

—If it is a very soft lead pencil, object that in folding or pressing, the ballot may be spoiled by duplicating cross. Demand proper lead pencil. Require the Deputy Returning Officer to make the change, tell outside scrutineer to caution our voters to use only a black lead pencil; if another color found in compartment, voter should demand black lead pencil and a new ballot if he has spoiled one.

Have a Voters' List, carefully prepared with notes, for your guidance, showing each voter you are to object to and to swear; also be prepared to sustain any of your own voters who may be objected to by the opposing Agent.

Check off your list each voter as he votes, and specially note those sworn. If any voter is objected to or sworn, or refuses to be sworn, the deputy returning officer must enter that fact in the poll book opposite his name, recording at the same time by or on behalf of which candidate the objection has been made.

Agents should remain on duty until all proceedings are closed. Do not go to dinner. Take lunch to poll. Do not consent to any adjournment. Object to it and remain at poll. Insist that the ballot box be on the table and kept there all the time in sight of all entitled to be present.

Do not allow yourself to be placed at a distance. Insist firmly on your right to be where you, on behalf of the Candidate you represent, can see that the law is carried out in every particular. Do not allow anything to be neglected. Have everything done strictly according to the statute even though you think it unimportant. Scrutinize every act and every person, *including every official. You are entrusted with a very important duty. Be vigilant first, last and always.*

Remain in polling place until you have seen sections 80, 81, 82, 83 and sub-sections, strictly complied with, and until you have received Deputy Returning Officer's signed certificate, Form AA., of number of votes given for each Candidate and of number of ballots rejected. *Very important.*

See that the deputy returning officer and clerk both sign and swear to the affidavits "X" and "Y" of Dominion Elections Act, 1900, which are also attached to the poll book. *This is important.*