

ELECTION:

Third Class counties without voting machines are not required to print and distribute sample ballots in General Elections.

SAMPLE BALLOTS:

September 29, 1964

OPINION NO, 328

Honorable Earl L. Veatch
Prosecuting Attorney
Lewis County Courthouse
Monticello, Missouri



Dear Mr. Veatch:

In your letter of September 19, 1964, you inquire as to the necessity for the printing of sample ballots for the General Election held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November of even numbered years.

Lewis County is a county of the third class and does not have voting machines. It is our opinion therefore that Chapter 111, RSMo 1959, is applicable. This chapter provides that in General Elections the county shall furnish ballots and it provides the form thereof. We find no provision applicable to these facts that requires the county to print and distribute sample ballots in General Elections.

CONCLUSION

Therefore, we are of the opinion that third class counties without voting machines are not required to print and distribute sample ballots in General Elections.

The foregoing opinion which I hereby approve, was prepared by my assistant, Clyde Burch.

Yours very truly,


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Attorney General