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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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\*1 Ms. Martha C. Marr  
Executive Director  
Richland County Democratic Party  
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Dear Ms. Marr:

Thank you for your letter of September 3, 1974, concerning the possibility of establishing 'poll checkers' who would act as poll watchers except they would also keep a record of those persons voting in the election and call the persons who have not voted to remind them to vote. South Carolina Code of Laws, 1962, as amended, Section 23-400.64 deals with poll watchers and states that a poll watcher shall not conduct himself in such a manner as would interfere with the orderly conduct of an election or influence any voter in the casting of his ballot. Pursuant to this section it would be within the discretion of each poll manager to decide if the procedure was in any way interfering with the election and to prohibit the practice if he found that it was interfering.

Sincerely,

Treva G. Ashworth  
Assistant Attorney General

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