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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Honorable Grady Wallace
Director
South Carolina Department of Parole and Community Corrections
Post Office Box 50666
Columbia, South Carolina 29250

Dear Mr. Wallace:

You have requested an opinion of this Office today whether a person who holds the position of a Board Member of Parole and Community Services may serve as an officer of a local political party without violation of the Constitutional prohibitions against dual office holding. Article VI, § 3 and [Article XVII, § 1A, South Carolina Constitution](#).

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 those provisions.

Sincerely,

Donald J. Zelenka
Assistant Attorney General

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