

I am therefore of the opinion, in specific answer to your question, that when the question of issuing bonds by a subdivision pursuant to Section 2293-23, General Code, is submitted to the electors at a general election, in ascertaining whether fifty-five per cent of the voters voting at such election upon the question of issuing the bonds have voted in favor thereof, as required by said Section 2293-23, blank ballots and mutilated ballots are not to be considered. I am further of the opinion that under the facts disclosed by you, the bond issue carried.

Respectfully,
 GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

2549.

APPROVAL, CONTRACTS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN FRANKLIN
 AND CLARK COUNTIES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 19, 1930.

HON. ROBERT N. WAID, *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

2550.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF NEWARK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, LICKING
 COUNTY, OHIO—\$20,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 19, 1930

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

2551.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF LISBON, COLUMBIANA COUNTY,
 OHIO—\$57,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 19, 1930.

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