



WILLIAM J. SCOTT
ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF ILLINOIS
500 SOUTH SECOND STREET
SPRINGFIELD

January 12, 1973

FILE NO. NP-349

COUNTY OFFICERS:
Compatibility of county board
member and member of junior
college board of trustees

Honorable Martin Rudman
State's Attorney of Will County
Courthouse
Joliet, Illinois 60431

Dear Mr. Rudman:

Your predecessor, Louis R. Bertani, inquired
about the compatibility of the offices of county board member
and member of a Joliet junior college board of trustees.

From the general rules laid down in People v.
Haag, 145 Ill. App. 283, it appears that incompatibility between
offices arises where the constitution, or a statute, specifically

NP-549

Q

O

C

prohibits the occupant of either one of the offices from holding the other, or where, because of the duties of either office, a conflict in interest may arise, or where the duties of either office are such that the holder of one cannot, in every instance, properly and faithfully perform all the duties of the other.

I find no provision of the Illinois Constitution or of any statute which would prohibit a county board member from also serving as a member of a junior college district board of trustees. Also, I find nothing in the duties of these offices from which a conflict of interest could arise or which would prevent the proper performance of the duties of each office. I am, therefore, of the opinion that the offices of county board member and member of a junior college district board of trustees are compatible.

Very truly yours,

A T T O R N E Y G E N E R A L