

*Manner in which voting shall be carried out*

5. (1) The electoral officer shall prepare a voters' list containing the names, in alphabetical order, of all electors.

(2) The electoral officer shall post one or more copies of the voters' list in a conspicuous place in the section, and where a reserve is divided into more than one section, he shall post one or more copies of the voters' list in a conspicuous place in each section.

(3) Any elector may apply to have the voters' list revised on the ground that the name of an elector has been omitted therefrom or the name of an elector is incorrectly set out therein or the name of a person not qualified to vote is included therein.

(4) If the electoral officer is satisfied that a list should be corrected, he shall make the necessary correction therein.

(5) There shall be prepared ballot papers in the form prescribed containing the names of the candidates for chief and for councillors, which shall be listed on the ballot papers in alphabetical order.

(6) Any candidate who has been nominated may withdraw at any time after his nomination but not later than forty-eight hours before the time of the opening of the poll, by filing with the electoral officer a written withdrawal of his nomination, signed by himself in the presence of the electoral officer, a justice of the peace, a notary public, or a commissioner for oaths, and any votes cast for any such candidate shall be null and void.

(7) The electoral officer shall procure or cause to be procured as many ballot boxes as there are polling places, and shall cause to be prepared a sufficient number of ballot papers for the purpose of the election.

(8) The electoral officer shall before the poll is open cause to be delivered to his deputy the ballot papers, materials for marking the ballot papers, and a sufficient number of directions-for-voting as may be prescribed.

(9) The electoral officer or his deputy shall provide a compartment at each polling place where the electors can mark their ballot papers free from observation, and he may appoint a constable to maintain order at such polling place.

(10) The poll shall be kept open from nine o'clock (standard time) in the forenoon until six o'clock (standard time) in the afternoon of the same day, but where it appears to the electoral officer that it would be inconvenient to the electors to have the poll closed at six o'clock, he may order that it be kept open until not later than eight o'clock (standard time) of the afternoon of the same day.

(11) A candidate shall be entitled to not more than two agents in a polling place at any one time.

(12) Voting at all elections shall be by ballot in the manner set forth in section six.

(13) The electoral officer or his deputy shall immediately before the commencement of the poll open the ballot box and call such persons as may be present to witness that it is empty; he shall then lock and properly seal the box to prevent it being opened without breaking the seal and shall place it in view for the reception of the ballots, and the seal shall not be broken nor the box unlocked during the time appointed for taking the poll.