

Concluding it is my opinion that:

1. A person having information or records desired by a grand jury or board of elections may be compelled by subpoena to appear or produce the same before such bodies, providing there is no statute enacted by either the state or federal government which prevents such witness or records from being subpoenaed. Whether the testimony of a witness or the documents subpoenaed by a grand jury or a board of elections are privileged is a question for a court and not for a witness to determine.

2. The files, records and employes of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, the Works Progress Administration and charitable institutions and organizations may be subpoenaed by a grand jury or a board of elections.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,  
*Attorney General.*

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5424.

APPROVAL—BONDS OF VILLAGE OF BYESVILLE, GUERNSEY COUNTY, OHIO, \$5,200.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 28, 1936.

*State Employes Retirement Board, Columbus, Ohio.*

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5425.

APPROVAL—BONDS OF NILES CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, \$28,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 28, 1936.

*State Employes Retirement Board, Columbus, Ohio.*