

rule there would be no reason for a revision of the registration books, as no one would be entitled to vote who failed to register bennially as required by law.

Slight changes were made in this statute by amendments at the last last session of the legislature, but these changes are not, in my judgment, sufficient to change this principle.

With regard to the selection of inspectors and clerks for the primary election it should be borne in mind that this is not a democratic primary, but a general primary in which all parties, as defined by the statute are required to participate. This being the case, it would hardly be proper for all inspectors and clerks to be selected from one party.

The Attorney General is not authorized to officially advise in a case of this kind and, therefore, what is stated in this letter cannot be regarded as an official expression from this office.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

T. F. WEST,

Attorney General.

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#### FINAL DATE FOR MAKING COMMITTEE ASSESSMENTS UPON CANDIDATES.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1916.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 28 instant has been received and noted.

By reference to Section 21 of the primary election law, you will note that assessments levied upon candidates must be made not later than March 15 of each year in which a primary election is to be held. I understand this to mean that, if the action of the committee is not taken on or before March 15, the assessment cannot be made.

The filing fees, however, are fixed by Section 24 of this statute at three per cent. of the annual salary or compensation of the office sought. The amount of this filing fee is of course a matter of calculation, and in case of the office of County Solicitor should, in my judgment, be fixed at three per cent. of the approximate gross income of the office. The local committee I suppose will make this estimate so as to be able to notify all candidates for the office what the amount of the filing fee is.

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

I am returning herewith the report of the office of Tax Assessor which was forwarded to me in your letter.

Yours very truly,

T. F. WEST,  
Attorney General.

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#### FINAL DATE OF REGISTRATION FOR PRIMARY.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1916.

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 29th ult. has been received. I note your inquiry, as follows:

"I am writing you relative to registering voters after today. I note in the Bryan Primary Election Laws that today is the last day that I am allowed to register anyone for the June primary election. Mr. West, I am satisfied that you are well aware that this time of the year is the busiest time for the farmers, as they are now arranging for their crop and for that reason there are about 200 or 300 that have been unable to come in and register or go to the district registration officer. I am asking for