

NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

BERKELEY COUNTY

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014. The ballot will feature candidates for Federal, State, County, and other local offices, and Constitutional Amendment Questions and local referendums. Any person wishing to vote in this election must register no later than Saturday, October 4.

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

- S.C. Driver's License
- ID Card issued by S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles
- S.C. Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Federal Military ID
- U.S. Passport

If you have one of these Photo IDs, you are ready to vote. Voters should remember to bring one of these Photo 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 and elections office. Voters who cannot get 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 reason for not being able to get 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.org or contact your county voter registration and elections office.

At 9:00 a.m. on Election Day, the county board of voter registration and elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at The Berkeley County Voter Registration and Elections Office, 6 Belt Drive, Moncks Corner, SC 29461, (843) 719-4056.

On Friday, November 7, at 10:00 AM the county board of canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in this election. This hearing will be held at The Berkeley County Voter Registration and Elections Office, 6 Belt Drive, Moncks Corner, SC 29461

The following Constitutional Amendment Questions will be placed on the ballot:

Amendment 1

Must Section 7, Article XVII of the Constitution of this State be amended so as to provide that a raffle is not a lottery prohibited by this section, if the raffle is conducted by a nonprofit organization for charitable, religious, fraternal, educational, or other eleemosynary purposes, and the general law defines the type of organization authorized to operate and conduct the raffles, provides standards for the operation and conduct of the raffles, provides for the use of proceeds

for charitable, religious, fraternal, educational, or other eleemosynary purposes, provides penalties for violations, and provides for other laws necessary to ensure the proper functioning, honesty, and integrity of the raffles, but in the absence of any general law, then the raffle remains a prohibited lottery?

Explanation

A 'Yes' vote will allow certain nonprofit organizations to conduct raffles and use the proceeds for charitable, religious, or educational purposes.

A 'No' vote maintains the current law that considers a raffle to be a lottery and is prohibited.

Amendment 2

Must Section 7, Article VI of the Constitution of this State relating to state constitutional officers and Section 4, Article XIII relating to the Adjutant General and his staff officers be amended so as to update references to his title; to provide that the position of Adjutant General is recognized as holding the rank of Major General, as opposed to Brigadier General; to provide that upon the expiration of the term of the Adjutant General serving in office on the date of the ratification of this provision, the Adjutant General must be appointed by the Governor, upon the advice and consent of the Senate; to provide that the appointed Adjutant General serve for a term not coterminous with the Governor and may be removed only for cause; and to require the General Assembly to provide by law for the term, duties, compensation, and qualifications for office, the procedures by which the appointment is made, and the procedures by which the Adjutant General may be removed from office?

Explanation

A 'Yes' vote will require, beginning in 2018, the Adjutant General be appointed by the Governor with consent of the Senate. The General Assembly will set the term, duties, compensation and qualifications for office and procedures by which appointment is made and how an Adjutant General can be removed from office.

A 'No' vote maintains the current method of electing an Adjutant General.

The following Referendum will be placed on the ballot:

BERKELELY COUNTY SPECIAL SALES AND USE TAX

QUESTION 1

I approve the extension of a special sales and use tax in the amount of one percent to be imposed in Berkeley County for not more than 7 years, or until a total of **\$230,000,000** in resulting revenue has been collected, whichever occurs first. The sales tax proceeds will be used for the following project:

For financing the costs of highways, roads, streets, bridges, and other

transportation- related projects facilities, and drainage facilities related thereto, including but not limited to:

Capacity Projects (New projects unless otherwise indicated)

Henry Brown Boulevard extension phase 2 (Existing)
Clements Ferry Road widening phase 2 (Existing)
Railroad Avenue Extension (Existing)
US 52 (Goose Creek Blvd)/US 176 (St. James Ave) interchange
US 176 (State Road) widening
Sheep Island interchange & I-26 widening
Nexton Parkway (2000ft)
Jedburg Road interchange
Sheep Island Parkway South

Major Resurfacing Projects (new projects)

SC 45 (Minimum of 6 miles)
Black Tom Road
SC 402 (Minimum of 7 miles)
Old Highway 52
Hoodtown Road
Dr. Evans Road
SC 6 (Main Street/Moncks Corner)
Mudville Road

Local Street Resurfacing (new projects)

Streets to be determined through input from SCDOT, County and Municipal officials, as well as the public.

Intersection Improvements (new projects)

Daniel Island Drive/Seven Farms Drive
Royle Road/Sangaree Parkway
Foster Creek Road/Tanner Ford Boulevard
Murray Drive/Yeamans Hall Road

Other Transportation Projects (new projects)

Bushy Park channel dredging
Berkeley County airport runway extension project

Bridge Replacement Projects (new projects)

Bridge replacement projects to be determined through input from SCDOT, County and Municipal officials, as well as the public.

Transportation Enhancement Projects (new projects)

Pedestrian and bicycle facilities

Paving Projects (new projects)

Upton Road
Crest Lane
Orvin Street
Heyward Lane
Ranch Drive
Schurknight Road
Countryside Way
Cherrywood Drive
Jelly Rolls Road
Sanders McNeil Road
Constitution Avenue
Churchhill Road
Striper Avenue
McElveen Avenue
Harlock Drive
Paslay Drive
Morrison Drive
Cannon Court
Telfair Road
Dewey Drive
Fall Street
Four Acre Lane
Memory Lane
Bridle Lane
Galloway Court
Georgiana Drive
Caroline Drive
Tom Conley Park Road
Steelshed Lane
Britt Drive
Water Pointe Avenue
Millwood Loop
Tuxbury Farm Road
Collins Hill Lane
Felix Lane
Old Parker Road
Jasper Lane
Barnyard Road
Marvel Oak Circle
Ballentine Street
Kale Street
Sheriff's Lane
Greenleaf Drive
Childsbury Drive
Crawdad Court

Osprey Drive
View Street
Junior Lane
Oaklawn Drive
Arquat Lane
Berry Road
Christ Temple Road
Rebecca Lane
Tiger's Den Lane
Frances Street
Hunt Drive
Mary Street
Tracy Road
Radford Lane

YES

NO

Instructions to Voters: All qualified electors desiring to vote in favor of extending the special sales and use tax shall vote "YES;" and

All qualified electors opposed to extending the special sales and use tax shall vote "NO."

QUESTION 2

I approve the issuance of not exceeding \$150,000,000 of general obligation bonds of Berkeley County, payable from the special sales and use tax described in Question 1 above, maturing over a period not to exceed 7 years, to fund completion of projects from among the categories described in Question I above.

YES

NO

Instructions to Voters: All qualified electors desiring to vote in favor of the issuance of bonds for the stated purposes shall vote "YES;" and

All qualified electors opposed to the issuance of bonds for the stated purposes shall vote "NO."

The following precincts and polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.:

Precincts

ALVIN
BETHERA
BEVERLY HILLS

Polling Places

ALVIN COMMUNITY CENTER
MACEDONIA # 2 FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOULDER BLUFF ELEM SCHOOL

BONNEAU
BONNEAU BEACH
CENTRAL
CAINHOY
CANE BAY
CARNES CROSS RD 1
CARNES CROSS RD 2
CORDESVILLE
CROSS
DANIEL ISLAND 1
DANIEL ISLAND 2
DANIEL ISLAND 3
DANIEL ISLAND 4
DEVON FOREST 1
DEVON FOREST 2
DISCOVERY
EADYTOWN
FOSTER CREEK
FOX BANK
GOOSE CREEK 1
GOOSE CREEK 2
HANAHAH 1
HANAHAH 2
HANAHAH 3
HANAHAH 4
HANAHAH 5
HILTON CROSS ROADS
HOWE HALL 1
HOWE HALL 2
HUGER
JAMESTOWN
LEBANON
LIBERTY HALL
MACEDONIA
MCBETH
MEDWAY
MONCKS CORNER 1
MONCKS CORNER 2
MONCKS CORNER 3
MONCKS CORNER 4
MOULTRIE
OLD 52
PIMLICO
PINOPOLIS
ROYLE
RUSSELLVILLE

BONNEAU FIRE DEPARTMENT
LAKE MOULTRIE FIRE DEPARTMENT
METRO NORTH CHURCH
CAINHOY SCHOOL
CANE BAY ELEM SCHOOL
WHITESVILLE RURAL FIRE DEPT.
PINE RIDGE FIRE DEPT
CORDESVILLE FIRE DEPT
CROSS ELEM. SCHOOL
THE DANIEL ISLAND CLUB
THE DANIEL ISLAND CLUB
DANIEL ISLAND ELEM SCHOOL
DANIEL ISLAND ELEM SCHOOL
DEVON FOREST ELEM SCHOOL
DEVON FOREST ELEM SCHOOL
SANGAREE MIDDLE SCHOOL
EADYTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT
GOOSE CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL
WHITESVILLE ELEM SCHOOL
GOOSE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL
GOOSE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL
HANAHAH FIRE STATION # 2
HANAHAH ELEM. SCHOOL
HANAHAH HIGH SCHOOL
HANAHAH MIDDLE SCHOOL
HANAHAH HIGH SCHOOL
SANDRIDGE FIRE DEPT
HOWE HALL ELEM SCHOOL
HOWE HALL ELEM SCHOOL
HUGER FIRE DEPARTMENT
JAMESTOWN LIBRARY
LEBANON MENS CLUB
BOULDER BLUFF ELEM SCHOOL
MACEDONIA MIDDLE SCHOOL
SANTEE CIRCLE FIRE DEPT
BOULDER BLUFF ELEM SCHOOL
BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL
NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY
BERKELEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
BERKELEY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
CROSS ELEM SCHOOL
BERKELEY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
PIMLICO COMMUNITY CENTER
BERKELEY ELEMENTARY
SANGAREE ELEM SCHOOL
J.K. GOURDINE ELEM SCHOOL

SANGAREE 1
SANGAREE 2
SANGAREE 3
SEVENTY EIGHT
SHULERVILLE
ST STEPHEN 1
ST STEPHEN 2
STONE LAKE
STRATFORD 1
STRATFORD 2
STRATFORD 3
STRATFORD 4
STRATFORD 5
THE VILLAGE
WASSAMASSAW 1
WASSAMASSAW 2
WESTVIEW 1
WESTVIEW 2
WESTVIEW 3
WESTVIEW 4
WHITESVILLE 1
WHITESVILLE 2
YELLOW HOUSE

ABSENTEE

SANGAREE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
SANGAREE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
SANGAREE ELEM SCHOOL
SANGAREE MIDDLE SCHOOL
SHULERVILLE FIRE DEPT
ST STEPHEN MIDDLE SCHOOL
AMERICAN LEGION HUT
DEVON FOREST ELEM SCHOOL
STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL
STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL
COLLEGE PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL
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ST. PAUL MISSIONARY BAPTIST
CANE BAY ELEM SCHOOL
NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CENTER
WESTVIEW SCHOOL
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WHITESVILLE ELEM SCHOOL
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