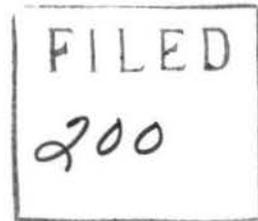


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OPINION LETTER NO. 200  
Answer by Letter - Klaffenbach

Mr. James S. McClellan, Chairman  
Board of Election Commissioners  
City of St. Louis  
208 South 12th Boulevard  
St. Louis, Missouri 63102



Dear Mr. McClellan:

This letter is in response to your opinion request asking:

"May persons eighteen through twenty years  
of age be commissioned as Judges and Clerks  
of Elections (Section 118.060(2), RSMo 1969)?"

Section 118.060(2), RSMo, to which you refer, requires among other things, that such judges and clerks "must be citizens of the United States and entitled to vote in the city at the next general election."

The legal voting age in Missouri is now eighteen years of age or older. Twenty-sixth Amendment, United States Constitution. Section 118.030 (House Bill No. 1216, 76th General Assembly, Second Regular Session).

Therefore, persons eighteen years of age or older may be commissioned as judges and clerks of elections under Section 118.060 if they meet the other requirements under that section and for voting at the next general election.

Very truly yours,

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