

DE 076-18A - August 30, 1976

**(CLARIFICATION)
PREREGISTRATION:
18 YEAR OLDS**

*To: Honorable Lucille Aultman, Supervisor of Elections, Calhoun County Courthouse,
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This office has been asked to comment upon DE 076-18 (August 12, 1976) wherein it was observed that Section 97.041, F.S., entitles one who is 18 years old or who will attain the age of 18 prior to a primary, etc., to pre-register to vote when the registration books are open.

The opinion constituting DE 076-18 is perforce prospective, the books having closed (45 days prior to the September 7, 1976 primary) for primary registration. Section 98.051(4), Florida Statutes. The effect of DE 076-18 upon preregistration for primary voting would not, therefore, occur until after the 1976 elections.

Too, certification has already been made by the supervisors, and need not be re-done respecting primary votes.