NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION – NO ELECTION WILL BE HELD TOWN OF McCLELLANVILLE NOVEMBER 7, 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration will conduct a General Election for the Town of McClellanville on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 to fill (1) one seat for the office of Mayor, and (4) four Town Council seats. This is a non-partisan, at-large, municipal election and no party affiliation shall be placed on the ballot. Election results will be determined by the plurality method. **Term of office will expire December 31, 2019**

Candidate filing opens 12:00 noon on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 and closes 12:00 noon on Tuesday, August 15, 2017. There are no filing fees for the office of Mayor or Town Council.

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 Mayor or Town Council must file a Statement of Candidacy with the clerk at the Town of McClellanville Town Hall, Government Services Building, 405 Pinckney St., McClellanville, SC. Office hours are 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Wednesday. You may call the Town Hall at 843-887-3712 for additional information.

The last day that persons may register to be eligible to vote in this election is October 7, 2017. If submitting a registration application by mail or fax, it must be postmarked no later than October 7, 2017.

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. This process will take place at the elections office, 4367 Headquarters Road, North Charleston, SC.

On Friday, November 10, 2017 at **9:50 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 Municipal Election will be held under new rules for providing Photo ID at the polling place listed below. The following precinct and polling place will be open from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm.

The Rutledge B Leland, III Municipal Services Building 405 Pinckney St McClellanville, SC