

Public Notice of Candidate Filing and General Election for Florence County, South Carolina

Any persons seeking a nomination for any office in the 2023 General Election must file with the county board of voter registration & elections during the upcoming filing period. A General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023. Any person wishing to register to vote in this election must do so no later than Sunday, October 8, 2023. Voter registration by mail applications will be accepted if postmarked by Monday, October 9, 2023.

Filing opens noon, August 1, 2023, and closes noon, August 15, 2023

The following offices shall be included in this election:

Offices	Filing Fee	Filing Location
Town of Coward – Council 2 seats	\$75.00	Coward Town Hall (843-389-2585)
City of Johnsonville – Council 2 seats	\$50.00	Johnsonville City Hall (843-386-2069)
City of Johnsonville – Mayor	\$100.00	Johnsonville City Hall (843-386-2069)
Town of Olanta – Council 2 seats	\$50.00	Olanta Town Hall (843-396-4302)
Town of Pamplico – Council 3 seats	\$50.00	Pamplico Town Hall (843-493-5551)
Town of Pamplico – Mayor	\$100.00	Pamplico Town Hall (843-493-5551)
Town of Scranton – Council 2 seats	\$50.00	Town Municipal Complex (843-389-2222)
Town of Timmonsville – Council 3 seats	\$120.00	Voter Registration Office (843-665-3094)
Johnsonville School Dist.5 – Seat at Large		FSD5 Administration Bldg. (843-386-2358)
Johnsonville School Dist.5 Seat – 3		
Town of Coward	\$75.00	Florence County Board of Voter Registration and Elections <i>219 Third Loop Road</i> <i>Florence, S.C. 29505</i> <i>843.665.3094</i>
City of Johnsonville – Council 2 seats	\$50.00	
City of Johnsonville – Mayor	\$100.00	
Town of Olanta – Council 2 seats	\$50.00	
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County Board of Voter Registration and Elections Filing hours:

Weekdays: 8:30AM – 5:00PM

Filing Fee: Candidates seeking nomination pay filing fees at the time of filing. The list of filing fees is available above and at the election commission office. Filing fee checks should be made payable to the appropriate Town/City or School District Clerk's Office.

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.

At 10:00 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 Florence County Elections Central Office, 219 Third Loop Road, Florence, S.C. Election Night vote counts will be conducted at the same location.

The Florence County Board of Voters Registration and Election will hold a hearing to determine the validity of provisional ballots in this election On Thursday November 2, 2023, at 10:00a.m. This process will be held at the Florence County Elections Central Office, 219 Third Loop Road, Florence S.C.

Julian M. Young, Director
Florence County Voter Registration & Elections Board