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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Mayor O. M. Higgins
County Chairman
Post Office Box 939
Georgetown, South Carolina 29440

Dear Mayor Higgins:

You have requested an opinion from this office on the legality of new candidates filing for an election to be held in Georgetown. You have informed me that at the General Election held on November 5 the names of the nominees for county council were inadvertently left off the ballot; and, that due to this error a new election will be held to elect representatives for these offices. There were no Republican nominees for these offices at the time of the November 5 election; however, the Republican Party is presently requesting that Republican nominees be placed upon the ballot.

It is the opinion of this office that the only candidates who can be properly placed upon the ballot for the impending election are the persons who could have been placed upon the ballot at the November election. The necessity of calling a new election for electing these county council offices did not reopen filing for these offices. Therefore, the Republican Party could not now offer new candidates for these positions.

Very truly yours,

Treva G. Ashworth
Assistant Attorney General

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