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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

January 25, 1977

\*1 Honorable George Wilson

Representative

District No. 81

Richland County

Route # 1

Gadsden, South Carolina 29052

Dear Representative Wilson:

You have inquired what individuals have the right to vote in an annexation election. If an annexation election is brought under the code requirements of South Carolina Code of Laws, 1962, as amended, Section 47-12, 47-14, and 47-19.11 to 47-19.19 a freeholder is defined for the purposes of voting in these elections

... as any person twenty-one years of age, or older, and any firm or corporation, who or which owns legal title to a present possessory interest in real estate equal to a life estate or greater (expressly excluding lease holds, easements, equitable interests, inchoate rights, dower rights and future interests) and who owns, at the date of the petition or of the referendum, at least an undivided one-tenth interest in a single tract and whose name appears on the county tax records as an owner of real estate. South Carolina Code of Laws, 1962, as amended, Section 47-19.19.

Any individual or corporation meeting these requirements would be entitled to vote in any annexation election called under the above-cited statutes.

Very truly yours,

Treva G. Ashworth

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