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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

February 24, 1982

*1 Honorable Kay Patterson
House of Representatives
The State House
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Representative Patterson:

You have requested the opinion of this Office whether a person who holds the position of State Constable or Magistrate's Constable may serve as an officer of a political party without violation of the Constitutional prohibition against dual office-holding.

In our opinion a person holding such office may serve as a political party officer without violation of the Constitutional prohibition. A political party officer does not occupy a statutory or constitutional office within the meaning of that provision.
Sincerely,

Frank K. Sloan
Deputy Attorney General

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