

ELECTIONS: Voters may take sample ballots to election booths.

July 31, 1936



Honorable Floyd Sperry
Chairman
Henry County Democratic Committee
Clinton, Missouri

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 31, 1936, requesting an opinion from this Department as to whether or not,

"it is unlawful for any voter to take into the voting booth with him any sample ballot, or for a voter, that cannot read or write or for any reason cannot see to properly mark his ballot, to take a sample ballot to the election judge to have his ballot marked accordingly.

"There is nothing in the law to this effect that I can find, so will you please send me an opinion on this matter."

We have examined the election laws of Missouri and do not find that there is any provision in the law which prevents a qualified voter to take with him to the election booth a sample ballot or other memoranda to assist the voter in properly preparing his ballot.

Very truly yours

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