AN ACT

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," in ballots, further providing for number of ballots to be printed and specimen ballots.

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

Section 1. Section 1007 of the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, is amended to read:

Section 1007. Number of Ballots to Be Printed; Specimen Ballots.--(a) The county board of each county shall provide for each election district [in which a primary is to be held, one book of fifty official ballots of each party for every forty-five registered and enrolled electors of such party and fraction]
thereof, appearing upon the district register, and shall provide
for each election district in which an election is to be held
one book of fifty official ballots for every forty-five
registered electors and fraction thereof appearing upon the
district register.] a supply of official election ballots for:

(1) the primary election in an amount of at least ten per-
centum greater than the highest number of ballots cast in any of
the previous three primary elections in the election district;

(2) the general election in an amount of at least ten per-
centum greater than the highest number of ballots cast in any of
the previous three general elections in the election district.

(1) THE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS
IN WHICH CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES ARE NOT NOMINATED IN AN AMOUNT OF AT LEAST TEN PER CENTUM
GREATER THAN THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF BALLOTS CAST IN THE ELECTION
DISTRICT IN ANY OF THE PREVIOUS THREE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS
AT WHICH CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES WERE NOT NOMINATED;

(2) THE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS
IN WHICH CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES ARE NOMINATED IN AN AMOUNT OF AT LEAST TEN PER CENTUM
GREATER THAN THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF BALLOTS CAST IN THE ELECTION
DISTRICT IN ANY OF THE PREVIOUS THREE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS
AT WHICH CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES WERE NOMINATED;

(3) THE MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION HELD IN ODD-NUMBERED
YEARS IN AN AMOUNT OF AT LEAST TEN PER CENTUM GREATER THAN THE
HIGHEST NUMBER OF BALLOTS CAST IN ANY OF THE PREVIOUS THREE
MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS IN THE ELECTION DISTRICT;
(4) The general election held in even-numbered years in which candidates for the office of President of the United States are not elected in an amount of at least ten per centum greater than the highest number of ballots cast in the election district in any of the previous three general elections at which candidates for the office of President of the United States were not elected;

(5) The general election held in even-numbered years in which candidates for the office of President of the United States are elected in an amount of at least ten per centum greater than the highest number of ballots cast in the election districts in any of the previous three general elections at which candidates for the office of President of the United States were elected; and

(6) The municipal election held in odd-numbered years in an amount of at least ten per centum greater than the highest number of ballots cast in any of the previous three municipal elections in the election district.

(b) They shall also, in addition to the number of ballots required to be printed for general distribution, maintain a sufficient supply of such ballots at the office of the county board for the use of absentee electors and for the use of any district, the ballots for which may be lost, destroyed or stolen. They shall also cause to be printed on tinted paper, and without the facsimile endorsements, permanent binding or stubs, copies of the form of ballots provided for each polling place at each primary or election therein, which shall be called specimen ballots, and which shall be of the same size and form as the official ballots, and at each election they shall deliver to the election officers, in addition to the official ballots to be
used at such election, a suitable supply of specimen ballots for
the use of the electors. At each primary, a suitable supply of
specimen ballots of each party shall be furnished.
Section 2. This act shall take effect in 90 days.