

of, one or more of the inspectors, who shall not have the key thereof.

Voting to be
by secret
ballot.
Sec. 10,
Ch. 4498.

SEC. 84. In all elections held in said city on any subject which may by law be submitted to a vote of the people, and for all or any municipal officers, the voting shall be by secret official ballots printed and distributed as hereinafter provided, and no ballot shall be received or counted in any election to which this act applies, except it be provided as herein prescribed.

Ballots, how
prepared.
Sec. 11,
Ch. 4498.

SEC. 85. The Board of Election Commissioners of said city shall cause to be printed on the ballot to be used at such elections the names of all candidates who have been put in nomination by any caucus, convention, massmeeting, primary election, or other assembly of any political party or faction in said city and certified and filed with them not less than ten days previous to the day of election, which certificates shall contain the name of each person nominated and the office for which he is nominated, and shall be signed by the presiding officer and secretary of such caucus, convention, massmeeting, or other assembly, or by the canvassing board of such primary election, and be duly acknowledged by one or more of them before any officer authorized by law to take the acknowledgment. The Board of Election Commissioners shall also cause to be printed upon said ballots the name of any qualified elector who has been requested to be a candidate for any office by written petition signed by at least twenty-five electors qualified to vote in the election to fill said office when such petition has been filed with them not less than ten days prior to the election. And in addition to the name printed upon said ballot, and whether there be any names printed on said ballots or not, there shall be printed under each office to be voted for at the election, blank lines in number equal to the number of persons who may be elected to fill that office. The name of no person shall be printed upon the ballot who shall, not less than eight days before the election, notify the Board of Election Commissioners, in writing, acknowledged before an officer authorized by law to take acknowledgements, that he will not accept the nomination specified in the certificate of nomination on request of election. Provided, however, That when any person who has been regularly nominated and who shall decline to run for the office to which he has been nominated, the party by which such person was nominated shall be allowed five days after such declination by such person to run, in which to substitute another candidate. Provided, further, That such substitution shall be certified to the said Election Commissioners not less than eight days before such election.

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