

Poll Book—Signing—Electors—Municipal Elections.

At municipal elections, electors are required to sign poll book.

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Mr. H. S. Farris,
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Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of April 3rd, in which you submit the following question:

“At a municipal election, shall or must an elector sign the poll book furnished by the county clerk containing a list of the electors as provided by Section 18, page 14, Election Laws of the State of Montana?”

From an examination of the election laws, I am of the opinion that your question must be answered in the affirmative. It is very evident from a careful reading of the various sections of the law that the legislature intended to safeguard the polls by requiring the elector to sign the poll books provided for by law. By so doing, there is a check against fraudulent voting which could not be had if the signature of the elector was not required.

Respectfully,

S. C. FORD,

Attorney General. •