

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
TOWN OF RAVENEL, SC
APRIL 20, 2021**

Notice is hereby given that the Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration will conduct a Special Election for the **Town of Ravenel** on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 to fill (1) one seat for the office of Town Council. This is a non-partisan, municipal election and no party affiliation shall be placed on the ballot. **Term of office will expire November 2021.**

The last day that persons may register to be eligible to vote in this election is **March 19, 2021**. If submitting a registration application by mail or fax, it must be post marked no later than **March 20 2021**.

Candidate filing opens noon on Friday, February 5, 2021 and closes 12:00 noon on Tuesday, February 16, 2021. The non-refundable, filing fee (cash) for the office of Town Council is \$50.00. The qualifying period for residency is (365 days) one-year in the Town of Ravenel, SC.

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 clerk at the Town of Ravenel Mayor's Office, The George W. Tumbleston, Jr. Service Center, 5962 Highway 165, Suite 100, Ravenel, SC. Office business hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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 843-744-8683 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 at the elections office, 4367 Headquarters Road, North Charleston, SC.

On Thursday, April 22, 2021 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.

Any Runoff Election will be held on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at the precinct indicated below.

This Municipal Election will be held under the 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 place fixed by law in this county.

The voting location will be the Ravenel (Community) Hall, 5700 Conner Street, Ravenel, SC.