## Public Notice of Candidate Filing Beaufort County

Any candidate seeking a political party's nomination for any office in the 2022 General Election must file with the appropriate county board of voter registration & elections or the South Carolina Election Commission during the upcoming filing period.

## Filing opens noon, March 16, 2022, and closes noon, March 30, 2022.

Offices	Filing Location
Governor Secretary of State State Treasurer Comptroller General State Superintendent of Education Commissioner of Agriculture US Senate U.S. House of Representatives District 1 State House of Representatives (file in county of residence) Districts 118, 120, 121, 122, 123, & 124	State Election Commission (SEC) 1122 Lady Street, Suite 500 Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 734-9060 SEC Filing hours: Weekdays: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
State House of Representatives ( <b>file in county of residence</b> ) District 118, 120, 121, 122, 123 & 124 Probate Judge Sheriff County Auditor	Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Beaufort County   Beaufort Office:   15 John Galt Road   Beaufort, SC 29906   (843) 255-6900   Filing hours: Weekdays: 8 am – 5 pm
County Treasurer County Council District 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, & 11	Bluffton Office:61B Ulmer RoadBluffton, SC 29910(843) 255-6940Filing Hours: Weekdays: 9 am – 4 pm

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

**Filing Fee:** 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.gov</u> and at the election commission office. Filing fee checks must be made payable to the appropriate state political party. Candidates seeking the nomination of a party nominating by convention do 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 <u>ethics.sc.gov</u>. 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.

**<u>Candidate Tracking</u>:** Find information about who has filed for office under the "Candidate Tracking System" in the "Candidates" section of <u>scVOTES.gov</u>.