

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING AND ELECTION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA Richland-Lexington County School District 5

Candidate Filing Period:

A special candidate filing period for Richland-Lexington School District Five will open at noon on Friday, July 30, 2021, and close at noon on Monday, August 9, 2021. Residents who are qualified electors desiring to be a candidate must file a Statement of Candidacy during this period at the Voter Registration and Elections Office of Richland County, located at 2020 Hampton St. Columbia, SC 29204.

Filing Hours:

Weekdays: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Filing Form: The Statement of Intention of Candidacy (Nonpartisan) form required for filing is available in the "Candidate Information" section of scVOTES.gov and at the Voter Registration and Elections Office of Richland County.

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.

Notice of Election:

At the close of filing, an election will be held on Tuesday, October 12, 2021. The last day to register to vote in person for this election is Friday, September 10, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. EST. Voter registration online, by fax or email must be received by 11:59 p.m. EST, Sunday September 12, 2021. Voter registration by mail must be postmarked no later than Monday, September 13, 2021. To register to vote or obtain an absentee ballot, visit the Voter Registration and Elections Office of Richland County at 2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29204 or call 803-576-2240 to request an absentee ballot by phone.

Public testing for voting machines will be held at the Voter Registration and Elections Office on Friday, September 10, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. In-person absentee voting will begin Monday, September 13, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. at 2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29204 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 11, 2021.

At 9:00 a.m. on October 12, 2021, the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Richland County will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at the Richland County Administration Building, 2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29204 in the Fourth Floor Conference Room. If you have any questions, please call 803-576-2240. The results of the election shall be determined according to the plurality method.

The Richland County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the election and to certify the results of the election at noon on Friday, October 15, 2021 at the Richland County Administration Building, 2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29204 in the Fourth Floor Conference Room.

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

<u>Precincts</u>	<u>Polling Place</u>	
Ballentine 1 / Ballentine 2	Ballentine Park	1035 Bird Rd
Dutch Fork 1 / Dutch Fork 2	Dutch Fork High School	1400 Old Tamah Rd
Dutch Fork 3 / Dutch Fork 4	River Springs Church	1007 W Shady Grove Rd
Friarsgate 1 / Friarsgate 2	Friarsgate Park	1712 Chadford Rd
Old Friarsgate / Riversprings 2	Dutch Fork Elementary	7900 Broad River Rd
Harbison 1 / Harbison 2	Harbison Community Ctr	106 Hillpine Rd
Oak Pointe 1/ Oak Pointe 2	Oak Pointe Elementary Sch	1 River Bottom Rd
Oak Pointe 3	Hope Lutheran Church	1400 Kennerly Rd
Parkridge 1 / Parkridge 2	Grace United Methodist	410 Harbison Blvd
Riversprings 1/ Riversprings 3	River Springs Elementary	115 Connie Wright Rd
Riverwalk	Episcopal Ch/St Simon/St Jude	1110 Kinley Rd
Spring Hill	Spring Hill High	11629 Broad River Rd
Springville 1 / Springville 2	Lake Murray Elementary	1531 Three Dog Rd