

I do not find any provision of law requiring the Governor to notify electors for President and Vice President of the United States concerning either the duty fixed by Congress for the giving of votes, or the requirement of Section 5171, General Code, in regard to being present on the preceding day and notifying the Governor. I presume that such notice is based upon a custom of propriety. This being so, there is no imperative injunction upon the Governor to notify electors in either of these respects. In view of the fact that it is my opinion that the provisions of Section 5171, General Code, are directory and that no elector will lose his right to give his vote for failure to appear on the preceding day, I see no reason why your notice to electors concerning the meeting fixed for January 2, 1928, should instruct them to notify you of their presence on New Year's day.

In view of the above, it is needless for me to point out that if any notice is given, it should advise electors that they are required to appear before nine o'clock on the morning of the day appointed for the election and fill the vacancies which may occur at that time and that it is the duty of the Governor to deliver a certificate of the names of all the electors to any of them who may apply therefor immediately after twelve o'clock on the preceding day.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF GEauga COUNTY, OHIO—\$34,300.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 15, 1928.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

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APPROVAL, NOTES OF BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO—\$167,240.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 15, 1928.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.