

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING AND PRIMARY
BERKELEY COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 1**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BERKELEY

Candidate Filing Period:

The candidate filing period for Berkeley County Council District 1 Special Election in Berkeley County will open at noon on October 11, 2019, and close at noon on October 19, 2019. Any candidate seeking a political party's nomination for this office must file with the Berkeley County Board of Voter Registration and Elections during this period.

Filing Location:

Berkeley County Voter Registration & Elections Office, 6 Belt Drive, Moncks Corner, SC 29461. 843-719-4056

Filing Hours:

Weekdays: 9 AM to 5 PM

Weekends: Saturday October 19, 2019 – 9 AM to Noon.

Filing Form: The Statement of Intention of Candidacy & Party Pledge (SICPP) form required for filing is available in the "Candidate Information" section of scVOTES.org 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 a party nomination), a primary will be held on December 10, 2019. Any necessary runoffs will be held on January 31, 2019. Any person wishing to vote in these primaries and runoffs must be registered no later than Sunday, November 10, 2019. Voter registration by mail forms will be accepted if postmarked by Tuesday, November 12, 2019. The Special Election will be held on February 11, 2020.

At 9:00 a.m. on the day of the primary and the day of the runoff, the County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at the Berkeley County Voter Registration & Elections Office, 6 Belt Drive, Moncks Corner, SC 29461.

On Thursday, December 12, 2019, at 10 AM the County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the primary. On Thursday, January 2, 2020, at 10 AM the 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 Berkeley County Voter Registration & Elections Office, 6 Belt Drive, Moncks Corner, SC 29461.

The following precincts and polling places will be open during the primaries and special election from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.:

<u>Precincts</u>	<u>Polling Place</u>
HANAHAN 1	HANAHAN FIRE STATION #2
HANAHAN 2	HANAHAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
HANAHAN 3	HANAHAN HIGH SCHOOL
HANAHAN 4	HANAHAN MIDDLE SCHOOL
HANAHAN 5	HANAHAN HIGH SCHOOL
FOSTER CREEK 1	GOOSE CREEK PRIAMRY SCHOOL
HARBOUR LAKE	GOOSE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL
ST. JAMES	GOOSE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL
SEDFIELD 1	SEDFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL
YEAMAN'S CLUB	HANAHAN HIGH SCHOOL
ABSENTEE	VOTER REGISTRATION OFFICE