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Greenwood County Board of Voter Registration & Elections
225 Park Ave.
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Dear Greenwood County Board of Voter Registration & Elections,

I would like to formally request an emergency hearing on the issue of James M. Long's voter registration and residency requirements to run for Mayor in Greenwood City, SC. James' family is currently living in temporary housing, outside of Greenwood City, SC due to a house fire. James' has a unique situation considering his primary residence he purchased at 120 Elliott Street, Greenwood, SC 29646 was destroyed by fire on April 24th 2026. Since the fire, here are some key dates to consider while making a decision:

- Purchased Elliott Street property on March 10th
- James and his wife slept at the Elliott Street property a few nights but had not stayed at the property continuously while they were waiting on paint and all the new furniture for their new home
- Fire on April 24th 2026
- On June 30th they toured a home at 206 Sproles East and made an offer to purchase the residence within Greenwood City on July 1st
 - During their due diligence period, a certified home inspector found electrical issues in which the seller was unwilling to fix, so the contract to purchase this property was retracted on July 27th
- House on Elliott was torn down and lot cleared on July 17th
- August 3rd after much consideration and failed attempts to purchase another home in Greenwood City, SC James and his wife signed a contract with Lee Builders to rebuild a home at 120 Elliott Street

The law states a candidate must reside within the city 30 days prior to the election. An official ruling is needed, so the candidate has time to prepare for another address within Greenwood City SC, if need be, based on the board decision.

What is being asked of the board is simple:

A: If the candidate intends on residing within Greenwood City SC limits but his house is under construction due to a house fire, does that meet the domicile requirements?

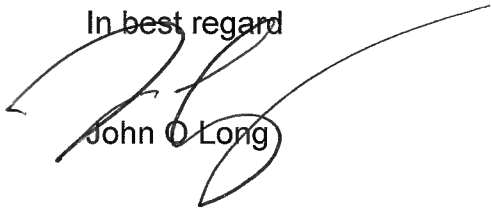
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B: Does the candidate need to seek another domicile, within the Greenwood City SC limits, while the new domicile is under construction, to meet the candidate domicile requirement?

An officially ruling is requested on this matter.

This issue is time sensitive and I respectfully ask this matter be heard with promptness.

In best regard



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