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Dear Mr. McLendon:

This letter is to confirm our telephone conversation of March 13, 1978. In 1971, certain provisions of the South Carolina Constitution were revised. [Article II, Section 5 of the Constitution](#) now states that [m]unicipal electors shall possess the qualifications prescribed in this Constitution, but each such elector must have resided in the municipality in which he offers to vote for thirty days next preceding the election.

Under the provisions of this constitutional amendment, a person must live in the municipality only thirty (30) days prior to the election in order to vote.

Very truly yours,

Treva G. Ashworth
Assistant Attorney General

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