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20A-3-106 Voting straight ticket -- Splitting ballot -- Writing in names -- Effect of unnecessary marking of cross.

- (1) When voting a paper ballot, any voter desiring to vote for all the candidates from any one registered political party may:
 - (a) mark in the circle or position above that political party;
 - (b) mark in the squares or position opposite the names of all candidates for that party ticket; or
 - (c) make both markings.
- (2)
 - (a) When voting a ballot sheet, any voter desiring to vote for all the candidates from any one registered political party may:
 - (i) mark the selected party on the straight party page or section; or
 - (ii) mark the name of each candidate from that party.
 - (b) To vote for candidates from two or more political parties, the voter may:
 - (i) mark in the squares or positions opposite the names of the candidates for whom the voter wishes to vote without marking in any circle; or
 - (ii) indicate his choice by marking in the circle or position above one political party and marking in the squares or positions opposite the names of desired candidates.
- (3)
 - (a) When voting an electronic ballot, any voter desiring to vote for all the candidates from any one registered political party may:
 - (i) select that party on the straight party selection area; or
 - (ii) select the name of each candidate from that party.
 - (b) To vote for candidates from two or more political parties, the voter may:
 - (i) select the names of the candidates for whom the voter wishes to vote without selecting a political party in the straight party selection area; or
 - (ii) select a political party in the straight party selection area and select the names of the candidates for whom the voter wishes to vote.
- (4) In any election other than a primary election, if a voter voting a ballot has selected or placed a mark next to a party name in order to vote a straight party ticket and wishes to vote for a person on another party ticket for an office, the voter shall select or mark the ballot next to the name of the candidate for whom the voter wishes to vote.
- (5)
 - (a) The voter may cast a write-in vote on a paper ballot or ballot sheet:
 - (i) by entering the name of a valid write-in candidate:
 - (A) by writing the name of a valid write-in candidate in the blank write-in section of the ballot;
 - or
 - (B) by affixing a sticker with the office and name of the valid write-in name printed on it in the blank write-in part of the ballot; and
 - (ii) by placing a mark opposite the name of the write-in candidate to indicate the voter's vote.
 - (b) On a paper ballot or ballot sheet, a voter is considered to have voted for the person whose name is written or whose sticker appears in the blank write-in part of the ballot, if a mark is made opposite that name.
 - (c) On a paper ballot or ballot sheet, the unnecessary marking of a mark in a square on the ticket below the marked circle does not affect the validity of the vote.
- (6) The voter may cast a write-in vote on an electronic ballot by:
 - (a) marking the appropriate position opposite the area for entering a write-in candidate for the office sought by the candidate for whom the voter wishes to vote; and

(b) entering the name of a valid write-in candidate in the write-in selection area.