

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING AND PRIMARY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF NEWBERRY

Candidate Filing Period:

A special candidate filing period for County Council Seat 2, vacated by Mary Arrowood, will open at noon on Friday, July 7, 2023, and close at noon on Friday, July 14, 2023. Any candidate seeking a political party's nomination for this office must file during this period with the Newberry County Board of Voter Registration and Elections.

Filing Locations:

Newberry County Board of Voter Registration and Elections: 1872 Wilson Road, Newberry, SC 29108.

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 and at the county voter registration and elections office.

Filing Fee: The filing fee for this office is \$150.00. Filing fees are paid at the time of filing by candidates seeking the nomination. Filing fee checks should be made payable to the appropriate political party.

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.

Registering to Vote: Only voters living within the precincts of Fairview, Little Mountain, O'Neal, Stoney Hill and Wheeland, wishing to vote in these primaries and runoffs must be registered by Sunday, October 8, 2023. Voter registration by mail applications will be accepted if postmarked by Monday, September 9, 2023. Voter registration online must be entered no later than Sunday, October 8, 2023, at 11:59 p.m.

- **Visit the Newberry County Voter Registration and Elections Office** at 1872 Wilson Road, Newberry, SC 29108, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **Online at:** <https://scvotes.gov/>

Absentee Voting: Registered voters who cannot vote in person on the day of the election and who will be out the county for the duration of the early voting may be eligible to vote by absentee ballot. Absentee ballot application requests can be obtained by calling the Newberry County Voter Registration Office at 803-321-2121 or in person at the office, 1872 Wilson Road, Newberry, SC 29108.

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, September 5, 2023. Any necessary runoffs will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2023.

Early Voting: will begin Monday, October 23, 2023, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to Friday, November 3, 2023, at the Newberry County Voter Registration Office, 1872 Wilson Rd, Newberry, SC 29108.

At 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 2023, the County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will begin its examination of the Primary absentee ballot return envelopes at the County Voter Registration & Election Office located at 1872 Wilson Road, Newberry, SC 29108.

On Thursday, September 7, 2023, at 10 a.m. the Newberry County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the primary and hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast. These hearings will be held at the Newberry County Voter Registration & Election Office located at 1872 Wilson Road, Newberry, SC 29108.

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 Places	Physical Address
Fairview	Fairview Fire Station	149 Seibert Road, Prosperity
Little Mountain	Derrick Community Center	16 Depot Street, Little Mountain
O'Neal	O'Neal Fire Station	1350 Ira Kinard Road, Prosperity
Stoney Hill	Stoney Hill Substation	88 Harmon Quarters Road, Prosperity
Wheeland	Wheeland Community Center	1128 Wheeland School Road, Prosperity