Public Notice of Candidate Filing Beaufort County

Any candidate seeking a political party's nomination for any office in the 2018 General Election must file with the appropriate election commission during the upcoming filing period.

Filing opens noon, March 16, 2018, and closes noon, March 30, 2018.

| Offices | Filing Location | |
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| Governor | | |
| Secretary of State | | |
| State Treasurer | | |
| Attorney General | | |
| Comptroller General | | |
| State Superintendent of Education | State Election Commission (SEC) 1122 Lady Street, Suite 500 Columbia, SC 29201 Weekdays: 8:30 am – 5 pm | |
| Commissioner of Agriculture | | |
| U.S. House of Representatives Districts 1 & 6 | | |
| Lieutenant Governor – No longer files in March | | |
| and is designated by candidate for Governor to be | | |
| elected jointly | | |
| Adjutant General – No longer an elected office | | |
| State House of Representatives | Board of Voter Registration and Elections | |
| (file in county of residence) | of Beaufort County | |
| Districts 118, 120, 121, 122, 123 & 124 | Beaufort Office: | Bluffton Satellite Office: |
| Probate Judge | 15 John Galt Road | 61B Ulmer Road |
| Sheriff | Beaufort, SC 29906 | Bluffton, SC 29910 |
| County Auditor | (843) 255-6900 | (843) 255-6940 |
| County Treasurer | Monday – Friday | Monday – Friday |
| County Council 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, & 11 | 8 am – 5 pm | 9 am – 1 pm & 2 pm – 4 pm |

<u>Filing Form:</u> The Statement of Intention of Candidacy & Party Pledge (SICPP) form required for filing is available in the "Candidate Information" section of <u>scVOTES.org</u> and at the county elections office.

<u>Filing Fee</u>: Filing fees are paid at the time of filing by candidates seeking the nomination of a party nominating by primary. The list of filing fees is available at <u>scVOTES.org</u>. 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.

<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.