

Ballot, Form Of for Voting on Special Measures.

The special measures submitted to the people, such as the Initiative and Referendum, and for the purchase of the insane asylum should be submitted to the electors on separate ballots.

October 10th, 1912.

Hon. Fred L. Gibson,
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Dear Sir:

In response to your telephonic communication for advice as to whether separate ballots should be printed for use at the coming election so as to enable the electors to vote upon the special measures submitted for approval, you are advised that in my opinion separate ballots should be provided in each instance. Chapter 144, Laws of 1912, provides specially for the use of separate ballots. (See Laws of 1912, page 431).

The initiative and referendum law enacted pursuant to constitutional provisions, (Chapter 62, Laws of 1907), seems to require the

use of separate official ballots in the submission to the elector of all initiative and referendum measures. (See Sec. 5 of said Act).

Yours very truly,

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Attorney General.