

By: George P. Annand  
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**OPINION NO. 46-284 ELECTIONS**—Hawthorne Naval Ammunition Depot—Voting precincts may be established within limits of Babbitt.

Carson City, April 5, 1946

Hon. Martin G. Evansen, District Attorney Mineral County, Hawthorne, Nevada

Dear Mr. Evansen:

You inquire whether voting precincts may be established within the limits of the town of Babbitt, which is situated on lands belonging to the United States within the Hawthorne Naval Ammunition Depot.

Under date of March 29, 1946, this office rendered you an opinion that all Civil Service employees, civilian attachés and employees of the United States residing at the Hawthorne Naval Ammunition Depot, possessing elector's qualifications provided in the Nevada Constitution, who by Acts and declarations make manifest their intentions of claiming residence at such depot and who are properly registered, are entitled to vote in Nevada elections. It follows that pursuant to Nevada law, *i.e.*, section 2439 N.C.L. 1929, facilities to enable such persons to vote must be provided.

In Opinion No. 316, reported at page 71, Report of Attorney General 1927-1928, cited in our Opinion of March 29, 1946, it was held that voting precincts, provided in Nevada law, could legally be established on Indian Reservations. We concur in that opinion. The logic thereof is pertinent to the instant question. There is, we think, no difference in the situation surrounding the right to vote and the establishing of voting precincts on Indian Reservations and the instant situation with respect thereto at the Naval Ammunition Depot. We find no Federal Law or regulation to the contrary.

We conclude that voting precincts may be established in accordance with section 2439 N.C.L. 1929, within the limits of the town of Babbitt.

Very truly yours,

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Attorney General

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**OPINION NO. 46-285 NEVADA HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL DISEASES**—Temporary parole of patients—No period defined by statute for termination of commitment.

Carson City, April 5, 1946

Dr. S.J. Tillim, Superintendent Nevada Hospital for Mental Diseases, P.O. Box 2460, Reno, Nevada

Dear Dr. Tillim: