

5. If possible, go over the canvass books and the voters' list with the canvassers or committee men in the sub-division a day or two beforehand, so as to be thoroughly conversant with the case of every individual voter.

6. Poll as many votes, and especially as many doubtful votes, as possible, *early*.

7. Carefully scrutinize each voter as he enters the polling room, ascertain from your sheet whether he is friendly or not, or is a non-resident or absentee, or of the name of a voter reported deceased. In any case of doubt as to his identity with the person under whose name he proposes to vote, put the question, "Are you the same person named on this Voters' List?" In case of hesitation on the part of an unfriendly voter, require the Deputy Returning Officer to administer the oath. Check off on your sheet the persons who vote and who are sworn, or otherwise objected to.

8. See that the Deputy Returning Officer does not act ignorantly or capriciously, and keeps within the line of duty prescribed by law.

9. Never be afraid to swear hostile voters. When you believe that a voter should be sworn for any reason, insist on the oath being put. Every Conservative voter who votes elsewhere should be sworn.

10. *See that the Deputy Returning Officer puts his initials on the back of every ballot paper handed to a Liberal voter.*

11. Every person whose name appears on the Voters' List for each polling sub-division, and no other person, can vote.

12. A voter who has destroyed his ballot paper is entitled to have another paper on delivering the paper destroyed. (37 Vic., cap. 9, sec. 54.)

13. In case an elector, in whose name another person has previously voted, desires to vote, he is entitled to receive a tendered ballot paper upon taking the required oath. (37 Vic., cap. 9, sec. 53.)

14. When the vote of a friendly voter is challenged, allow of no discussion; insist upon the oath being put without any threats, suggestions, or amplifications on the part of the Deputy Returning Officer or Conservative Scrutineer. (For Forms of Oath see at end of these instructions.)

15. No voter who has once refused the oath can be subsequently admitted to vote. (37 Vic., cap. 9, sec. 51, Canada.)

16. Where a Conservative voter gives a name which does not sound the same as that on the list of the D. R. O., insist on

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