

Registration, of Women. Women, Registration Of. School Elections, Registration For.

Under the provisions of Chap. 113, Laws of 1911, women to be eligible to vote must have been registered. No registration is required except for the annual school district election.

January 3, 1912.

Hon. Fred L. Gibson,  
County Attorney,  
Livingston, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter submitting the question as to whether it is necessary for women to be registered to entitle them to vote at general school elections in second and third class districts.

By reason of the provisions of Sections 18, 28, 29, 30 and 31, and probably other sections of Chapter 113, Laws of 1911, wherein school district elections are mentioned, and by reason of the provisions of Section 35 of said Chapter which prohibits any one from voting at any elections mentioned in the act, unless registered, this office has held that all persons voting at annual school district elections must be registered, but that the act does not apply to special school district elections. Section 857 of the Revised Codes is not repealed but is modified by said Chapter 113 in so far as requiring all persons voting at annual school district elections in districts of the second and third class to be registered.

Yours very truly,

ALBERT J. GALEN,

Attorney General.