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***1 Re: Elections within Soil Conservation Districts.**

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Dear Mr. Scurry:

You have requested that this Office advise you as to how the South Carolina Land Resources Conservation Commission might bring its laws into conformity with State election laws.

The Soil Conservation District Law as pertained to elections and referendums, are generally in compliance, with few deviations. There is no valid procedure whereby regulations may be enacted which would change the effect of the State election laws, and the provision that is set forth in Section 63-89 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962 provided for the same would be invalid if such a regulation were enacted.

I would suggest that the simplest way in order to bring these laws into conformity would be the enactment of a statute in lieu of Section 63-89 stating that all election procedures will be governed by the general election's law. I do not feel there will be any difficulty in doing this in this manner, and it would insure that the elections and accompanying procedures would be valid.

Very truly yours,

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Senior Assistant Attorney General

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