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Subject: Campaign Question - Laura Crosby

Holly – I spent a bit of time looking into this question and could not find any law on point. Would you take a quick look and see what you can find? I can respond to the constituent when I return. Thank you.

Dear Governor:

I am writing your office because the other two State agencies I have contacted - The Dorchester Election Commission and the State Ethics Commission - have not known how to respond to a concern I have regarding the upcoming election in Dorchester County. The 'issue' is Sheriff Ray Nash's campaign signs which advertise him as "Sheriff" Ray Nash. He has a website address listed on his signs, as well: www.sheriffraynash.com

Ray Nash is NOT the Sheriff of Dorchester County. He is the FORMER sheriff. In advertising himself as "sheriff", I believe he is misrepresenting himself to the public and gaining an advantage by advertising himself as the 'incumbent' candidate.

Would you please see that this email is forwarded to the appropriate agency for review?

Incidentally, I once inquired as to the correct way to address a former president of the US. A former president should be called Mr. So and So. Even a former president could not advertise himself as "President Joe Smith" on a campaign sign!

Thank you,
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