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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Mrs. Alice Westberry
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Dear Mrs. Westberry:

We are in receipt of your recent letter in which you requested this office send you a copy of the rules governing town elections. Municipal elections are governed by the general laws on elections as found at South Carolina Code of Laws, 1962, Section 23-1 et seq. Certain special provisions for municipal elections are found at Section 23-111 to 23-117. In addition a municipality may have adopted either the law governing municipal nominations and elections as found at Section 47-57 et seq. or the uniform municipal election law as found at Section 47-57.11 et seq. Additionally, in certain specific instances special laws have been enacted to govern various elections in specified municipalities. Regretfully, the laws governing municipal elections are too numerous for us to reproduce and send to you. However, for a small fee you may purchase a copy of the general elections laws from the State Election Commission, P. O. Box 5987, Columbia, South Carolina 29250.

You have also inquired whether or not write-in votes can be voted in municipal elections. There would be no prohibition on writing in the name of candidates in a municipal election.

Very truly yours,

Treva G. Ashworth
Assistant Attorney General

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