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Dear Mr. Adams:

I am in receipt of your recent letter. You have asked the following questions:

(1) The filing deadline for statewide and district candidates is set in the Code as being noon on April 30. Since April 30 falls on a Sunday in 1978, will the deadline fall on May 1st, the following Monday? If not, then when will it fall?

The deadline will fall on Monday.

(2) In the event that a county elects to nominate its candidates by convention, and it has single member districts for its county council, does the entire county convention have to nominate the district candidates or can just the people living in the respective districts nominate the candidate for their district?

The entire county convention would apparently make these nominations. [Section 7-11-30, Code of Laws of South Carolina](#), 1976, states in part that "... the county conventions shall nominate the party's candidates for all county offices." No further provision is made for similar areas of a county to elect their representatives. Therefore, it would appear that the entire county convention would nominate all county candidates.

Very truly yours,

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Assistant Attorney General

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