

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING AND PRIMARY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF *NEWBERRY*

Candidate Filing Period:

A special candidate filing period for the Republican Nomination for U.S. Senate in the 2026 General Election will open at noon on Tuesday, July 21, 2026, and close at noon on Tuesday, July 28, 2026. Any candidate seeking the Republican Party's nomination for this office must file during this period with the S.C. State Election Commission.

Filing Location:

S.C. State Election Commission
1122 Lady St., Suite 500
Columbia, SC 29201

Filing Hours:

Weekdays: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Sunday: Closed

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.

Filing Fee: The filing fee for this office is \$10,440. Filing fees are paid at the time of filing by candidates seeking the nomination. Filing fee checks should be made payable to the "S.C. Republican Party."

Notice of Primary:

If at the close of filing a party primary is necessary to determine the party nominee (multiple candidates file for the party's nomination), a primary will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2026. Any necessary runoff will be held on Tuesday, August 25, 2026. Any person wishing to vote in this primary must have been registered by Sunday, July 12, 2026.

At 10:00 a.m. on the day *of* the primary and day *of* the runoff, the County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at the County Voter Registration & Election Office located at *1872 Wilson Rd., Newberry, SC*.

On Thursday, August 13, 2026, at *10:00* a.m. the *Newberry* County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the primary. On Thursday, August 27, 2026, at *10:00* a.m. the *Newberry* 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 County Voter Registration & Election Office located at 1872 Wilson Rd., Newberry, SC.

The early voting period for the primary is Wednesday, August 5, through Friday, August 7, 2026. The early voting period for any necessary runoff is Wednesday, August 19, through Friday, August 21, 2026. The following early voting centers will be open during the early voting period from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Newberry County Voter Registration & Election office, 1872 Wilson Rd., Newberry

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. Polling places can change for various reasons. For the most up-to-date information, visit scVOTES.gov and click “Find My Polling Place.”

<u>Precincts</u>	<u>Polling Place</u>	
Newberry Ward 1	Hal Kohn Memorial Library	1100 Friend St, Newberry SC 29108
Newberry Ward 2	Bethlehem Baptist Church	1505 College St, Newberry SC 29108
Newberry Ward 3	Hal Kohn Memorial Library	1100 Friend St, Newberry SC 29108
Newberry Ward 4	Westview Behavioral Center	800 Main St, Newberry SC 29108
Newberry Ward 5	Westview Behavioral Center	800 Main St, Newberry SC 29108
Newberry Ward 6	New Covenant Church Community Hall	2304 Johnstone St, Newberry SC 29108
Beth-Eden	Woodmen of the World Building	1420 Civitan Rd, Newberry SC 29108
Bush River	Bush River Fire Station	5627 Bush River Rd, Newberry SC 29108
Chappells	Chappells Fire Station	3218 SC Highway 39, Chappells SC 29037
Fairview	Fairview Fire Station	149 Seibert Rd, Prosperity SC 29127
Hartford	Colony Lutheran Church	48 Colony Church Rd, Newberry SC 29108
Helena	Helena Community Center	902 Giff St, Newberry SC 29108
Kinards-Jalapa	Bush River Fire Station	5627 Bush River Rd, Newberry SC 29108
Johnstone	Newberry Shrine Club	196 Shrine Club Rd, Newberry SC 29108
Little Mountain	Derrick Community Center	16 Depot St, Little Mountain SC 29075
Maybinton	Maybinton Fire Station	296 Tyger River Rd, Whitmire SC 29178
Mt. Bethel- Garmany	New National Guard Armory	275 General Henderson Rd, Newberry SC 29108
Consolidated Number 5	Consolidated #5 Fire Station	3464 SC Highway 34, Pomaria SC 29126
O'neal	O'Neal Fire Station	1350 Ira Kinard Rd, Prosperity SC 29127
Oakland	Newberry Housing Author/Clara Wertz Gym	3600 Grant Ave, Newberry SC 29108

Peak	Pomaria Recreation Center	138 Folk St, SC 29122
Pomaria	Pomaria Recreation Center	138 Folk St, Pomaria SC 29126
Prosperity City	Prosperity Depot	117 Grace St, Prosperity SC 29127
Silverstreet	Silverstreet Community Center	1233 Main St, Silverstreet SC 29145
Stoney Hill	Stoney Hill Firestation	88 Harmon Quarters Rd, Prosperity SC 29127
St Philips-Jolly Street	St Philips Fire Station	166 Mud Creek Rd, Prosperity SC 29127
Wheeland	Fairview Fire Station	149 Seibert Rd., Prosperity SC 29127
Whitmire City	Whitmire Community Center	122 Glenn St, Whitmire SC 29178
Whitmire Outside	Whitmire Community Center	122 Glenn St, Whitmire SC 29178
Prosperity Outside	Antioch Baptist Church	236 Rikard School Rd, Prosperity SC 29127