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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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Dear Mr. Wright:

We are in receipt of your letter of January 20, 1975, in which you requested information concerning our primary system. In South Carolina there are three ways for a candidate to be nominated for elections; by primary, by convention, or by petition. Each political party may choose the method it prefers for nomination of candidates.

South Carolina election laws do not require registration by political affiliations. Therefore, if a political party chooses to hold a primary for the nomination of candidates, anyone can choose to vote in this election. However, it would be illegal to vote in more than one political party's primary. See South Carolina Code of Laws, 1962, as amended, Section 23-400.71.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General

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