

candidate that he will cordially support whoever may be the nominee of the Convention.

Any candidate shall have the privilege of withdrawing before a vote is taken.

Vote by ballot shall be taken on all candidates ; the ballot papers are to be official ballots prepared by the Secretary.

Majority ballot shall be necessary for election, but after each ballot shall have been taken, should there be no choice, the candidate having the smallest number shall drop out, and so on, until one candidate shall receive a majority of the votes cast ; then all the candidates who have dropped out may be balloted on for second choice.

The nomination of a candidate may be ratified at a public meeting of Conservative electors, to be called by the President for that purpose.