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County Provides Advance District 42 Special Election Information

The [Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration](#) (BEVR) office is providing information to residents who can vote in the upcoming South Carolina State Senate District 42 special election.

Deadlines and elections for the District 42 seat are as follows:

- **August 13:** Democratic primary election (there is no Republican primary because only one person has filed for candidacy as a Republican)
- **15 August:** Charleston County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing at 10 a.m. to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the election, and to certify election results. The hearing will be held at the elections office, 4367 Headquarters Road, North Charleston, SC.
- **August 27:** Democratic runoff election if needed
- **August 31:** Last day to register to vote in the special general election
- **October 1:** General election for District 42

Polling places on election days are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Registered voters who cannot vote in person may be eligible to vote by absentee ballot. Absentee ballots may be obtained from the [Board of Elections and Voter Registration Office in Charleston County](#). Citizens may call (843) 744-8683, or send an email to absentee@charlestoncounty.org to inquire about the availability of absentee ballots.

Voters who have any questions regarding where they are supposed to vote or if they live in District 42 may contact the [Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration](#) office at (843) 744-8683 or visit <https://info.scvotes.sc.gov/eng/voterinquiry/VoterInformationRequest.aspx?PageMode=VoterInfo>

Helpful links:

- **Legal notice of special election**
 - <http://charlestoncounty.org/Departments/BEVR/State%20Senate%20District%2042%20-%20Primary%20August%2013%202013.pdf>
- **Sample ballot for August 13 primary**
 - <http://charlestoncounty.org/Departments/BEVR/files/Sen42-Democratic-Primary-BallotStyle%201-English.pdf>
- **Photo ID information**
 - http://scvotes.org/2012/09/24/photo_id_requirements_new_for_2013
- **Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration main webpage**
 - <http://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/BEVR/index.htm>

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