

How to cast your 2 ballots in the voting hall

There are essentially ten stages to the voting process:

STAGE 1

Checking hands: The voter places his/her hands under an ultra-violet lamp to make a further test if he/she has already voted. Voters who have already voted will exhibit stains on the hands which are visible only under ultra-violet light. If there are no stains, the voter will be allowed to proceed to the next stage.

STAGE 2

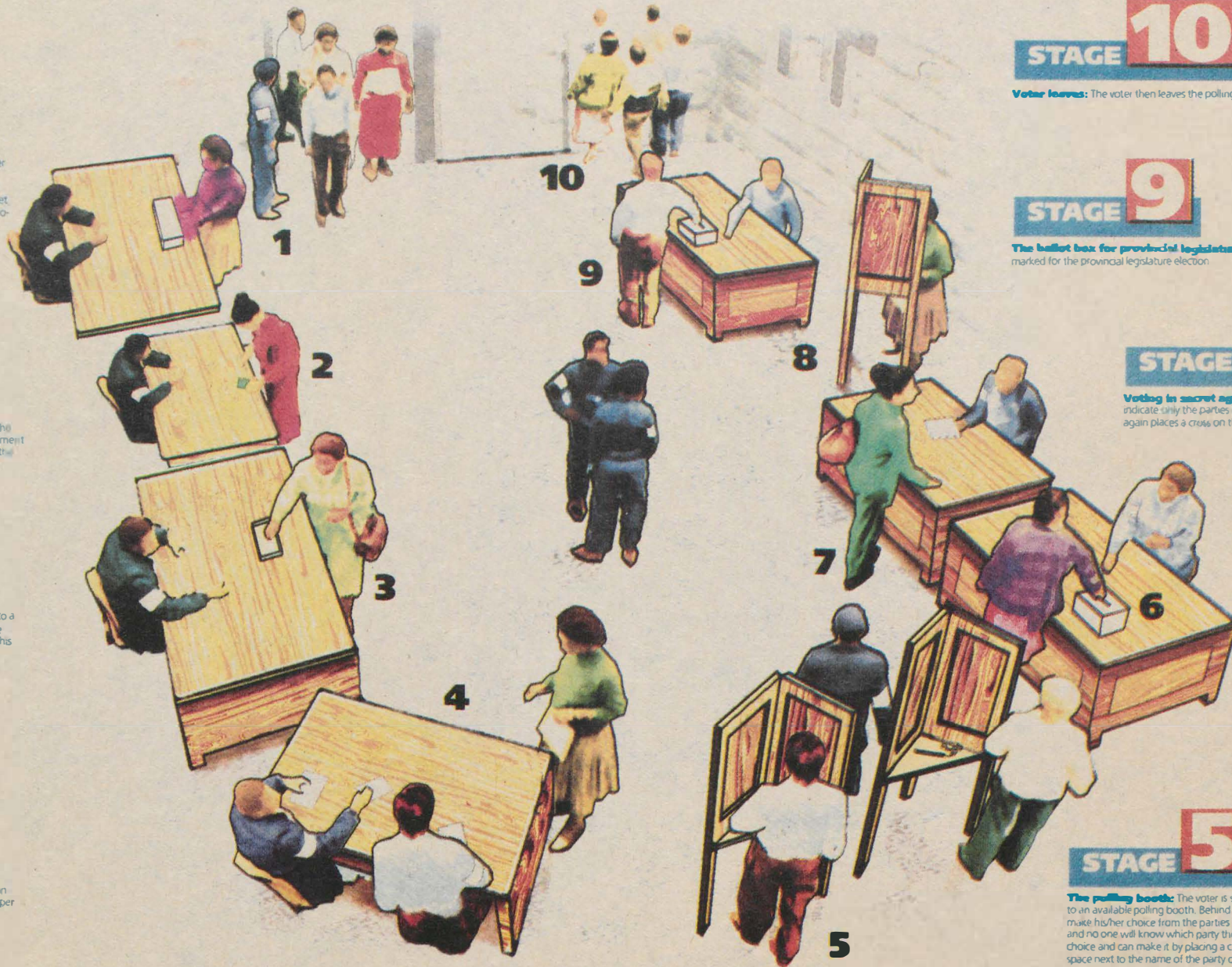
Show your ID: After entering the voting station, the voter presents his/her ID or other voter eligibility document to the Voting Officer. If the identification is valid and the voter has not voted already, he/she will be allowed to proceed to the second stage.

STAGE 3

Marking of hands: The voter dips his/her knuckles into a dish containing a special liquid. The voter's knuckles will be stained, but the stain will not be visible to the naked eye. This non-toxic stain will fade in about seven days.

STAGE 4

Issuing the ballot paper: The voter will hand his/her ID document or temporary voter card to an official who will mark it, and a National Assembly ballot paper will then be given to the voter with his/her ID document.



STAGE 10

Voter leaves: The voter then leaves the polling station through the designated exit.

STAGE 9

The ballot box for provincial legislature: The voter folds and places the ballot in a box marked for the provincial legislature election.

STAGE 8

Voting in secret again: The provincial legislature ballot paper will indicate only the parties contesting in that particular province. The voter again places a cross on the ballot paper for the party of his/her choice.

STAGE 7

The second ballot: The voter then moves to another table where his/her ID is checked again before a second ballot paper, this time for the provincial legislature, is handed to him/her.

STAGE 6

The ballot box: The voter places the ballot paper into a box marked for the National Assembly election.

STAGE 5

The polling booth: The voter is shown to an available polling booth. Behind the booth, unseen by anyone, the voter can make his/her choice from the parties listed on the ballot paper. The vote is secret and no one will know which party the voter voted for. The voter is allowed only one choice and can make it by placing a cross (X) or any other mark in the rectangular space next to the name of the party of his/her choice.