

September 17, 1963



Honorable Gerald Kiser
Prosecuting Attorney
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Dear Mr. Kiser:

On August 8, 1963, you requested an opinion of this office concerning the election of county committeemen and committeewomen in Clay County, Missouri. Since then, Representative Wendell D. Rosenbaugh of the First District of Clay County made a request of this office concerning a similar question and other questions. Therefore, I took the liberty of combining your request with the request from Representative Rosenbaugh and, as his opinion request contained other questions, I combined it into one opinion addressed to Representative Rosenbaugh.

I am enclosing a copy of this opinion, which held in reference to your question: ^(#249, 1963)

"1). The provisions of Section 120.770, RSMo 1959, may refer to any city divided into wards if the county court sees fit to divide the township in which the city is located into election districts with boundaries coincident with the ward boundaries. A village is not a city under the Missouri statutes, hence the above opinion does not refer to villages so divided into wards even if such ward boundaries coincide with election district boundaries;"

Yours very truly,

THOMAS F. EAGLETON
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