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Opinion No. 370-1968
Ans. by Letter
Chitwood

September 3, 1968

Honorable Winston V. Buford
Prosecuting Attorney
Shannon County Courthouse
Eminence, Missouri

Dear Mr. Buford:

This office is in receipt of your recent request for an official opinion upon two questions concerning nursing home district elections. The first question was answered by a previous opinion of this office, a copy of which has been mailed to you.

Your second inquiry is whether the cost of conducting director elections must be paid by the county court or the nursing home district.

Our previous opinion No. 192, dated April 27, 1966, was written for Honorable Don Owens, State Senator, 20th District, in which one of the questions discussed and answered (in the affirmative) was whether a hospital district was charged and obligated to pay the expense of holding elections for members of the board of directors. In view of the fact that statutory provisions for election of directors of nursing home districts, Section 198.280, RSMo. Supp. 1967, are the same as statutory provisions for election of directors of hospital districts, Section 206.090, RSMo. Supp. 1967, it is believed said opinion answers your second question. A copy of such opinion is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

NORMAN H. ANDERSON
Attorney General

Enclosure:

Opinion No. 192,
4/27/66, Owens