

RESCINDED

DE 76-16 - August 5, 1976

Absentee Ballot Applications Chapters 98 and 101, Florida Statutes

To: Honorable Jeneva M. Flynn, Supervisor of Elections, Post Office Box 269, Starke, Florida

Prepared by: Division of Elections

You have asked whether requests or applications for absentee ballot are public documents available for inspection, etc., under Chapter 119, Florida, the Public Records Act.

The Attorney General has ruled in AGO 075-17 (January 29, 1975) that such lists as contain names and addresses of applicants for absentee ballot are subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and are thus available for inspection, examination and copying as provided therein.

The registration books are public records, Section 98.211, Florida Statutes, and Section 101.63, Florida Statutes, 1969, which required that such names be published.