

**TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2012**

The Board of Elections and Voter Registration of Charleston County hereby gives notice that the question set forth below will be submitted to all persons qualified and registered to vote residing within the area proposed to be annexed by the Town of Mount Pleasant (and more fully described below) at a Special Election to be held within the area proposed to be annexed on Tuesday, March 6, 2012, to wit:

Shall the corporate limits of the Town of Mount Pleasant be extended by the annexation of that area commonly known as The Meridian, a South Carolina Horizontal Property Regime, which consists of developed condominiums and common areas. The property is located at 2011 North Highway 17, Mt. Pleasant, Charleston County, South Carolina, and more particularly described by reference to the following tax map number:

TMS # 558-00-00-103

The question is submitted at the request of the Mount Pleasant Town Council upon the written petition of certain qualified electors who reside within the area proposed to be annexed, all in accordance with Section 5-3-300 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended.

Polling location for this election is The Meridian Clubhouse, Suite 1000, 2011 North Highway 17, Mount Pleasant, SC. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Every person offering to vote must be at least 18 years old of age and must be duly registered on the books of registration for Charleston County as an elector in the precinct in which he/she resides and offers to vote on or before the date on which the books of registration are closed. Electors must present a voter registration certificate, valid South Carolina driver's license, or DMV Identification Card.

Any registered elector who has moved his place of residence within the area proposed to be annexed after the date, on which the books of registration are closed for the Special Election, but before the date of the Special Election, shall be entitled to vote in the Special Election.

The last day on which persons may register in order to be eligible to vote in the Special Election will be February 4, 2012. Applications for registration to vote sent by mail, fax or email must be post marked no later than February 4, 2012.

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 of Charleston County. You may call 744-8683 or send an email to absentee@charlestoncounty.org to inquire about the availability of absentee ballots.

At 9:00 a.m., on Election Day, the Board of Elections and Voter Registration of Charleston County will begin the examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes. This process will take place at 4367 Headquarters Road, North Charleston, SC.

On Thursday, March 8, 2012 at **10:00 a.m.**, the Charleston County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing at the Board of Elections and Voter Registration Office, 4367 Headquarters Road, North Charleston, SC, to determine the validity of all ballots challenged in this special election and certify results.