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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Mr. Larry Lassiter
Cherokee County Administrator
P. O. Box 866
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Dear Mr. Lassiter:

In response to your questions, I advise you of the following:

1. The United States Justice Department approved Cherokee County's method of election and form of county government on May 10, 1976.
2. According to Treva Ashworth, who handles election matters in this office, there is no statutory requirement that poll workers receive compensation from counties and, therefore, they can be volunteers. The State Election Commission does compensate poll workers in general elections involving state-wide offices in the amount of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per day.
3. The deadline for submitting a petition for nomination to public office by petition is September 18, 1976. See, § 23-400.15, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1962, as amended.

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson
Assistant Attorney General

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