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APPROVAL, BOND OF VILLAGE OF FAIRVIEW, CUYAHOGA COUNTY,
\$79,675.00

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 15, 1927.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

625.

ELECTION—COST OF PRINTING OF BALLOTS IN SPECIAL ELECTION—
SECTIONS 5052 AND 5053, GENERAL CODE, CONSTRUED.

SYLLABUS:

Under the provisions of Sections 5052, General Code, and 5053, General Code, there is no authority in the November elections of the even-numbered years, to require the charging back of the costs of printing the ballots against the city or political division in which such election was held upon a special question. The same are required to be paid out of the county treasury as other proper and necessary expenses of a general and special election.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 16, 1927.

Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:—This will acknowledge receipt of your recent communication requesting my opinion as follows:

“You are respectfully requested to furnish this department your written opinion upon the following:

Section 5052 of the General Code provides that

‘All expenses of printing and distributing ballots, cards of explanation to officers of the election and voters, blanks, and other proper and necessary expenses of any general or special election, including compensation of precinct election officers, shall be paid from the county treasury, as other county expenses.’

Section 5053 of the General Code, provides that

‘In November elections held in odd-numbered years, such compensation and expenses shall be a charge against the township, city, village or political division in which such election was held, and the amount so paid by the county shall be retained by the county auditor from funds due such town-