

registration lists; shall be charged to the subdivision in which such registration is held."

In analyzing the section last quoted, it will appear that such election expenses are paid in the same manner that other county expenses are paid, upon vouchers of the board certified to by its chairman or acting chairman and the clerk or deputy clerk upon warrants of the auditor. In comparing this section with the sections that were in effect at the time the opinion was written by the Attorney General, hereinbefore referred to, it will be observed that the general provisions are very similar. However, the method of payment probably is somewhat more definitely set forth. It is clear that such payments are not required to be submitted to the county commissioners, excepting, of course, the county commissioners are required to make appropriations. However, in the event that they fail to make sufficient appropriations, the board may apply to the court of common pleas, who shall make the same.

In view of the foregoing, it is my opinion that:

1. Purchases by the board of elections, in cases other than contracts for the printing of the ballots, are not required to be made in pursuance of advertisement and competitive bidding.

2. The provisions of Section 5625-33 of the General Code have no application to purchases made or contracts entered into by the board of elections.

3. When the election board orders necessary supplies or makes proper contracts for the printing of the ballots, payments therefor shall be made upon vouchers of the board certified to by its chairman or acting chairman and the clerk or deputy clerk upon warrants of the auditor.

Respectfully,  
GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*

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APPROVAL, BONDS FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THEIR  
DUTIES—ELIZABETH CONWAY—MEREDITH E. PAVEY—CHARLES  
A. BRACHER.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 10, 1930.

HON. JOHN W. PRUGH, *Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval three bonds, each for the penal sum of \$5,000, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of the following principals:

Elizabeth Conway; Meredith E. Pavey and Charles A. Bracher. The name of the Southern Surety Company of New York appears as surety upon each of said bonds.

It, of course, is assumed that you required said bonds to be given in the amounts indicated, in pursuance of Section 677 of the General Code.

Finding said bonds to have been executed in proper legal form, I have approved them as to form and return them herewith.

Respectfully,  
GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*