

## Laws Go Far To Arthur Lamb Is Assure Fairness Candidate For To Candidates Mayor Of City

Election Statutes Prescribe In Petition Circulated Monday Morn  
Minute Detail Rules For ing; James Hogle May  
Printing Ballots Run For Assessor

Probably few voters realize the extent to which the State of Michigan has gone to protect candidates for office under the direct primary system from discrimination and unfairness in preparation of the ballots. The manner of printing the ballots is outlined in most minute detail in the election laws, to insure every candidate a fair chance.

On the theory that people might be inclined to vote for the first name listed for any office, the State has prescribed a method of rotating the names of candidates. While the theory of "voting for the first one" would be more likely to hold in large cities where candidates are more or less unknown, nevertheless the law is laid down for all communities and was followed in preparation of the Farmington Township primary ballots.

The law goes so far as to stipulate how the printer is to set up the forms. The names of candidates for each office must be set in alphabetical order. As the ballots are printed, the order of names is changed as many times as there are candidates. Thus, with 1,200 ballots, where there are three candidates, the press is stopped after the first 400 are run. Then, as prescribed very closely by law, the printer takes the top name and places it at the bottom, shoving up the other two. The same procedure is followed for the next change.

After the ballots are all printed in this manner, a further precaution is taken to insure fairness. Each set of ballots must be placed in separate piles after being printed, and then must be "gathered," taking one ballot from each pile at a time. Then, after they are all alternated, the ballots are numbered consecutively. This avoids the possibility of unfairness in one candidate having his name first on the first portion of the ballots, while his rival or ri-

Candidacy of Arthur Lamb for mayor of the City of Farmington was formally announced Monday morning with the circulation of petitions for Mr. Lamb.

Mr. Lamb's decision to seek the office is believed to practically determine the question of who will be Farmington's next mayor. It is generally held that there will be no opposition to the present assessor.

At the same time, considerable discussion was heard of the possible candidacy of James L. Hogle for assessor, to succeed Mr. Lamb. It is believed that Mr. Hogle would agree to circulation of petitions and that petitions for him would be in circulation within a few days.

Petitions for N. H. Power for re-election as City Clerk are also being circulated.

A new candidate for City Commission appeared Friday with the starting of petitions for George K. Checketts, automobile dealer, by a number of friends and business-men.

Strong efforts are being made to induce Commissioner Leo Gildemeister to reconsider his decision not to run again. Mr. Gildemeister has not yet altered his determination not to be a candidate for re-election, but his friends hope to persuade him to run.

About 150 votes were cast in Precinct No. 2 by late afternoon. Most Clarenceville voters cast their ballots after work.

vals might have their names first on the remainder, which would be unfair if not all ballots were used.

Thus, every three ballots in the Township were different, where there were three candidates, and every two ballots where there were two candidates.

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