

Please publish the following legal notice to appear in the Post & Courier newspaper on:

Thursday, August 19, 2010 and Sunday, August 29, 2008

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON**

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF
MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Kiawah Island Election Commission will conduct a nonpartisan, at-large Municipal Election of a Mayor and four Council Members, to serve for a term of two years for the Town of Kiawah Island, SC on Tuesday, December 7, 2010, the Election Day under the provisions of Section 5-1-90, South Carolina Code of Laws, at Kiawah Fire Station #4, Kiawah Island, SC, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Election results will be determined by the plurality method under the provisions of Code Section 5-15-61.

Candidates for office, either as Mayor or Council Member, who wish their names to appear on the election ballot, must be qualified electors residing within the municipal boundaries, and must file Statements of Candidacy and Statements of Economic Interests, along with a filing fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for the office of Mayor and Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) for the office of Council Member, with the Town Clerk, acting on behalf of the Election Commission, at Town Hall, 21 Beachwalker Drive, Kiawah Island, SC, after 9:00AM on Wednesday, September 8th, 2010, but no later than 12:00 Noon on Friday, October 8, 2010.

Interested persons may obtain further information and the necessary forms from the Town Clerk between 9:00AM and 5:00PM, Monday through Friday. In addition, an appointment may be made with an Election Commissioner for evenings or weekends for those whose employment or other activity makes it difficult to meet with a Commission representative during normal office hours.

For persons eligible but not currently registered to vote, registration to vote in this election must be accomplished in person before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 5, 2010, with the Board of Elections & Voter Registration of Charleston County, 4367 Headquarters Road, N. Charleston, SC 29405, or at any Motor Vehicle office no later than Saturday, November 6, 2010. Mail-in voter registration forms must be postmarked no later than Saturday, November 6, 2010.

Registered electors who cannot vote in person may be eligible to vote by absentee ballot. Voters wishing for more information concerning absentee voting should contact the Charleston County Board of Election and Voter Registration office at 744-VOTE (744-8683) or www.absentee@charlestoncounty.org by December 6, 2010 by 4:30 pm.

Voters who are blind, physically disabled, or unable to read or write are entitled to assistance in casting their ballot. This assistance may be given by anyone the voter chooses except his employer, an agent of his employer, or an officer or agent of his union. The Poll Managers must be notified if assistance is needed.

Voters who are unable to enter their polling place due to physical disability or age may vote in the vehicle in which they drove, or were driven, to the polls. When notified, the Managers will help voters using this curbside voting provision.

At 9:00 a.m. on the date of the election the Charleston County Board of Election and Voter Registration will begin the examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at the Charleston County Board of Election and Voter Registration, which is located at 4367 Headquarters Road, in North Charleston, SC 29405.

On Wednesday, December 8, 2010 at 10:00am at the Town of Kiawah Island Municipal Center the Municipal Election Commission will hold a hearing to determine the validity of ballots challenged in this election (provisional ballots) and to certify the election results.

Robert Hoopman, Chairman, MEC
Leo Fishman, Member, MEC
John Wilson, Member, MEC

Post & Courier Account #C0788635