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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Honorable J. Robert Martin

Member

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Union County

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Dear Mr. Martin:

In response to your recent inquiry, I advise that the election laws of this State provide only for cities in South Carolina to order elections to be held by non-partisan election for municipal offices. There is no authorization for counties to order non-partisan elections and, therefore, they must be conducted in the normal manner. Primaries must be permitted for nominations of county offices. This is the same primary to be held during the month of June at two-year intervals.

With best wishes,

Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod

Attorney General

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