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Dear Mr. Houghland:

We are in receipt of your letter in which you requested information concerning our State's election laws. You have inquired whether or not volunteers can be appointed deputy registrars and conduct door-to-door voter registration and in addition if registration can be conducted in a public place.

South Carolina Code of Laws, 1962, as amended, Section 23-51.1 provides that deputy members of the board of registration may be appointed by the board if it is deemed advisable and necessary by the board. Registration may not be conducted by door-to-door canvassing. However, registration may be held at various places throughout each county, such as in a shopping center, following prior newspaper notification of the time and place. See Section 23-65.1

Very truly yours,

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Assistant Attorney General

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