

## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING AND PRIMARY**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF RICHLAND

### Candidate Filing Period:

A special candidate filing period for Richland County Council District 8 Democratic Primary Nominee will open at noon on Tuesday, July 23, 2024 and close at noon on Tuesday, July 30, 2024.

### Filing Locations:

Any candidate seeking a political party's nomination for this office must file during this period with the Richland County Board of Voter Registration and Elections.

Richland County Board of Voter Registration and Elections  
2020 Hampton Street  
Columbia, SC 29204

### Filing Hours:

Weekdays: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 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](http://scVOTES.gov) and at the county voter registration and elections office.

Filing Fee: The filing fee for this office is \$1030.72. 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, August 13, 2024. Any necessary runoffs will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2024.

Any person wishing to vote in these primaries and runoffs must be registered in person by Friday, July 12, 2024 by 5:00 p.m. at the Richland County Voter Registration Office. Voter registration online, by fax, or by email must be entered no later than Sunday, July 14, 2024 at 11:59 pm. Voter registration by mail forms will be accepted if postmarked no later than Monday, July 15, 2024.

The special election for this office will be held on August 13, 2024.

The early voting period for primary election (if necessary) begins on Monday, August 5, and ends on Friday, August 09. In the event of a primary runoff election, the early voting period will be Wednesday, August 21 to Friday, August 23. The following Early Voting Center will be open during the early voting period from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (closed Saturday and Sunday):

Early Voting Center Location

Richland County Voter Registration and Elections  
2020 Hampton Street  
Columbia, SC 29204

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

S.C. Driver's License

- Includes standard License and REAL ID
- S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles ID Card
  - Includes standard ID card and REAL ID
  - Includes SC Concealed Weapons Permit
- S.C Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Federal Military ID
  - Includes all Department of Defense Photo IDs and Veterans Affairs Benefits Card
- U.S. Passport
  - Includes US Passport ID Card

If you have one of these Photo IDs, you are ready to vote. Voters should remember to bring one of these 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 office. Voters who encounter an obstacle to getting 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 identity and to their obstacle to obtaining 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.gov](http://scVOTES.gov) or contact your county board of voter registration and elections.

At 9:00 a.m. on the day preceding the primary (if needed), the day the runoff (if necessary), the Richland County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will begin its examination of the

absentee ballot return envelopes at the Voter Registration and Elections Office, 2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC, 29204.

If a primary election is held, the Richland County Board of Canvassers will convene on Thursday, August 15, 2024 at 11:30 a.m., to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the primary. If a runoff election is necessary, on Thursday, August 29, 2024 at 11:30 a.m., the Richland 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 Richland County Administration Building, 2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC, 29204.

The following precincts and polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. during any necessary primaries and runoffs. Always check your polling place at [scVOTES.gov](http://scVOTES.gov) before leaving to vote in any election.

## District 8 Polling Locations

<b>Code</b>	<b>Precinct</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Address</b>
412	Briarwood	E L Wright Middle School	2740 Alpine Rd Columbia SC 29223
451	Lake Carolina	Lake Carolina Elem School	1151 Kelly Mill Rd Blythewood SC 29016
453	Longcreek	Blythewood Middle	2351 Longtown Rd E Blythewood SC 29016
460	Midway	Louie Conder Elementary	8040 Hunt Club Rd Columbia SC 29223
463	North Springs 1	North Springs Community Center	1320 Clemson Rd Columbia SC 29229
464	North Springs 2	North Springs Elem	1300 Clemson Rd Columbia SC 29223
465	North Springs 3	North Point Community Church	532 N Brickyard Rd Columbia SC 29223

473	Parkway 1	Brookland Baptist Ch NE	1203 Summit Pkwy Columbia SC 29229
474	Parkway 2	Summit Pkwy Middle School	200 Summit Pkwy Columbia SC 29229
475	Parkway 3	Rehoboth Baptist Church	4646 Hard Scrabble Rd Columbia SC 29229
482	Polo Road	Polo Road Park	730 Polo Rd Columbia SC 29223
486	Rice Creek 2	North Star Christian Center	711 Longtown Rd Columbia SC 29229
487	Ridge View 1	Ridge View High School	4801 Hard Scrabble Rd Columbia SC 29229
488	Ridge View 2	Rice Creek Elementary	4751 Hard Scrabble Rd Columbia SC 29223
502	Spring Valley	Lonnie B Nelson Elem	225 N Brickyard Rd Columbia SC 29223
503	Spring Valley West	All Nations ANC	308 Rabon Rd Columbia, SC 29223
509	Valley State Park	Killian Elementary School	2621 Clemson Rd Columbia SC 29223

**\*Bold denotes combined precincts**