

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CANDIDATE FILING AND PRIMARY**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

Candidate Filing Period:

The candidate filing period for State House of Representatives District 113 Special Election for Charleston and Dorchester Counties will open at noon on July 7, 2017, and close at noon on July 15, 2017. Any candidate seeking a political party's nomination for this office must file with the county board of voter registration and elections in the candidate's county of residence during this period.

Filing Location: Charleston County Candidates Only

Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration, 4367 Headquarters Rd, North Charleston, SC 29405 (Office contact #843-744-8683).

Filing Hours:

Weekdays: Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Weekends: Saturday, July 15, 2017, 8:30 am to 12:00 noon

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

Filing Fee: The filing fee for this office is \$ 104.00. Filing fees are paid at the time of filing by candidates seeking the nomination of a party nominating by primary. 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 a party nomination), a primary will be held on September 5, 2017. Any necessary runoffs will be held on September 19, 2017. Any person wishing to vote in these primaries and runoffs must be registered no later than Saturday, August 5, 2017. Voter registration by mail forms will be accepted if postmarked by Saturday, August 5, 2017. The Special General will be held on November 7, 2017.

At 9:00 a.m. on the day of the primary and the day of the runoff, the Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at 4367 Headquarters Rd, North Charleston, SC.

On Thursday, September 7, 2017, at 10:00 am the Charleston County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the primary. On Thursday, September 21, 2017, at 10:00 am the Charleston County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the runoff. On Friday, November 10, 2017 at 10:00 am the Charleston County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the Special General. These hearings will be held at Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration office, 4367 Headquarters Rd, North Charleston, SC 29405.

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 by calling 843-744-8683, or by sending an email to absentee@charlestoncounty.org to inquire about the availability of absentee ballots.

Voters will be asked to provide one of the following Photo IDs at their polling place.

- S.C. Driver's License
- ID Card issued by S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles
- S.C. Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Federal Military ID
- U.S. Passport

If you have one of these IDs, you are ready to vote. Voters should remember to bring one of these IDs with them to the polling place. Voters without Photo ID can get one free of charge from the Department of Motor Vehicles or their county voter registration office. Voters who encounter an obstacle to getting a Photo ID should bring their paper voter registration card without a photo with them to their polling place. These voters can then sign an affidavit swearing to their identity and to their obstacle to obtaining a Photo ID and vote a provisional ballot. This ballot will count unless the county board of canvassers has grounds to believe the affidavit is false. For more information on Photo ID, visit scVOTES.org or contact your county board of elections and voter registration.

The following precincts and polling places will be open during the primaries and special election from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

PRECINCT	VOTING PLACE	STREET
Deer Park 1B	Ladson Elementary School	3321 Ladson Rd
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Lincolntown	Lincolntown Public Service Building	143 W Pine St
North Charleston 07	Mary Ford Elementary	3180 Thomasina McPherson Blvd
North Charleston 08	North Charleston High	1087 East Montague Ave
North Charleston 09	North Charleston Elementary	4921 Durant Ave
North Charleston 10	Matilda Dunston Elementary	1825 Remount Rd
North Charleston 11	Felix Davis Community Center	4800 Park Circle
North Charleston 12	Center of Arts and Academic	5109 W Enterprise St
North Charleston 13	Felix Pinckney Community Center	4790 Hassell Ave

North Charleston 14	Malcolm Hursey Elementary	4542 Simms St
North Charleston 15	St John Catholic Church	3921 Saint John's Ave
North Charleston 16	Malcolm Hursey Elementary	4542 Simms St
North Charleston 17	Morningside Middle	1999 Singley St
North Charleston 24	Hunley Park Elementary	1000 Michigan Ave
North Charleston 25	Highland Terrace Comm Center	2401 Richardson Dr
North Charleston 26	Persephone Moultrie Comm Center	2001 Robertson Blvd
North Charleston 27	Midland Park Primary	2415 Midland Park Rd
North Charleston 30	Pepperhill Elementary	3300 Creola Rd