



CANDIDATE FILING GUIDE 2023 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Charleston County



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Town of Awendaw

Election Date	Tuesday, November 7, 2023
Filing Location	Awendaw Town Hall
Filing Dates	Monday, August 21, 2023 12:00PM - Friday, September 1, 2023 12:00PM

Offices on Ballot	Filing Fee	Requirements
Town Council (3 seats)	\$50	N/A

City of Charleston

Election Date	Tuesday, November 7, 2023
Filing Location	City of Charleston Legal Department 50 Broad Street, 2nd Floor, Charleston, SC 29401
Filing Dates	Monday, August 7, 2023 12:00PM - Monday, August 21, 2023 12:00PM

Offices on Ballot	Filing Fee*	Requirements*
Mayor	\$1,000	Candidates must be registered voters residing in the City of Charleston at the time of filing.**
City Council Districts 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11	\$150	Candidates must be registered voters residing in the district in which they are filing for at the time of filing.**
Commissioner of Public Works (1 seat)	\$150	Candidates must be registered voters residing in the City of Charleston at the time of filing.**

*City of Charleston Code of Ordinances § 11-5(b)

**Proof of residency and voter registration must be provided at filing.

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City of Folly Beach

Election Date	Tuesday, November 7, 2023
Filing Location	City of Folly Beach Clerk's Office Charleston County Board of Voter Registration and Elections
Filing Dates	Monday, August 21, 2023 12:00PM - Friday, September 1, 2023 12:00PM

Offices on Ballot	Filing Fee*	Requirements
City Council (3 seats)	\$25	Candidates must be registered voters residing in the City of Folly Beach.

*City of Folly Beach Code of Ordinances § 31.53

Town of Hollywood

Election Date	Tuesday, June 6, 2023
Filing Location	Hollywood Town Hall
Filing Dates	Monday, March 6, 2023 - Friday, March 17, 2023

Offices on Ballot	Filing Fee*	Requirements**
Mayor	\$60	Candidates must be registered voters residing in the Town of Hollywood.
Town Council (3 seats)	\$35	

*Town of Hollywood Code of Ordinances § 18-5(b)

**Town of Hollywood Code of Ordinances § 18-4

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City of Isle of Palms

Election Date	Tuesday, November 7, 2023
Filing Location	Isle of Palms City Hall, 1207 Palm Boulevard
Filing Dates	Tuesday, August 15, 2023 12:00PM - Friday, September 8, 2023 12:00PM

Offices on Ballot	Filing Fee*	Requirements
City Council (4 seats)	\$100	N/A
Watershed Commissioner (1 seat)	\$100	N/A

*City of Isle of Palms Code of Ordinances § 1-8-3(b)(1)

Town of James Island

Election Date	Tuesday, November 7, 2023
Filing Location	James Island Town Hall
Filing Dates	Thursday, August 24, 2023 12:00PM - Thursday, September 7, 2023 12:00PM

Offices on Ballot	Filing Fee*	Requirements
Mayor	\$360	Candidates must be registered voters residing in the Town of James Island.
Town Council (4 seats)	\$100	

*Town of James Island Code of Ordinances § 30.41(A); Town of James Island Code of Ordinances § 30.41(B)

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Town of Lincolnville

Election Date	Tuesday, November 7, 2023
Filing Location	Town of Lincolnville, Charles Ross Municipal Complex
Filing Dates	Monday, August 14, 2023 12:00PM - Friday, September 1, 2023 12:00PM

Offices on Ballot	Filing Fee	Requirements
Town Council (3 seats)	\$50	N/A

Town of McClellanville

Election Date	Tuesday, November 7, 2023
Filing Location	McClellanville Town Hall
Filing Dates	Tuesday, August 1, 2023 12:00PM - Tuesday, August 15, 2023 12:00PM

Offices on Ballot	Filing Fee	Requirements
Mayor	\$0	Candidates must be registered voters residing in the Town of McClellanville.
Town Council (4 seats)	\$0	

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Town of Meggett

Election Date	Tuesday, May 2, 2023
Filing Location	4776 Highway 165, Meggett, SC 29449
Filing Dates	Friday, February 3, 2023 12:00PM – Friday, March 3, 2023 12:00PM

Offices on Ballot	Filing Fee*	Requirements
Mayor	\$0	Candidates must be permanent residents and registered voters in the Town of Meggett.
Town Council (2 seats)	\$0	

*Town of Meggett Code of Ordinances § 12-8

Town of Mt. Pleasant

Election Date	Tuesday, November 7, 2023
Filing Location	Charleston County Board of Voter Registration and Elections
Filing Dates	Monday, August 7, 2023 12:00PM - Monday, August 21, 2023 12:00PM

Offices on Ballot	Filing Fee	Requirements
Combined Utilities Commissioner	\$150	Candidates must be registered voters of South Carolina residing in the Town of Mt. Pleasant.
Town Council (4 seats)	\$150	

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City of North Charleston

Election Date	Tuesday, November 7, 2023
Filing Location	Charleston County Board of Voter Registration and Elections
Filing Dates	Monday, August 7, 2023 12:00PM – Monday, August 21, 2023 12:00PM

Offices on Ballot	Filing Fee*	Requirements**
Mayor	\$1000	Candidates must have resided within the city for at least six (6) months immediately preceding the day of election.
City Council (District 1 -10)	\$150	

*City of North Charleston Code of Ordinances § 7.7

**City of North Charleston Code of Ordinances § 2-21

Town of Ravenel

Election Date	Tuesday, November 7, 2023
Filing Location	5962 Hwy 165, Ste 100 Ravenel, SC 29470
Filing Dates	Monday, August 14, 2023 12:00PM - Friday, August 25, 2023 12:00PM

Offices on Ballot	Filing Fee	Requirements
Mayor	\$125	Candidates must have resided in the Town of Ravenel for 365 days.
Town Council (3 seats)	\$50	

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Town of Rockville

Election Date	Tuesday, November 7, 2023
Filing Location	Charleston County Board of Voter Registration and Elections
Filing Dates	Monday, August 14, 2023 12:00PM - Thursday, September 7, 2023 12:00PM

Offices on Ballot	Filing Fee*	Requirements
Mayor	\$0	Candidates must reside in the Town of Rockville.
Town Council (4 seats)	\$0	

*Town of Rockville Code of Ordinances § III.2.305.(b)

Town of Seabrook

Election Date	Tuesday, November 7, 2023
Filing Location	Seabrook Town Hall 2001 Seabrook Island Road, Seabrook Island, SC 29455
Filing Dates	Thursday, August 10, 2023 12:00PM - Thursday, September 7, 2023 12:00PM

Offices on Ballot	Filing Fee*	Requirements
Mayor	\$0	N/A
Town Council (4 seats)	\$0	N/A
Combined Utilities Commissioner (1 seat)	\$0	N/A

*Town of Seabrook Code of Ordinances § 12-47.

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Town of Sullivan's Island

Election Date	Tuesday, May 2, 2023
Filing Location	Sullivan's Island Town Hall, 2056 Middle Street, Sullivan's Island SC 29482
Filing Dates	Tuesday, January 17, 2023 12:00PM - Thursday, February 16, 2023 12:00PM

Offices on Ballot	Filing Fee	Requirements
Town Council (3 seats)	\$0	N/A

Town of Summerville

Election Date	Tuesday, November 7, 2023
Filing Location	Summerville Town Hall
Filing Dates	Wednesday, August 9, 2023 8:30AM - Thursday, August 24, 2023 12:00PM

Offices on Ballot	Filing Fee	Requirements
Mayor	\$200	N/A
Town Council (Dist. 2, 4, 6)	\$100	N/A
Commissioner of Public Works	\$0	N/A