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**Qualifications to Register
Chapter 97, Florida Statutes**

To: Honorable Lottie Lee Archer, Supervisor of Elections, Union County, Box 285, Lake Butler, Florida 32054

Prepared by: Division of Elections

Thank you for your letter of August 11th wherein you have asked where on teaching school in Escambia County but residing in Union County is eligible to vote.

Section 97.041, Florida Statutes, requires a registrant to be a permanent resident of the county in which he or she wishes to register. (The Attorney General has often approval said requirement, and I shall not herein cite the raft of opinions on the subject.)

Employment outside the county of residence does not ipso facto negate the residence. 1950 A.G. O. p. 89; A.G.O. 071-242; A.G.O. 071-239.

Accordingly, the said teacher resident in Union County would be eligible to register to vote and to vote there, all other qualifications being satisfied.