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Mr. Benjamin Blake,
County Attorney,
Greenlee County,
Safford, Arizona

Dear Sir:

This is in response to your letter of May 29th, requesting an opinion of the Attorney General as to whether, under Chapter 62, Laws of 1933, a Justice of the Peace may register electors who reside in other Justices' precincts than his own.

Section 2 of the Act in question provides in part as follows:

"Qualified electors may in like manner register before any justice of the peace, who shall promptly return each completed registration to the county recorder of the county in which the elector so registered resides; * * *

This provision was obviously intended to accommodate electors who find it inconvenient to appear personally at the recorder's office.

The Attorney General is of the opinion that a Justice of the Peace may register in his precinct qualified electors who reside anywhere in the state.

Yours very truly,

Attorney General

Assistant Attorney General

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