

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING AND PRIMARY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Candidate Filing Period:

A special candidate filing period for South Carolina State Senate District 19 in Richland County will open at noon on Friday, September 1, 2023, and close at noon on Saturday, September 9, 2023. *(Closed Labor Day Weekend, September 2-4)*

Filing Locations:

Any candidate seeking a political party's nomination for this office must file during this period with either the Richland County Board of Voter Registration and Elections or the State Election Commission.

Richland County Board of Voter Registration and Elections
2020 Hampton Street
Columbia, SC 29204

State Election Commission
1122 Lady Street, Suite 500
Columbia, SC 29201

Filing Hours:

Weekdays: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 9: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Filing Form: The Statement of Intention of Candidacy & Party Pledge (SICPP) form required for filing is available in the "Candidate Information" section of scVOTES.gov and at the county voter registration and elections office.

Filing Fee: The filing fee for this office is \$100.00. Filing fees are paid at the time of filing by candidates seeking the nomination of a party nominating by primary. 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:

If at the close of filing a party primary is necessary to determine the party nominee (multiple candidates file for one party's nomination), a primary will be held on Tuesday, October 24, 2023. Any necessary runoffs will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023.

Any person wishing to vote in these primaries and runoffs must be registered in person by Friday, September 22, 2023, by 5:00 p.m. at the Richland County Voter Registration Office. Voter registration online, by fax, or by email must be entered no later than Sunday, September 24, 2023, at 11:59 pm. Voter registration by mail forms will be accepted if postmarked no later than Monday, September 25, 2023.

The special election for this office will be held on January 2, 2024.

The early voting period for primary election (if necessary) begins on Monday, October 9, and ends on Friday, October 20. In the event of a primary runoff election, the early voting period will be Wednesday, November 1 to Friday, November 3. The following Early Voting Center will be open during the early voting period from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (closed Saturday and Sunday):

Early Voting Center Location

Richland County Voter Registration and Elections

2020 Hampton Street

Columbia, SC 29204

and

Richland County Absentee and Early Voting Center

2011 Hampton Street

Columbia, SC 29204

Voters will be asked to provide one of the following Photo IDs when voting in person.

S.C. Driver's License

- Includes standard License and REAL ID
- S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles ID Card
 - Includes standard ID card and REAL ID
 - Includes SC Concealed Weapons Permit
- S.C Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Federal Military ID
 - Includes all Department of Defense Photo IDs and Veterans Affairs Benefits Card
- U.S. Passport
 - Includes US Passport ID Card

If you have one of these Photo 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 voter registration and elections has grounds to believe the affidavit is false. For more information on Photo ID, visit scVOTES.gov or contact your county board of voter registration and elections.

At 9:00 a.m. on the day preceding the primary (if needed), the day the runoff (if necessary), the Richland County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at the Voter Registration and Elections Office, 2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC, 29204.

If a primary election is held, the Richland County Board of Canvassers will convene on Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 11:30 a.m., to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the primary. If a runoff election is necessary, on Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 11:30 a.m., the Richland County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the runoff. These hearings will be held at the Richland County Administration Building, 2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC, 29204.

The following precincts and polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. during any necessary primaries and runoffs. Always check your polling place at scVOTES.gov before leaving to vote in any election.

| Precinct | Polling Location | Address |
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| Ward 3 / Ardincaple | Reformation Lutheran | 1118 Union St, Columbia SC 29201 |
| Ward 4 | Logan Elementary | 815 Elmwood Ave, Columbia SC 29201 |
| Ward 22 / Ridgewood | Eau Claire High | 4800 Monticello Rd, Columbia SC 29203 |
| Ward 29 / Ward 21 | Alcorn Middle | 5125 Fairfield Rd, Columbia SC 29203 |
| Ward 31/ Ward 20 | Hyatt Park Gym | 950 Jackson Ave, Columbia SC 29203 |
| Beatty Road | St. Andrews Park | 920 Beatty Rd, Columbia SC 29210 |
| Blythewood 3 | Blythewood Park TEMPORARY | 126 Boney Rd, Columbia SC 29016 |
| Dennyside / Lincolnshire | Denny Terrace Gym | 6429 Bishop Ave, Columbia SC 29203 |
| Fairlawn | Keenan High | 361 Pisgah Church Rd, Columbia SC 29203 |

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| Greenview / Fairwold | Greenview park | 6700 David St, Columbia SC 29203 |
| Harbison 1/Harbison 2 | Harbison Comm Center | 106 Hillpine Rd, Columbia SC 29212 |
| Keels 2 / Keels 1 | Adult Activity Center | 7494 Parklane Rd, Columbia SC 29223 |
| Killian / Longleaf | Killian Park | 1424 Marthan Rd, Columbia SC 29210 |
| Kingswood / Whitewell | Columbia High | 1701 Westchester Dr, Columbia SC 29210 |
| Meadowlake / College Place | Meadowlake Park | 600 Beckman Rd, Columbia SC 29203 |
| Monticello | Upper Richland Comm Center | 280 Camp Ground Rd, Columbia SC 29203 |
| Parkridge 1 | Harbison Fire Station | 131 Lake Murray Blvd, Irmo SC 29063 |
| Parkridge 2 / Riverwalk | Grace United Methodist | 410 Harbison Blvd, Columbia SC 29212 |
| Pine Grove / Walden | Pine Grove Elementary | 111 Huffstetler Dr, Columbia SC 29210 |
| Rice Creek 1 / Valley State Park | Agape Worship Center | 424 Lee Rd, Columbia SC 29229 |
| Rice Creek 2 / Sandlapper | North Star Christian Center | 711 Longtown Rd, Columbia SC 29229 |
| Riverside | St. Andrews Middle (St. Andrews) | 1231 Bluefield Dr, Columbia SC 29210 |
| Spring Valley West | Jewish Community Center | 306 Flora Dr, Columbia SC 29223 |
| Westminster | Westminster Presbyterian | 1715 Broad River Rd, Columbia SC 29210 |

***Bold denotes combined precincts**