

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS
NOVEMBER 7, 2017**

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 7, 2017 to fill (1) seat for the office of Mayor, and (4) four City Council seats. This is a nonpartisan, municipal election, and no party affiliation shall be placed on the ballot. **Term of office will expire December 2021.**

The City of Isle of Palms will have (1) one seat to fill for Water and Sewer Commission. Signed petitions are required for this seat only and must contain the names of at least 5% of the active registered voters in the City of Isle of Palms (5% of 4152 =208).

Candidate filing opens 12:00 noon on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 and filing closes 12:00 noon on Tuesday, September 5, 2017. Filing fees for the Office of Mayor is \$300.00; Office of Town Council is \$100.00. **There is no filing fee for the seat of Water and Sewer Commission.**

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 or Town Council 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 is October 7, 2017. If submitting a registration application by mail or fax, it must be post marked no later than October 7, 2017.

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 Election Day, 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 elections office, 4367 Headquarters Road, North Charleston, SC.

On Friday, November 10, 2017 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 21, 2017 at the precincts indicated below.

This Municipal Election will be held under new rules for providing Photo ID at the polling place. The polls will be 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