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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

March 6, 1979

***1 Re: Opinion Letter of March 5, 1979**

The Honorable Thomas E. Smith, Jr.

Senator—Senatorial District No. 11

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Dear Senator Smith:

As our opinion indicates we did not locate any definite authority on the question presented by you. Thus, as you are aware, the Act may be open to a different interpretation. To attempt to forestall any future complications, the local authorities may want to ask the candidates to agree to a run-off procedure prior to the meeting.

If you have any further question on this, please telephone me.

With personal regards,

James M. Holly

State Attorney

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