

**Public Notice of Candidate Filing
Florence County, South Carolina**

Any candidate seeking a political party's nomination for any office in the 2026 General Election must file with the appropriate county board of voter registration & elections during the upcoming filing period.

Filing opens noon, August 3, 2026, and closes noon, August 17, 2026

Offices	Filing Fee	Filing Location
Lake City Council District Seats – 11,13,16 Lake City Seat- Mayor Soil and Water District Commission Watershed Conservation District, Salem Community Watershed Conservation District, Lynches Lake - Camp Branch Fire District Commissioner, South Lynches Fire District Florence School District 1 Seats – 4,6,8,9 Florence School District 3 Seats – 1,3,4,6,7 Florence School District 5 Seats – 3 Florence School District 5 At-Large		219 Third Loop Road (843-665-3094 Florence School District 5 Admin Bldg
		Florence County Board of Voter Registration and Elections 219 Third Loop Road Florence, S.C. 29505 843.665.3094

SEC Filing hours:

Weekdays: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

County Board of Voter Registration and Elections Filing hours:

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Filing Form: The Statement of Intention of Candidacy Non-Partisan form required for filing is available in the “Candidate Information” section of scVOTES.org and at the county elections office.

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 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.