

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Candidate Filing

A special candidate filing period for South Carolina State House District 109 in Dorchester and Charleston counties will open at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, December 08, 2023 and closes at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 16, 2023. Filing hours are weekdays from 8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday, December 16 from 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Any candidate seeking a political party's nomination for this office must file during this period with either the county board of voter registration and elections in the candidate's county of residence or the State Election Commission. The offices, fees, requirements, and filing locations are listed below.

Offices on Ballot	Filing Fee	Requirements	Filing Locations
State House, District 109	\$100	Must be a legal resident of the district at the time of filing.	Charleston County Board of Voter Registration and Elections 4340 Corporate Road North Charleston, SC 29405 Dorchester County Board of Voter Registration and Elections 201 Johnston Street St. George, SC 29477 State Election Commission 1122 Lady Street, Suite 500 Columbia, SC 29201

Filing Form:

The Statement of Intention of Candidacy & Party Pledge (SICPP) form required for filing is available in the "Candidate Information" section of scVOTES.gov and at the county voter registration and elections office.

Filing Fee:

Filing fee checks should be made payable to the appropriate state political party. A candidate seeking the nomination of a party nominating by convention does not pay a filing fee.

State Ethics Filings:

Candidates are required to file a Statement of Economic Interests and a Campaign Disclosure online with the State Ethics Commission at <http://ethics.sc.gov>. Failure to file these documents may result in a candidate fine but will not disqualify a candidate from the election. Contact the State Ethics Commission for more information.

Notice of Primary:

If at the close of filing a party primary is necessary to determine the party nominee (multiple candidates file for one party's nomination), a primary will be held on Tuesday, January 30, 2024. Any necessary runoffs will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 2024. Any person wishing to vote in these primaries and runoffs must be registered by Sunday, December 31, 2023. Voter registration by mail applications will be accepted if postmarked by Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

The special election for this office will be held on April 2, 2024.

Early Voting

Early voting will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2024, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Early voting will begin on Tuesday, January 16, 2024 and end on Friday, January 26, 2024. Early voting centers, listed below, will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (closed Saturday and Sunday).

- Charleston County Board of Voter Registration and Elections Headquarters - 4340 Corporate Rd, North Charleston, SC 29405

If a runoff election is necessary, then early voting for a runoff election will begin on Wednesday, February 07, 2024 and end on Friday, February 09, 2024. Early voting hours for a runoff election will be 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Absentee Ballot Examination

The examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes will be examined by the County Board of Voter Registration and Elections in the Charleston County Board of Voter Registration and Elections building located at 4340 Corporate Rd., North Charleston, SC 29405 at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 29, 2024. If a runoff is necessary, the absentee ballots from that election will be examined at 9:00 a.m. the day before the election.

Provisional Ballot Hearing

A hearing will be held to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in this election by the County Board of Canvassers at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 01, 2024. This hearing will take place at The Charleston County Board of Voter Registration and Elections office 4340 Corporate Rd, North Charleston, SC 29405.

If a runoff election is necessary, then a hearing will be held to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the runoff election by the County Board of Canvassers at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 15, 2024. This hearing will also take place at The Charleston County Board of Voter Registration and Elections office on 4340 Corporate Rd, North Charleston, SC 29405.

Election Day

Polling locations will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Election Day. Always check your polling place at scVOTES.gov prior to the election.

<u>Precincts</u>	<u>Polling Places</u>	<u>Address</u>
North Charleston 2	Azalea Drive Church of Christ	3950 Azalea Drive
North Charleston 3	Miner Crosby Building	3901 Paramount Drive
North Charleston 4	Garrett Academy of Technology	2731 Gordon Street
North Charleston 5	Azalea Drive Church of Christ	3950 Azalea Drive
North Charleston 18	W B Goodwin Elementary	5501 Dorchester Road
North Charleston 19	Garrett Academy of Technology	2731 Gordon Street
North Charleston 20	W B Goodwin Elementary	5501 Dorchester Road
North Charleston 21	Lambs Elementary	6800 Dorchester Road
North Charleston 22	Lambs Elementary	6800 Dorchester Road
North Charleston 23	Hunley Park Elementary	1000 Michigan Avenue
North Charleston 24	Hunley Park Elementary	1000 Michigan Avenue