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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Honorable Juanita W. Goggins
Representative
District No. 49
1635 West Main Street
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730

Dear Representative Goggins:

You have inquired if a person can run for two different offices in the same general election. There is nothing in the South Carolina law to prohibit multiple candidacy. It should be pointed out that the law in this area is not clear. However, in the absence of a statute prohibiting multiple candidacy, it would appear that there would be no prohibition to a person offering for more than one office.

Additionally, you have inquired if a person must resign one elected office to run for another elected position. There is no requirement that a person resign an office to run for another office. Of course, should he be successful in his campaign, he would have to resign his previous office.

With best wishes,
Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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