

such places therein as shall from time to time be fixed by the Board of School Trustees respectively.

The Returning Officer for each Ward or Electoral Division in Cities or Towns, or, in his absence, the Chairman, to be chosen by the meeting, shall preside, and the Secretary of the Board of School Trustees, in each City and Town, shall give at least six days' notice of such meeting.

If only the necessary number of candidates to fill the vacant offices shall be proposed and seconded, the Returning Officer or Chairman shall, after the lapse of one hour, declare such candidates duly elected.

If more than the necessary number of candidates be proposed, and a poll is demanded by any candidate or elector, the Returning Officer or Chairman shall adjourn the proceedings until the second Wednesday in January, when a poll shall be opened in each Ward for the election, at nine of the clock in the morning, and shall continue open until five of the clock in the afternoon, and no longer.

The Clerk of the Town or City shall, not later than the Monday preceding the day of election, deliver to the Secretary of the Board of School Trustees a list of the names, alphabetically arranged, of all the freeholders and householders rated upon the last revised assessment roll (and not supporters of Separate Schools) for each Ward, and shall attest the said list by his solemn declaration.

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