

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS, SC -Update
NOVEMBER 2, 2021**

Notice is hereby given that the Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration will conduct a General Election for the City of Isle of Palms on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 to fill (1) one Mayor's seat, (4) four City Council seats, and (2) two seats to fill for Water and Sewer Commission. This is a nonpartisan, municipal election, and no party affiliation shall be placed on the ballot. **Term of office will expire December 2025.**

The term of office for the position of Water and Sewer Commission will begin January 2022 and expire December 2025.

Candidate filing opens 12:00 noon on Monday, August 2, 2021 and filing closes 5:00 p.m. on Friday, Sept 3, 2021. Filing fees for the Office of Mayor \$300.00; Filing fees for the Office of Town Council is \$100.00.

Filing fees for the seat of Water and Sewer Commission combined is \$100.

Any person declaring candidacy under this section who cannot afford the required filing fee and so declares himself or herself to be an indigent, shall file a written appeal for relief with the Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration not later than (60) sixty days prior to the election.

A Statement of Economic Interest form must be filed electronically (on-line) at <http://ethics.sc.gov> prior to filing a Statement of Candidacy and or Petition. Those requiring electronic filing assistance may contact the South Carolina State Ethics Commission at 803-253-4192.

Residents desiring to file as a candidate for the Office of Mayor, City Council or Commissioner must file a Statement of Candidacy with the Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration, 4367 Headquarters Rd, North Charleston SC. Office business hours are Monday – Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. **Please make checks payable to the City of Isle of Palms.** You may obtain additional information by calling the elections office at 843-744-8683.

The last day that persons may register to be eligible to vote in this election (In Person) is October 1, 2021. (Online deadline is Sunday, October 3, 2021). If submitting a voter registration application by mail or fax, it must be post marked no later than Monday, October 4, 2021.

Registered voters who cannot vote in person may be eligible to vote by absentee ballot. Absentee ballots may be obtained from the Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration. 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 Monday, November 1, 2021, the Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration will begin the examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes. This process will take place at the Board of Elections office, 4367 Headquarters Road, North Charleston, SC.

On Thursday, November 4, 2021 at **9:10 a.m.**, the Charleston County Board of Canvassers will hold a public hearing at the elections office, 4367 Headquarters Road, North Charleston, SC, to determine the validity of all ballots challenged in this election, and certify election results.

Any Runoff Election will be held on Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at the precincts listed below.

This Municipal Election will be held under new rules for providing Photo ID at the polling place. The polls will open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the polling places fixed by law in this county:

Isle of Palms 1A

Isle of Palms City Hall
1207 Palm Blvd.

Isle of Palms 1B & 1C
Isle of Palms Recreation Center
24 28th Avenue