

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING AND PRIMARY
STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 99**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BERKELEY

Candidate Filing Period:

The candidate filing period for State House of Representatives District 99 Special Election in Berkeley and Charleston Counties will open at noon on September 15, 2017, and close at noon on September 23, 2017. Any candidate seeking a political party's nomination for this office must file with the county board of voter registration and elections in the candidate's county of residence 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 September 23, 2017 – 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 November 14, 2017. Any necessary runoffs will be held on November 28, 2017. Any person wishing to vote in these primaries and runoffs must be registered no later than Sunday, October 15. Voter registration by mail forms will be accepted if postmarked by Monday, October 16, 2017. The Special Election will be held on January 16, 2018.

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, November 16, 2017, 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, November 30, 2017, 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>
DANIEL ISLAND 1	DANIEL ISLAND ELEM SCHOOL
DANIEL ISLAND 2	DANIEL ISLAND ELEM SCHOOL
DANIEL ISLAND 3	DANIEL ISLAND ELEM SCHOOL
DANIEL ISLAND 4	DANIEL ISLAND ELEM SCHOOL
FOSTER CREEK 2	GOOSE CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL
FOSTER CREEK 3	HANAHAH FIRE STATION # 3
HANAHAH 2	HANAHAH ELEM. SCHOOL
HANAHAH 3	HANAHAH HIGH SCHOOL
HANAHAH 4	HANAHAH MIDDLE SCHOOL
HANAHAH 5	HANAHAH HIGH SCHOOL
SEDGEFIELD 2	GOOSE CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL
THE VILLAGE*	PHILIP SIMMONS ELEM SCHOOL*
YELLOW HOUSE*	PHILIP SIMMONS ELEM SCHOOL*
ABSENTEE	VOTER REGISTRATION OFFICE

* New Polling Place for these Precincts



ATTENTION: BERKELEY COUNTY ELECTION VOTERS
TEMPORARY CHANGE IN POLLING LOCATION FOR STATE
HOUSE 99 SPECIAL PRIMARY & RUNOFF (If Needed)

Please take notice that the below polling location has changed. This is a **TEMPORARY** change only in effect for November 14 and November 28, 2017 Elections. Voters will return to their regular Polling Place for all future elections. We apologize for any inconvenience.

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Vote at this location</u>	<u>Street Address</u>
Daniel Island 1	Daniel Island Elementary School	2365 Daniel Island Dr.
Daniel Island 2	Daniel Island Elementary School	2365 Daniel Island Dr.
Sedgefield 2	Goose Creek Primary School	200 Foster Creek Rd.