

**ELECTORS REGISTERED AS OF ONE PARTY CAN-
NOT VOTE FOR CANDIDATES OF ANOTHER IN
THE PRIMARY ELECTION.**

Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1916.

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 29 ultimo has been received and noted.

Under the primary law one who has registered as a republican cannot vote for the candidates of the democratic party in the primary to be held on June 6 next.

Yours very truly,

T. F. WEST,
Attorney General.

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES MAY HOLD
OR PRORATE BALANCES IN FUND.**

Tallahassee, Fla., June 13, 1916.

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 12th inst. has been received and noted.

My understanding is that the fund referred to is made up of the assessment fees paid to the County Executive Committee by candidates under the provisions of Section 20 of the Primary Election Law.

This fund is for the purpose of meeting the legitimate expenses of the committee and maintaining their party organization.

My view is that any excess in this fund after the election may be held by the committee or disposed of in the manner suggested; that is, by returning it pro rata to the candidates contributing it. The committee, however, as you know, is a continuing body and they are required, from time to time, during the terms of office of the members,

to hold meetings and incur expenses and, since this is the case, they may regard it as proper for them to hold the fund contributed, or a portion of it, for the purpose of meeting these expenses.

Yours very truly,

T. F. WEST,

Attorney General.

ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY NOT USED DIRECTLY FOR CHURCH OR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Tallahassee, Fla., June 15, 1916.

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 12th inst. has been received and noted.

In my opinion, all of the property mentioned which is not directly used for school or church purposes should be taxed, and that the proper course for you to pursue would be to assess such lands as you do other lands for such purposes.

The law on the subject is Section 1 of Article IX of the Constitution of Florida, and the fourth paragraph of Section 4 of Chapter 5596, Acts of 1907.

If the owner of the property desires to test the question, that can be done; but my view is that it is your duty in the first instance to assess all of such property which is not directly used for school or church purposes, as I have said.

The Attorney General is not authorized to officially advise in matters of this kind and, therefore, what is said in this letter can not be regarded as an official expression from this office.

Yours very truly,

T. F. WEST,

Attorney General.