PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING AND SPECIAL ELECTION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF NEWBERRY

Candidate Filing Period:

A special candidate filing period for the City of Newberry Council District 2 will open at noon on Friday, October 11th, 2024, and close at noon on Friday, October 25th, 2024.

Filing Locations:

Newberry County Board of Voter Registration and Elections: at Newberry County Board of Voter Registration and Elections, 1872 Wilson Rd, Newberry (803)321-2121

Filing Hours:

Weekdays: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

<u>Filing Form:</u> The Statement of Intention of Candidacy form required for filing is available in the "Candidate Information" section of <u>scVOTES.gov</u> and at the county voter registration and elections office.

<u>Filing Fee</u>: The filing fee for this office is \$208.00. Filing fees are paid at the time of filing by candidates seeking the nomination. Filing fee checks should be made payable to the City of Newberry.

<u>State Ethics Filings</u>: 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 Election:

This special election will be held on Tuesday, December 17th, 2024. Any person wishing to vote in these primaries and runoffs must be registered by Sunday, November 17th, 2024.

The early voting period for this election begins on Monday, December 2nd, 2024, and ends on Friday, December 13th, 2024. 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: Newberry County Voter Registration & Elections Office, 1872 Wilson Road, Newberry, 803-321-2121.

At 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 15th, 2024, 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 (803)321-2121

On Thursday, December 19th, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. the Newberry County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the election. These hearings will be held at the County Voter Registration & Election Office located at 1872 Wilson Rd, Newberry (803)321-2121

The following precinct and polling place will be open during this election from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.:

<u>Newberry County Voter Registration & Elections Office, 1872 Wilson Road, Newberry 803-321-2121</u>