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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

Opinion No. 77-80

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Dear Senator Waller:

In response to your request for an opinion from this Office as to whether or not the Marion County Council (Council) or the Legislative Delegation (Delegation) recommends for appointment the members of the Marion County Board of Education, the Marion County Board of Voter Registration and the Marion County Board of Social Services, my opinion is that the members of the Voter Registration Board are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate pursuant to Section 23-51, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1962, as amended (Cum. Supp.) and that the members of the Social Services Board are appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Delegation, including the Senator, pursuant to Section 71-31, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1962, as amended (Cum. Supp.), Act No. 301 of 1967 [55 STAT. 411 (1967)], as amended by Act Nos. 1060 and 1203 of 1972 [57 STAT. 2205 and 2382 (1972)], respectively. These methods of appointment will continue even after January 1, 1980. See, § 14-3714, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1962, as amended (Cum. Supp.). The members of the Marion County Board of Education, in my opinion, are to be recommended by the Marion County Council for appointment pursuant to Section 21-3451, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1962, as amended by Act No. 154 of 1971 [57 STAT. 133 (1971)], and Act No. 734 of 1976 [59 STAT. 2187 (1976)].

With kind regards,

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