

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CANDIDATE FILING AND PRIMARY**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

Candidate Filing Period:

Candidate's filing period for State House of Representatives District 115 Special Election opens noon on Friday, April 17, 2020, and closes noon on April 25, 2020. Any candidate seeking office must file with the county board of voter registration and elections in the candidate's county of residence during this period.

Filing Location:

Candidates shall file with the 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

By Appointment: <https://www.picktime.com/chscandidatefiling>

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 \$ 100.00. Candidates seeking the nomination pay filing fees at the time of filing. 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:

A Special Primary will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2020. Any necessary runoff would be held on Tuesday, June 23, 2020. Any person wishing to vote in these primaries and runoffs must be registered no later than May 10, 2020. Voter registration by mail forms will be accepted if postmarked by Monday, May 11, 2020.

The Special General will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2020.

At 9:00 a.m. on Election Day, 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, June 11, 2020, 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, June 25, 2020, 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, August 14, 2020** at 10:00 a.m., the Charleston County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the election.

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 from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

PRECINCT	VOTING PLACE	STREET
Folly Beach 1	Folly Beach Baptist Church	77 Center St
Folly Beach 2	Folly Beach Baptist Church	77 Center St
James Island 1A	James Island Elementary	1872 Grimball Rd
James Island 1B	James Island Elementary	1872 Grimball Rd
James Island 5A	James Island Charter High	1000 Fort Johnson Rd

James Island 5B	James Island Charter High	1000 Fort Johnson Rd
James Island 6	James Island Charter High	1000 Fort Johnson Rd
James Island 7	James Island Charter High	1000 Fort Johnson Rd
James Island 8A	Fort Johnson Baptist Church	1872 Camp Rd
James Island 8B	Fort Johnson Baptist Church	1872 Camp Rd
James Island 9	Fort Johnson Baptist Church	1872 Camp Rd
James Island 10	James Island Charter High	1000 Fort Johnson Rd
James Island 11	Stiles Point Elementary	883 Mikell Dr
James Island 12	Stiles Point Elementary	883 Mikell Dr
James Island 13	Stiles Point Elementary	883 Mikell Dr
James Island 14	Stiles Point Elementary	1088 Quail Dr
James Island 15	Fort Johnson Baptist Church	1473 Camp Rd
James Island 17	Harbor View Elementary	1576 Harborview Rd
James Island 19	Harbor View Elementary	1576 Harborview Rd
James Island 20	Murray LaSaine Elementary	691 Riverland Dr
Kiawah Island	The Sandcastle	1 Shipwatch Rd
Town of Seabrook Island	Property Owners Lake House	2319 Seabrook Island Rd