

Direction to Electors

When you go to vote be sure that your name is on the voters list. You cannot vote if your name is not on the voters list. Be sure that you go to your correct Polling Station. If you are in doubt, check for your name on the list pinned outside the door of the Polling Station. Be sure that you have your Identification Card with you. If you cannot find it, but your name is on the voters list, you are entitled to vote. Each elector may vote at one Polling Station only and for one candidate only.

When you enter the Station present your identification Card and give your full name and address to the Presiding Officer. When you receive the ballot paper you will be shown to the polling booth where you will mark your ballot in private. Use only the black lead pencil provided to mark your ballot.

Make your mark clearly in the space indicated beside the name and symbol of the candidate of your choice. If you inadvertently spoil a ballot paper you may return it to the Presiding Officer who, on being satisfied of the fact will give you another.

Fold your ballot as you have been instructed, so that the names of the candidates and your mark cannot be seen. These and other steps have been taken to protect the secrecy of your ballot.

Hand your folded ballot to the Presiding Officer for him to detach the Counterfoil before you deposit your Ballot in the Ballot Box. Offer the finger of your hand indicated by the Presiding Officer for dipping in the electoral ink.

You should then henceforth leave the Polling Station.

If you vote for more than one candidate or place any mark on the ballot paper by which you can afterwards be identified then your vote would be void and would not be counted.

You are reminded that the Presiding Officer is the authority in the Polling Station and you should cooperate with him/her to ensure that your voting could be facilitated in a manner that is simple and easy. Answer all questions promptly and to the best of your ability. Follow all instructions with regard to the voting procedure and abide by the rules at all times.

The Presiding Officer is only trying to make voting easier for you.

<A message to you from the Supervisor of Elections.>