

NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

A Special Election for School Board District 7 will be held Tuesday, September 17, 2024, for voters residing in School Board District 7 and in the voting precincts fixed by law in this county for this district. Persons wishing to register to vote in this Special Election must do so no later than:

- In-person: Friday, August 16, 2024
- Online/Email/Fax: 11:59 pm Sunday, August 18, 2024
- Mail (Postmark Date): Monday, August 19, 2024

The election of a candidate shall be on a non-partisan basis. The filing closes at noon, Tuesday, July 30, 2024. Persons desiring to have their names placed on the ballot shall submit to the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Beaufort County a Statement of Intention of Candidacy – Non-Partisan form, at the main office in Beaufort or the Bluffton Satellite office.

Filing Locations and Hours:

Beaufort (Main Office)	Bluffton Satellite Office
15 John Galt Rd Beaufort, SC 29906	4819 Bluffton Pkwy Bluffton, SC 29910
Monday – Friday	May 28 – June 28, Monday – Friday July 3 – August 7, Wednesdays <u>only</u>
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Filing Form: The Statement of Intention of Candidacy – Non-Partisan form required for filing is available in the “Candidate Information” section of scVOTES.gov and at the county elections office.

There is no filing fee for school board seats.

State Ethics Filings: Candidates are required to file a Statement of Economic Interests and a Campaign Disclosure online with the State Ethics Commission at 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.

Voters will be asked to provide one of the following Photo IDs:

- S.C. Driver’s License
- ID Card issued by S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles
- S.C. Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Federal Military ID
- U.S. Passport

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 their county voter registration office or the Department of Motor Vehicles.

At 9:00 a.m. on Election Day, the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Beaufort County will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at 15 John Galt Road, Beaufort South Carolina. On Thursday, September 19, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., the Beaufort County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in this Special Election, and to certify the results of the election. This hearing will be held at the office of the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Beaufort County at 15 John Galt Road, Beaufort, South Carolina.

The following precincts and polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Note: Only voters residing within School Board District 7 in the following precincts are eligible to vote in this election.

Precincts	Polling Location
Bluffton 2B Sandy Pointe	H.E. McCracken Middle School 250 HE McCracken Cir
Bluffton 4C Buckwalter 1 Buckwalter 2 (PART)	Parkside Amenity at Hampton Lake 161 Flatwater Drive
Bluffton 4D	Buckwalter Recreation Center 905 Buckwalter Pkwy
Bluffton 5A (PART) Bluffton 6A	River Ridge Academy -- Cafeteria 3050 River Ridge Dr
Bluffton 5B	Saint Gregory the Great Parish Life Center 32 Saint Gregory Dr
Bluffton 4B Bluffton 4E (PART) Bluffton 6B (PART)	Bluffton High School -- Gymnasium 12 H.E. McCracken Cir
Pritchardville 1 (PART)	Maye River Baptist Church -- Fellowship Hall 3507 Okatie Hwy