

Registration, Right of Elector to Vote.

An elector being properly registered in his registration district may vote in the precinct where his name regularly appears on the list, even though he may reside in a different precinct.

Helena, Montana, November 6, 1906.

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Dear Sir:—By telephone you have submitted the following question for my decision, to-wit:— An elector residing in a certain registration district, having registered in a precinct other than that in which he resides and offers to vote, although in the same district, should he be disfranchised?

After careful consideration of the question presented, you are advised that such elector should be permitted to vote in the precinct where his name appears registered. The law does not require residence in the precinct for any length of time as a condition precedent either to the right to vote or register, and if properly registered in the registration district, and possession the other necessary qualifications the elector should not be denied the right to vote in the precinct where his name regularly appears on the registration list. If the elector desired to vote in his own precinct within the registration district, he should have had the change made on Saturday last, when the books were open for correction.

ALBERT J. GALEN,

Attorney General.

By telephone.