Electors, Who Entitled to Vote at Special Elections. Special Elections, Who Entitled to Vote At. Registration List, Where County Boundaries Changed.

At a special election, the registration list as used at the preceding general election must be used, and no persons are entitled to vote whose names do not appear on such registration list.

Upon the changing of the boundary lines of any county, persons residing within the added territory are not entitled to vote at any special election held in such county prior to the next general registration, there being no provisions of law whereby their names may be entered upon the registration list.

May 15, 1911.

Hon. W. L. Ford,
County Attorney,
White Sulphur Springs, Mont.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter in the 11th inst., enclosing a copy of an opinion rendered by you on the 11th inst., to Mr. E. P. Ashley of Hedgesville, your county in reply to a question submitted to you by Mr. Ashley, as follows:

"I lived in Fergus county last election and voted at the Halbert school house, but happen to be in the portion of Fergus county that was put in Meagher, and would like to know

where I can vote on the bond issue."

I also note from your opinion that you advised Mr. Ashley that owing to the provisions of law specifying the registry list to be used at any special election, there was no way provided by law whereby his name could be now placed upon the registry list of your county so as to entitle him to a vote at the coming special election, and for that reason you advised him that he was not entitled to vote upon the question to be submitted to the qualified electors of Meagher county on May 24th.

After carefully reading your opinion and the authorities therein cited, I am constrained to affirm the conclusion arrived at by you.

In accordance with your request I return to you a copy of a letter addressed by you to Mr. Ashley.

Yours ver y truly,
ALBERT J. GALEN,
Attorney General.