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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

Opinion No. 77-42

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\*1 The Honorable William E. Knotts  
Senator  
Aiken County  
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Aiken, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Knotts:

In reply to your inquiry concerning the commencement of the terms of Commissioners of Election, I advise that, in my opinion, they serve from the time of their appointment by the Governor. The Commissioners are required to be appointed by the Governor at least 30 days prior to a general election upon recommendation of the Delegation. The term of office is, therefore, in my opinion, for two years and dates from the date of the appointment by the Governor. The basis for this conclusion is [Verner v. Seibels](#), 60 S.C. 572.

With best wishes,  
Cordially,

Daniel R. McLeod  
Attorney General

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