

October 26, 2000
OPINION 00-393

Mr. Chris Paige
345 Pavie Street
Natchitoches, LA 71457

Dear Mr. Paige:

You recently contacted this office to inquire whether you may legally continue in your employment as a respiratory therapist with the Natchitoches Parish Hospital Service District while holding the local elective office of parish police juror.

The hospital service district is a political subdivision, separate from the police jury, although created by the police jury. See R.S. 46:1060; LSA-R.S. 42:62(9). Under the provisions of LSA R.S. 42:63(D) of the Louisiana Dual Officeholding and Dual Employment Law a person elected to local office may not hold full-time employment in the same political subdivision in which he holds elective office. In the alternative, a local elected official may be employed in a separate local political subdivision, whether full-time or part-time.

Thus, it is our opinion that you may continue to discharge the responsibilities imposed upon both positions. In accord is Attorney General Opinion 83-131, copy attached.

Very truly yours,

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Employee of parish hospital service district may hold local elective office of police juror.

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