

This form will be used for municipalities in which the National Elections are likely to be protested or for which petitions have been filed by opposing parties, in municipal or provincial boards or courts, for nullification of elections due to serious infraction of the Electoral Law.

NATIONAL ELECTIONS IN CUBA (1920)

Name of Municipality _____

Population _____ Total Number of Electors _____

THE APPOINTMENT OF COLLEGE BOARDS

AND SUBORDINATE PERSONNEL.

- (1) Indicate irregularities, if any, in selection of College Personnel, (Art.58):

- (2) Character of personnel available for Colleges; aptitude and efficiency:

- (3) Estimate number of resignations due to all causes:
 - (a) Presidents _____
 - (b) Secretaries _____
 - (c) Subordinate Personnel _____

- (4) Did many changes of personnel occur on day of election? _____

- (5) State principal causes of change, if any, occurred in original appointments of College Personnel:

THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.

- (6) Were all of the Electoral Colleges open on election day before eleven o'clock? (Art 154):

- (7) What interruptions, if any, occurred during voting period?
- (8) Name Colleges which did not open, and reasons therefor; also name Colleges which opened but closed before 3:00 P.M., stating reasons:
- (9) Name Colleges which for any reason did not accommodate the number of electors allotted to them:
- (a) Are the reasons sound, in your opinion? _____
- (b) Estimate number of electors of each party who were thus eliminated: _____
- (10) Were there armed men other than college guards in evidence in vicinity of polls?
- (11) State briefly cases of intimidation or coercion personally observed or reported on election day. If necessary, refer to availability of reports or documents on the subject:
- (12) Was there any intimidation or interference with electors by Military Supervisors, Army, Police, or members of the opposing party, at the polls or immediate vicinity?



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- (13) Were the parties divided into separate groups; if so, did this, in your opinion, constitute coercion; describe effect on independent voters; was any discrimination shown to either party group; indicate order of voting:
- (14) Describe abuse of assistance to illiterate voters and connivance of political members to throw vote of these to candidates favored by them:
- (15) Describe any fatal or serious occurrence in municipality:
- (16) Was the order to confine troops and police to barracks, observed?

ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN

- (17) State political control of municipality and give name and date of Military Supervisor if any was appointed:
- (18) Describe necessity for appointment of Supervisor, if known:
- (19) Indicate briefly political activity, if any, of Supervisor. Did he utilize police and rurals during political period?

- (20) Name officers and soldiers who participated in politics, and in behalf of which party?
- (21) Describe briefly methods of intimidation and coercion used by the Supervisor, Army, Police, and members of Opposing party. Discuss arrests perpetrated to obtain political advantages:
- (22) Estimate number of political agents employed, and state character of men used for this duty, with especial reference to pardoned criminals and persons with criminal antecedents:
- (23) Was the Presidential Decree of October 19th, prohibiting the carrying of firearms, enforced?
- (24) Discuss confiscation of voting cards by opping parties, especially by officials of the Government:
- (25) State briefly any fatal or serious occurrence during the electoral period; other abuses:

THE SCRUTINY.

- (26) What colleges, if any, were unable to complete primary scrutiny before midnight November 1-2; name them if practicable, giving reasons:

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- (28) Note any irregularities observed in the conduct of scrutiny:
- (29) Name colleges which have been protested by either party, stating grounds:
- (30) Estimate number of colleges at which complete scrutinies were properly executed; partial scrutinies?

RETURNS AND CANVASS.

- (31) Give date that Municipal Board completed Municipal scrutiny; and if not within period designated by law, state reasons for delay:
- (32) What college elections, if any, were protested before the Municipal Board?
- (33) Give date on which Provincial Board completed canvass of this Municipality. (Art. 200):
- (34) State whether personnel of Municipal Electoral Board was subjected to political pressure in preparation of return; what frauds, if any, appear to have been effected?

Party Inscriptions.

Votes cast for Presidential Candidate

COLLEGES	Total number of voters	Con-ser-vatives	Popu-lar Cu-bano	Lib-er-al	Demo-crata Nacion-al	Total In-Scrip-tions	Con-ser-vatives	Popu-lar Cu-bano	Lib-er-al	Demo-crata Nacion-al.	Total number of Votes
Barrio Jim	800	200	100	100	300	700	150	50	50	100	300
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(36) Explain discrepancies, if any, between party inscriptions and the votes cast for Presidential candidates. Comment on neutral vote.

(37) Discuss effect of split ticket on Presidential election; was "refuerza" used in the Municipality; relations between Municipal and Provincial elections;

(38) Give any general observations you may deem important:

(39) Brief statement of contents of enclosures:

CONTESTED ELECTION CASES

(40) State briefly what legal steps have been taken to correct any fraud, irregularity or error during the electoral period. (Art 217):

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