

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.*

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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.*

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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.*

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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.*