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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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\*1 Mr. S.L. Gregory  
119 Casco Bay Road  
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Dear Mr. Gregory:

This letter is to confirm our telephone conversation of August 31, 1977. You have informed me that a candidate for municipal office moved into the city limits of Irmo several months ago but has not registered to vote within the city limits of Irmo, and the books are now closed. You have inquired if the man can be a viable candidate in the September 13, 1977, election.

A candidate for any election must be a qualified or registered elector and eligible to vote in the election that elects him. [State ex rel Kulp v. City Council of Union, 95 S.C. 131](#). As you are, of course, aware registration books close thirty (30) days prior to an election. Therefore, if the candidate for municipal office has not registered to vote within the city limits of Irmo, he is not a qualified elector and cannot vote in the election which will elect him. Therefore, he would not be a qualified candidate for office.

Very truly yours,

Treva G. Ashworth  
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