election
 13 ballot.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 Section 1. Sections 1002(a) and (b) and 1003(a) of the act
 17 of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania
 18 Election Code, are amended to read:

19 Section 1002. Form of Official Primary Ballot.--(a) At
 20 primaries separate official ballots shall be prepared for each
 21 party which shall be in substantially the following form:

22 Official..... Primary Ballot.
 23 (Name of Party)

1District,.....Ward, City of.....,
2 [County of.....,] State of Pennsylvania
3Primary election held on the....day of....., [19]20...

4 Make a cross (X) or check (✓) in the square to the right of
5 each candidate for whom you wish to vote. If you desire to vote
6 for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write or stamp his
7 name in the blank space provided for that purpose. Mark ballot
8 only in black lead pencil, indelible pencil or blue, black or
9 blue-black ink in fountain pen or ball point pen. Use the same
10 pencil or pen for all markings you place on the ballot.

11 President of the United States.

12 (Vote for one)

- 13 John Doe
- 14 Richard Roe
- 15 John Stiles

16 United States Senator.

17 (Vote for one)

- 18 John Doe
- 19 Richard Roe
- 20 John Stiles

21 Governor.

22 (Vote for one)

- 23 John Doe
- 24 Richard Roe
- 25 John Stiles

26 Representative in Congress.....District.

27 (Vote for one)

- 28 John Doe
- 29 Richard Roe
- 30 John Stiles

1 Delegates at Large to National Convention.

2 (Vote for.....)

3 John Doe

4 (Committed to Jeremiah Smith)

5 John Stiles

6 (Uncommitted)

7 Delegate to National Convention.....District.

8 (Vote for.....)

9 John Doe

10 (Committed to Jeremiah Smith)

11 John Stiles

12 (Uncommitted)

13 Senator in the General Assembly.....District.

14 (Vote for one)

15 John Doe

16 Richard Roe

17 John Stiles

18 Member of State Committee.

19 (Vote for one)

20 John Doe

21 Richard Roe

22 John Stiles

23 Party Committeemen.

24 (Vote for.....)

25 John Doe

26 Richard Roe

27 John Stiles

28 (b) On the back of each ballot shall be printed in prominent

29 type the words "OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT OFPARTY FOR"

30 followed by the designation of the election district for which

1 it is prepared, the date of the primary and the facsimile
2 signatures of the members of the county board of elections. The
3 names of candidates shall in all cases be arranged under the
4 title of the office for which they are candidates, and be
5 printed thereunder in the order determined by the casting of
6 lots as provided by this act. Under the title of such offices
7 where more than one candidate is to be voted for, shall be
8 printed "Vote for not more than" (the blank space to
9 indicate the number of candidates to be voted for the particular
10 office.) At the right of the name of each candidate there shall
11 be a square of sufficient size for the convenient insertion of a
12 cross (x) or check (✓) mark. There shall be left at the end of
13 the list of candidates for each office (or under the title of
14 the office itself in case there be no candidates who have filed
15 nomination petitions therefor) as many blank spaces as there are
16 persons to be voted for, for such office, in which space the
17 elector may insert, by writing or stamping, the name of any
18 person whose name is not printed on the ballot as a candidate
19 for such office. [Opposite or under the name of each candidate,
20 except candidates for the office of President of the United
21 States and candidates for delegate or alternate delegate to a
22 National Party Convention, who is to be voted for by the
23 electors of more than one county, shall be printed the name of
24 the county in which such candidate resides; and opposite]
25 Opposite or under the name of each candidate except candidates
26 for delegate or alternate delegate to a National Party
27 Convention who is to be voted for by the electors of an entire
28 county or any congressional, senatorial or representative
29 district within the county, shall be printed the name of the
30 city, borough, township or ward, as the case may be, in which

1 such candidate resides.

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3 Section 1003. Form of Official Election Ballot.--

4 (a) The official ballots for general, municipal and special
5 elections shall be in substantially the following form:

6 OFFICIAL BALLOT

7 District, Ward,
8 City of, [County of,]
9 State of Pennsylvania

10 Election held on the day of, 20.....

11 A cross (X) or check (✓) mark in the square opposite the name of
12 any candidate indicates a vote for that candidate.

13 To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write
14 or stamp his name in the blank space provided for that purpose.

15 A cross (X) or check (✓) mark in the square opposite the names
16 of the candidates of any party for President and Vice-President
17 of the United States indicates a vote for all the candidates of
18 that party for presidential elector. To vote for individual
19 candidates for presidential elector, write or stamp their names
20 in the blank spaces provided for that purpose under the title
21 "Presidential Electors." Mark ballot only in black lead pencil,
22 indelible pencil or blue, black or blue-black ink, in fountain
23 pen or ball point pen; use the same pencil or pen for all
24 markings you place on the ballot.

25 Before leaving the voting compartment, fold this ballot,
26 without displaying the markings thereon, in the same way it was
27 folded when received, then leave the compartment and exhibit the
28 ballot to one of the election officers who shall ascertain by an
29 inspection of the number appearing upon the right hand corner of
30 the back of the ballot whether the ballot so exhibited to him is

1 the same ballot which the elector received before entering the
2 voting compartment. If it is the same, the election officer
3 shall direct the elector, without unfolding the ballot, to
4 remove the perforated corner containing the number, and the
5 elector shall immediately deposit the ballot in the ballot box.
6 Any ballot deposited in a ballot box at any primary or election
7 without having the said number torn off shall be void and shall
8 not be counted.

9 Presidential Electors.

10 (Vote for the candidates of one party for President and Vice
11 President, or insert the names of candidates)

12 For

13 John Stiles and Richard Doe..... Democratic

14 For

15 John Doe and Richard Roe..... Republican

16 For

17 John Smith and William Jones..... Socialist

18 For

19 Citizens

20 United States Senator.

21 (Vote for one)

22 Richard Roe Democratic

23 John Doe Republican

24 Richard Stiles Socialist

25 Governor.

26 (Vote for one)

27 Richard Roe Democratic

28 John Doe Republican

29 Richard Stiles Socialist

30 Representatives in Congress,

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..... District.

(Vote for one)

Richard Roe	Democratic
John Doe	Republican
Richard Stiles	Socialist

Senator in the General Assembly,

..... District.

(Vote for one)

John Doe	Democratic
Richard Roe	Republican

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Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.