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via e-mail only

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Re: Compatibility of Positions

Dear Ohio Attorney General Yost:

I am requesting an opinion regarding whether the Jackson County Sheriff may serve as a candidate for a District Supervisor position as well as serve as a District Supervisor for the Jackson County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Prior to an upcoming District Supervisor election, both would like to ensure compatibility of the positions. The Jackson County Soil and Water Conservation District has indicated that the "position is non compensated and [a] publically elected position."

Accordingly, may a County Sheriff serve as a candidate for a District Supervisor position as well as serve as a District Supervisor for a County Soil and Water Conservation District?

Please contact me with any questions or additional information.

Sincerely,

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