

ASSESSOR: Rights of assessors in counties of less than 25,000 to succeed himself in office.

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Mr. F. B. McNeely
Macon County Assessor
Atlanta, Missouri

Dear Sir:

Your request for an opinion dated September 17, 1934, is as follows:

"Will you please advise me if there is any law against an Assessor holding office, any limit of time in Counties with a population of less than 25,000."

Section 9749, R. S. Mo. 1929, as amended by Laws of 1931, page 376, provides as follows:

"At the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred (thirty-two,) and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of the several counties in this state a county assessor, who shall hold his office for a term of four years, and until his successor is elected and qualified, unless sooner removed from office: Provided, that this section shall not apply to the city of St. Louis."

Under the amended law as above set out, which is the only law in point, it is the opinion of this office that there is no limit in counties of less than 25,000 population to the number of times that a county assessor can succeed himself in office.

Respectfully submitted

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