

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS
FEBRUARY 13, 2018**

Notice is hereby given that the Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration will conduct a Special Election for the City of Isle of Palms on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 to fill the unexpired term of (1) one seat for the office of City Council. **Term of office will expire December 2019.**

Candidate filing opens 12:00 noon on Friday, December 1, 2017 and closes 12:00 noon on Monday, December 11, 2017. Filing fee for the office of City Council is \$100.00.

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 City 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 January 13, 2018. If submitting a registration application by mail or fax, it must be post marked no later than January 13, 2018.

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 Thursday, February 15, 2018 at **10:00 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.

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

Any Runoff Election will be held on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at the precincts indicated below.

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