

*Elector must vote only once*

38. No elector, whether War Service or civilian, shall be entitled, because of anything in these Regulations contained, to vote more than once at a general election.

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED AT THE RECEIVING AND SORTING  
OF THE VOTES CAST BY WAR SERVICE ELECTORS

*Supervision, etc.*

39. (1) Every operation relating to the receiving and sorting to the proper electoral districts of outer envelopes containing ballot papers marked by War Service electors, shall be conducted under the supervision of the special returning officer or his chief assistant, or of a deputy special returning officer or his chief assistant, by scrutineers, who shall work in pairs, each pair consisting of persons representing different and opposed political interests.

*Marking and initialling outer envelopes*

(2) Whenever an outer envelope has been sorted to its electoral district, the name of such electoral district shall be written by the scrutineers in the lower left hand corner of the back of the outer envelope and both scrutineers shall affix their signatures thereto.

*Disposition of completed outer envelopes*

40. On receipt of outer envelopes containing ballot papers marked by War Service electors, the special returning officer or the deputy special returning officer or their chief assistant shall:—

- (a) stamp each envelope with the date of its receipt;
- (b) examine each envelope in order to ascertain if the declaration on the back thereof is signed by both the War Service elector and the commissioned officer concerned (except in cases referred to in paragraph 32 of these Regulations);
- (c) ascertain if all the necessary details are given in the declaration made on the back of the outer envelope;
- (d) direct the scrutineers to ascertain, from the details given on the back of each outer envelope, the correct electoral district containing the place of ordinary residence in Canada of the War Service elector, and to sort such outer envelope thereto; and
- (e) make sure that each outer envelope is sorted to its proper electoral district, and has been duly marked and initialled by the scrutineers.

*Packaging used outer envelopes*

41. (1) At the end of each day upon which outer envelopes are received, the special returning officer, or his chief assistant, shall, in the presence of at least two scrutineers representing different and opposed political interests, place in a special large envelope provided for that purpose, all the outer envelopes sorted by his staff or the staff of his deputy to each electoral district separately.

*Completing special large envelopes*

(2) Every such special large envelope shall be endorsed with the name of the applicable electoral district, the day of the week and the date of the month upon which it was used, and the number of sorted outer envelopes enclosed therein.