

The candidates must supply the Presidents of the polling booths with the ballot papers in time and in a strictly necessary quantity.

On the morning of the voting and before the opening of the poll, the President of each polling booth in the voting room sees to it that these ballot papers are placed at the disposition of the voters, in sufficient number and in one packet per candidate on a table placed in full view outside the private voting compartment.

ARTICLE 54. Each elector in turn passes in front of the table where are deposited the ballot papers, and shows to the President a document justifying his identity. A member of the polling booth then gives him the ballot papers, one for each candidate.

ARTICLE 55. Supplied with these papers, the voter enters the private voting compartment, chooses the ballot of the candidate in favour of whom he desires to vote, folds it in four and keeps it in one hand; in the other hand he keeps the other ballot papers which are also folded in four.

ARTICLE 56. The elector, after leaving the private voting compartment and keeping in his hands the ballot-papers, goes before the President, who, after satisfying himself that the voter appears on the electoral lists, initials the identity card, returns it to the elector and authorises him to vote.

ARTICLE 57. The voter drops one by one in an open box kept for this purpose, and in the presence of the members of the polling booth, the ballots of those candidates for whom he does not desire to vote, and introduces in the ballot box the ballot of the candidate in favour of whom he desires to vote and then immediately leaves the room.

ARTICLE 58. The folding into four of a ballot paper is done in such a way that only the reverse side is visible outside.

ARTICLE 59. After each vote, the President of the polling booth marks the name of the voter on the electoral list.

ARTICLE 60. At 1700 hours these operations finish excepting for those voters who have already received their ballot papers. The counting of the votes starts immediately.

ARTICLE 61. The counting of the votes is effected publicly by the members of the polling booth.

ARTICLE 62. At that moment the voting table must be cleared of all ballot papers which may be on it.

Excepting the ballot-box, there must be nothing but the electoral lists and the counting sheets.

ARTICLE 63. The members of the polling booth count the number of the voters as shown by the marks on the electoral lists. The number counted is noted in the minutes of the election.

ARTICLE 64. The President then opens the ballot-box. He then counts the number of ballot papers in the ballot-box without unfolding them. The number counted is also recorded on the minutes of the election.