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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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\*1 Honorable French Collins  
Chairman  
Horry County Board of Commissioners  
Conusy, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Collins:

Thank you for your letter of April 12 inquiring if an employee of your department may continue in his employment while a candidate for office.

There is nothing in the State law which prohibits a candidate for office from serving while he is a candidate and I am not aware of any statutes specifically relating to Horry County. In employee must, of course, have sufficient time to perform his duties. If his political activities interfere with the performance of those duties, the governing board would have reason for taking action. In the absence of any regulation or policy by your board, advise that the matter is not governed by statute.

With best regards and regrets at seeing your departure from the public service, I remain  
Cordially yours,

Daniel R. McLeod  
Attorney General

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