

**Presidential Primary, Election Day is Holiday. Holiday,  
Presidential Preference Primary Election Day is.**

The Presidential Preference Primary law requiring that election be held in every precinct in the State it is an election throughout the State and, therefore, is a legal holiday.

April 11, 1916.

Hon. A. M. Alderson,  
Secretary of State,  
Helena, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your verbal enquiry as to whether April 21st, being the day upon which the Primary Election is held, is a legal holiday in this State, I beg to advise that Section 10 of the Revised Codes provides, among other things, that

“Every day on which an election is held throughout the State”

is a holiday. Under the law providing for the Presidential Preference Primary, it is required that election be held in every precinct in the State for election of Delegates to the National Convention of the various political parties, as well as making nominations for Presidential Electors. Thus, this being an election throughout the State, I am of the opinion that it, the Primary Election Day is a legal holiday.

Yours very truly,  
J. B. POINDEXTER,  
Attorney General.