

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING AND PRIMARY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF FLORENCE

Candidate Filing Period:

A special candidate filing period for South Carolina State Senate District 31 in Florence and Darlington counties will open at noon on Friday, December 3, 2021, and close at noon on Saturday, December 11, 2021. Any candidate seeking a political party's nomination for this office must file during this period with the State Election Commission or the county board of voter registration and elections in the candidate's county of residence.

Filing Locations:

Darlington County Board of Voter Registration and Elections:

131 Cashua Street, Darlington, SC 29532

Office: (843) 398-4900

Florence County Board of Voter Registration and Elections:

219 Third Loop Road, Florence, SC 29505

Office: (843) 665-3094

State Election Commission

1122 Lady Street, Columbia, SC 29201

Office: (803) 734-9060

Filing Hours:

Weekdays: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 11: 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](https://scvotes.gov) and at the county voter registration and elections office.

Filing Fee: The filing fee for this office is \$268.67. 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, January 25, 2022. Any necessary runoffs will be held on Tuesday, February 8, 2022. Any person wishing to vote in these primaries and runoffs must be registered by Sunday, December 26, 2021. Voter registration by mail applications will be accepted if postmarked by Monday, December 27, 2021. The special election for this office will be held on March 29, 2022.

At 2:00 p.m. on the day of the primary and the day of the runoff, the Florence County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at the Florence County Voter Registration & Election Office located at 219 Third Loop Road, Florence, SC 29505.

On Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. the Florence County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the primary. On Thursday, February 10, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., the Florence 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 Florence County Voter Registration & Elections Office located at 219 Third Loop Road, Florence, SC 29505

The following precincts and polling places will be open during any necessary primaries and runoffs from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.:

Precincts	Polling Place
Back Swamp	Alfred Rush Academy, 1201 E Ashby Rd., Quinby, SC 29506
Claussen	Hopewell Presbyterian Church, 5314 Old River Rd., Florence, SC 29505
Coles Crossroads	Leatherman Senior Citizen Center, 600 Senior Way, Florence, SC 29505
Coward 1	JC Lynch Elementary School, 124 Hicks Rd., Coward, SC 29530
Coward 2	JC Lynch Elementary School, 124 Hicks Rd., Coward, SC 29530
Delmae 1	Delmae Elementary School, 1211 S. Cashua Dr., Florence, SC 29501
Delmae 2	Greek Orthodox Church 2990, S. Cashua Dr., Florence, SC 29501
Ebenezer 1	Lambs Chapel Church 3514, Southborough Rd., Florence, SC 29501
Ebenezer 2	Ebenezer Baptist Church Youth Assembly, 524 S Ebenezer Rd., Florence, SC 29501
Ebenezer 3	Sneed Middle School, 1102 Ebenezer Rd., Florence, SC 29501
Effingham	Lynches River County Park, 1110 Ben Gause Rd., Coward, SC 29530
Elim-Glenwood	Elim Baptist Church 1303, Olanta Hwy., Effingham, SC 29541
Evergreen	Howe Springs Fire Station #2, 3706 Lebanon Rd., Effingham, SC 29541
Florence Ward 4	Immanuel Baptist Church, 306 Cherokee Rd., Florence, SC 29501
Florence Ward 5	Dr R N Beck Center 1001, W Sumter St., Florence, SC 29501
Florence Ward 6	Child Devel. Center (Old Royall Elem.), 1400 Woods Rd., Florence, SC 29501
Florence Ward 7	Royall Elementary School, 1101 Cheraw Dr., Florence, SC 29501
Florence Ward 8	Briggs Elementary School, 1012 Congaree Dr., Florence, SC 29501
Florence Ward 11	Pearl Moore/Barnes St. Recreation Center, 513 Barnes St., Florence, SC 29501
Florence Ward 12	The Florence Bible Chapel, 1400 Second Loop Rd., Florence, SC 29505
Florence Ward 14	The Church At Sandhurst, 1140 Third Loop Rd., Florence, SC 29505
Friendfield	Hebron Baptist Church, 8655 Francis Marion Rd., Scranton, SC 29591
Greenwood	Howe Springs Fire Station #1, 2229 E. Howe Springs Rd., Florence, SC 29505
Hannah	Hannah-Salem-Friendfield Fire Station, 630 W. Highway 378, Pamplico, SC 29583
High Hill	High Hill Church Of God, 2211 N. Old Georgetown Rd., Coward, SC 29530
Johnsonville	Johnsonville High School Gym, 237 S. Georgetown Hwy, Johnsonville, SC 29555
Kingsburg-Stone	Kingsburg Masonic Lodge, 1532 1/2 Kingsburg Hwy., Johnsonville, SC 29555
Leo	South Lynches Fire Station #5, 2266 N. Camerontown Rd., Lake City, SC 29560
McAllister Mill	McAllister Mill Road Fire Station, 410 McAllister Mill Rd., Scranton, SC 29591
Oak Grove-Sardis	Oak-Grove Sardis VFD (Howe Springs #3), 3404 Olanta Hwy., Timmons ville, SC 29161
Pamplico No. 1	Pamplico Public Library, 100 E. Main St., Pamplico, SC 29583
Prospect	Prospect-Vox Fire St #2, 341 S. Fire Station Rd., Johnsonville, SC 29555
Salem	Salem Free Will Baptist Church, 2337 McAllister Mill Rd., Scranton, SC 29591
Savannah Grove	Savannah Grove Baptist Church, 2620 Alligator Rd., Effingham, SC 29541
Scranton	Scranton Town Hall, 1818 US 52 HWY., Scranton, SC 29591
South Florence 1	Florence Co. Public Service Bldg., 2685 S. Irby St., Florence, SC 29505
South Florence 2	South Florence High School, 3200 S. Irby St., Florence, SC 29505
Tans Bay	Dewey Carter Elementary School, 4938 S. Irby St., Effingham, SC 29541
Timmons ville 2	Timmons ville Education Center, 304 Kemper St., Timmons ville, SC 29161
Vox	Prospect-Vox Fire St #2, 341 S. Fire Station Rd., Johnsonville, SC 29555
West Florence 1	West Florence High School, 221 N. Beltline Dr., Florence, SC 29501
West Florence 2	Carver Elem School, 515 N. Cashua Dr., Florence, SC 29501