

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
TOWN OF AWENDAW, SC
TUESDAY
MARCH 3, 2020**

Notice is hereby given that the Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration will conduct a Special Election for the Town of Awendaw on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 to fill the unexpired term of (1) one seat for the office of Town Council. **Term of office will expire November 2021.**

Candidate filing open 12:00 noon on Friday, December 20, 2019 and close 12:00 noon on Monday, December 30, 2019.

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 Town Council must file a Statement of Candidacy with the Town of Awendaw, 6971 Doar Road, Awendaw, SC. Filing fees for the office of Town Council is \$50.00. Please make checks payable to the Town of Awendaw. Office business hours are Monday – Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. You may call the Town Hall at 843-928-3100 for additional information.

The last day that persons may register to be eligible to vote in this election is February 1, 2020. If submitting a registration application by mail or fax, it must be post marked no later than February 1, 2020.

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, March 5, 2020 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.

Awendaw

Awendaw Town Hall, 6971 Doar Road

Christ Church

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