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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Senator Harry A. Chapman, Jr.
State House
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Senator Chapman:

Relative to your letter addressed to the Attorney General dated January 21, 1972, this is to advise that it is our opinion that 1,000 names of registered electors would be needed on a nominating petition for the House of Representatives.

While the controlling statute, Section 23-400.16, does not specify that the address of a petition signer or any other registration information must appear upon the petition, we advise that it should be done. A local board of registration (who checks petitions in a House election) will need to be able to check whether or not persons signing the petition are registered electors of the area (county). Thus, the petition should have a place on it whereby a signer would set forth his registration certificate number and his address. This will enable those parties responsible for checking the petition to determine if the signers of the petition are registered voters.

Very truly yours,

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