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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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\*1 Honorable James B. Edwards  
Senator  
District No. 16  
61 Gadsden Street  
Charleston, South Carolina 29401

Dear Senator Edwards:

Thank you for your letter of April 26, 1974, concerning whether or not the provisions of South Carolina Code of Laws, 1962, Section 23-256 would be applicable to procedures for organization of new clubs in newly established precincts. In particular, you have asked if the provisions of this statute which states 'the County Chairman may choose a day for such club to meet for re-organization by giving two weeks notice', would be applicable to organization of new political clubs.

The code does not expressly provide procedures in regard to the time for calling the first meeting for the establishment of new clubs. However, it would appear that the only requirement would be that there should be notification given of the first meeting and a reasonable time period should elapse between the period of notification and the meeting. Two weeks as set out in Section 23-256 would be such a reasonable time period, and, therefore, could be applied to the specific situation of organizing new clubs.

Sincerely,

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