

Within the same time limit, any voter shown on one of the lists of his constituency can claim the deletion or addition of an individual unduly registered or omitted.

The same right belongs to the Chaokhouengs, Prefects, police court magistrates, Presidents of tribunals, Chaomuongs, Naikongs, Tassengs and Phobans.

The third party making a claim should attach to his application a certificate from the Phoban of his village attesting his status as a vote registered on the electoral roll.

In case of dispute, the said third party concerned can inform the Provincial Inferior Court which will urgently pass judgment without court fees; this judgment will be final.

Article 19.- All voters must be in possession of a voter's certificate issued by the Chaomuong or the Naikong.

Article 20.- Each candidate for deputyship shall be given a provincial serial number to be determined by drawing lots between the candidates. This number shall serve to the preparation of voting papers in accordance with the model annexed to the present law. The voting paper shall make mention of the serial number of candidates in figures and in equivalent dots to enable the illiterate voters to recognize the candidates of their choice.

Article 21.- The President of the voting booth shall allow the voters to cast their votes as and when they arrive.

Each voter, on presenting his voting card shall receive the ballots and an envelope, move into the polling booth, detach the number or numbers of the candidate or candidates of his choice, depending on the number of deputies to be elected in the province, enclose them in the envelope and deposit the latter in the ballot box placed in front of the members of the Election Committee.

Article 22.- Voting shall commence at 0700 hours in the presence of the Election Committee duly constituted.

The termination of voting can be declared as soon as all voters have cast their vote or at the latest at 1800 hours.

Nevertheless, this time limit must possibly be extended in order to enable the electors who have arrived before 1800 hours to vote.

Before the commencement of the vote, the voting committees must open the ballot boxes and raise them high so as to show to the electors that the ballot boxes are empty and shall then close it and lock it in the presence of voters.

Article 23.- The scrutiny shall take place in public, immediately after the termination of voting and shall be carried out by the Election Committees.

During the scrutiny of the ballots, each envelope shall have to be read out loudly.