

it is delivered to the proper officer and by him received and filed."

This, I think, will answer your question and show that a compliance with this statute requires that the statement shall be delivered to the officer and actually received and filed by him.

Yours very truly,

T. F. WEST,
Attorney General.

**ELECTORS, AT PRIMARY ELECTIONS, CAN ONLY
VOTE BALLOT OF PARTY UNDER WHICH HE
REGISTERED.**

Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1916.

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 25 instant has been received and noted.

The statute requires that each person who registers on the registration books for primary elections in this State shall declare his party affiliations at the time of registration, and when he goes to the polls to vote on the day the primary election is held he is given the ballot of the party of which he is a member.

The primary election is not a democratic primary, but a general primary, and all political parties in this State that polled more than five per cent. of the entire vote cast in this State at the last preceding general election are required to participate.

Since you did not register as a democrat, you will not be permitted to participate in the selection of the candidates of this party.

Yours very truly,

T. F. WEST,
Attorney General.