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Office of the Attorney General

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Dear Art:

You have requested the opinion of this Office as to whether a candidate by petition may now file as a nominee in an election to be conducted in the Town of Andrews.

The Town of Andrews has adopted the provisions of Sections 47-57, et seq., Code of Laws, 1962, as amended. The election is a special election to fill a vacancy and the general election has been set to be held on October 9. The first primary was held on September 11.

Pursuant to Section 47-57.3, the closing date for the entry of primary candidates was ten days prior thereto, or September 1, and it was so recognized by order of the Town authorities.

Nominations by petition are required to be filed not later than the time fixed for the closing of primary entries. Section 47-57.5. As this date has since passed, a nomination by petition cannot now be made. Cordially yours,

Daniel R. McLeod Attorney General

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