

person is permitted to vote by the officer or person in attendance and in charge of admission to the polling place, when his right to vote must be determined as required by law.

Time of  
occupancy of  
booth.  
Sec. 25,  
Ch. 4498.

SEC. 99. No elector, while receiving, preparing and casting his ballot shall occupy a booth or compartment for a longer time than five minutes. No such elector shall be allowed to occupy a booth or compartment already occupied by another, nor to speak or converse with any one, except as herein provided, while in the polling place.

Sec. 26,  
Ch. 4498.

SEC. 100. After having voted, or declined or failed to vote, within five minutes, the elector shall immediately withdraw from the polling place and go beyond the prohibited distance, and shall not enter the polling place again.

Ballot to be  
given elector  
by inspector.  
Sec. 27,  
Ch. 4498.

SEC. 101. Each elector upon entering the polling room shall be given one ballot by the inspector. Before delivering the ballot to the elector, at least one of the inspectors shall write or stamp, or shall have already stamped or written or printed his initials or name on the stub attached to the ballot. On receiving the ballot the elector shall forthwith, and without leaving the polling room, retire alone to one of the booths or compartments provided for that purpose, and there prepare his ballot by marking with pen and ink or pencil, in the appropriate margin or place, a cross mark (x) before the name of the candidate of his choice for each office to be filled, or by filling in the name of the candidate of his choice in the blank space provided therefor, and marking a cross mark (x) in the appropriate margin, and likewise by marking a cross mark (x) before the answer he desires, in case of any public measure submitted to a vote of the people.

Preparation  
of ballot.

Blind, etc.,  
electors.  
Sec. 28,  
Ch. 4498.

SEC. 102. Any elector applying to vote who by reason of blindness or the loss of the use of his hand or hands, is unable to prepare his ballot, may have the assistance of the inspectors, as provided in the preceding section, in the preparation of his ballot, who shall retire to a booth or compartment, and there prepare the elector's ballot, so as to indicate the elector's declared choice of candidates as to each office to be filled, without suggestion or interference from the inspectors. But in all cases any elector, before retiring to the booth, may have one of the clerks of election to read over to him the titles of the offices to be filled and the candidates therefor.

Sec. 29,  
Ch. 4498.

SEC. 103. Before any elector applying for assistance in the preparation of his ballot, as provided for in section 102, shall be required or permitted to declare his choice of candidates, all electors, including those in the booths or compartments, after voting shall be required to withdraw from the voting place.