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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

February 23, 1972

\*1 The Honorable Clyde M. Dangerfield  
Member, House of Representatives  
Charleston County  
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Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dangerfield:

Thank you for your letter of February 17, 1972, concerning the validity of the poll tax.

The poll tax has been declared unconstitutional when it is made a condition precedent to voting. In this State such a provision has been eliminated from the Constitution and, in my opinion, poll taxes may properly be levied here, but the payment thereof cannot be made a condition of voting. The poll tax can, therefore, be validly collected in this State.

With best wishes,  
Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod  
Attorney General

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