

**BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION
PUTNAM COUNTY, GEORGIA**

POLICY DECISION

Date: September 22, 2005

Policy Decision No.: 05-04

Subject Matter: Legal Advice

The Board of Elections and Registration has adopted the following policy:

Neither members nor employees of the Board of Elections and Registration shall give legal advice to or provide legal research to members of the public or to city or county officials. Requests for such advice should be answered by referring the requestor to his own attorney or to the appropriate government attorney. Legal advice shall include, but not be limited to, interpretation of case law, statutes, ordinances, and similar authorities for third parties. Legal research shall include, but not be limited to, research of case law, statutes, ordinances, and similar sources. This policy shall not preclude members or employees of the Board of Elections and Registration from directing someone's attention to a particular legal source relied on by the member or employee in a particular situation.