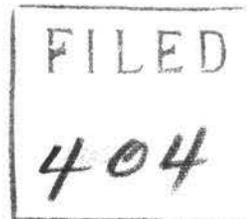


Opinion No. 404 Answered By Letter

October 14, 1963



Honorable Thomas G. Woolsey
Senator, 33rd District
Versailles, Missouri

Dear Senator Woolsey:

We have your letter of October 8, 1963 regarding the requirements for candidates for county judge of a third class county.

Chapter 49, relating to county courts, does not specifically spell out any special requirements as do other chapters relating to other public officials.

Be that as it may, Attorney General McKittrick in 1944 ruled that what are now Sections 49.010 and 49.020 by necessary implication required that a county judge be a resident of the district in which he seeks election.

This 1944 opinion has been followed consistently and frequently reissued since that time, and since the statutes considered by Attorney General McKittrick have not been changed by the legislature, I presume the McKittrick opinion is as sound today as it was in 1944.

I am enclosing a copy of the aforementioned opinion.

Yours very truly,

THOMAS F. EAGLETON
Attorney General

Enclosure

No. 26, 1944

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