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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Honorable B.J. Gordon
Representative
District No. 101
Member, House of Representatives
State House
Columbia, SC 29202

Dear Representative Gordon:

This letter is to confirm our telephone conversation of today. You have asked the following questions:

(1) Can a person vote in a precinct other than the one in which he lives?

No. Pursuant to [Sections 7-7-910](#) and [7-7-930 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina](#), 1976, a person must vote in the precinct in which he lives.

(2) Pursuant to statute, the General Assembly has re-precincted Williamsburg County. May a person refuse to vote in his new precinct and continue to vote in his old precinct?

No. As stated before a person must vote in the precinct in which he resides. He would not have the discretion to vote in a precinct other than the one in which he resides.

Very truly yours,

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