

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING AND ELECTION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF DORCHESTER

### Candidate Filing Period:

The candidate filing period for County Council District 1 Primary for Dorchester County will open at noon on August 7, 2018 and close at noon on August 14, 2018. Any candidate seeking a political party's nomination for this office must file with the Dorchester County Board of Voter Registration and Elections during this period.

### Filing Location:

Kenneth Waggoner Building, 201 Johnston St., St. George, SC 29477

### Filing Hours:

Weekdays: 8:30 A.M. – 5 P.M.

Weekends: None

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](http://scVOTES.org) and at the county voter registration and elections office.

Filing Fee: The filing fee for this office is \$800.00. 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), a primary will be held on August 28, 2018. If necessary, a runoff will be held on September 11, 2018. Any person wishing to vote in this primary and runoffs must be registered no later than Sunday, July 29, 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 Elections Warehouse at 235 Deming Way, Summerville, SC 29483.

On Thursday, August 30, 2018 at 10 A.M. the County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the primary. On Thursday, September 13,

2018 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 in the County Council chambers at 201 Johnston St., St. George, SC 29477

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

**Polling Place**

**Precincts**

Beech Hill Elementary	Beech Hill 2/ Saul Dam
Dubose Middle School	Clemson 3 / Butternut
Summerville SCC	Carolina
Knightsville Elementary	Cypress
Sandhill UMC	Delemars
Givhans Fire Station	Givhans/ Givhans 2
Grover Fire Station	Grover
Harleyville CC	Harleyville
Harleyville-Ridgeville	Four Hole
St. George Middle	Indian Field/ Indian Field 2
Alston Middle School	N. Summerville 2
Reevesville Town Hall	Reevesville
Clay Hill Middle School	Ridgeville/ Ridgeville 2
Indian Field VFD	Rosinville
Dorchester Career School	Rosses
St. George SCC	St. George 1
Waggoner Building	St. George 2
Bethany UMC	Dorchester