

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The School Board District 9 Special Election will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2026. Any person wishing to vote in this election must register no later than:

In Person: Friday, April 10, 2026, by 5:00 pm
By Email, Fax, or Online: Sunday, April 12, 2026, by 11:59 pm
By mail: Postmarked by Monday, April 13, 2026

The early voting period for this election begins on Monday, April 27 and ends on Friday, May 8. 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 (closed Saturday, Sunday and Holidays).

Bluffton Library
120 Palmetto Way
Bluffton, SC 29910

Voters will be asked to provide one of the following Photo IDs when voting in person.

- S.C. Driver's License
 - Includes standard License and REAL ID
- S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles ID Card
 - Includes standard ID card and REAL ID
 - Includes SC Concealed Weapons Permit
- S.C Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Federal Military ID
 - Includes all Department of Defense Photo IDs and Veterans Affairs Benefits Card
- U.S. Passport
 - Includes US Passport ID Card

If you have one of these Photo IDs, you are ready to vote. 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 the Department of Motor Vehicles or their county voter registration office. Voters who encounter an obstacle to getting a Photo ID should bring their paper voter registration card without a photo with them to their polling place. These voters can then sign an affidavit swearing to their identity and to their obstacle to obtaining a Photo ID and vote a provisional ballot. This ballot will count unless the county board of voter registration and elections has grounds to believe the affidavit is false. For more information on Photo ID, visit scVOTES.gov or contact your county board of voter registration and elections.

At 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 10, the County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Beaufort County, 15 John Galt Rd, Beaufort, SC 29906 (843) 255-6900.

At 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 14, the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Beaufort County's Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in this election. This hearing will be held at Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Beaufort County, 15 John Galt Rd, Beaufort, SC 29906.

Only voters who reside within the School Board District 9 are eligible to vote in this Special Election.

The following precincts and polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on election day. Always check your polling place at scVOTES.gov before leaving to vote in any election.

Precinct Name	Polling Location
Daufuskie	Jane Hamilton School 44 Old Haig Point Rd
Bluffton 1B Bluffton 5E	Bluffton Library 120 Palmetto Way
Bluffton 1C (PART) Bluffton 5D	Bluffton Recreation Center 61A Ulmer Rd
Bluffton 1A (THIS ELECTION ONLY) Bluffton 1D (PART) Bluffton 2E (PART) (THIS ELECTION ONLY)	Rotary Community Center @ Oscar Frazier Park 11 Recreation Ct
Bluffton 7A Bluffton 7B	May River High School – Athletic Foyer 601 New Riverside Rd
Bluffton 5C	First Zion Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall (Main Room) 10 Robertson St
Bluffton 2C (PART) (THIS ELECTION ONLY) Bluffton 6B (PART) (THIS ELECTION ONLY)	The Barn at New Riverside 30 Red Bard Dr
Buckwalter 2 (PART)	Parkside Amenity @ Hampton Lk. -- The Barn 161 Flatwater Dr
Palmetto Bluff	Palmetto Bluff POA Meeting Room 550 Old Palmetto Bluff Rd