

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING AND ELECTION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

Candidate Filing Period:

The candidate filing period for the State Senate District 45 Special Election (Allendale, Beaufort, Charleston, Colleton, Hampton, and Jasper Counties) will open at noon on July 3, 2015, and close at noon on July 13, 2015. Any candidate seeking a political party's nomination for this office must file with the county board of voter registration and elections in the candidate's county of residence during this period.

Filing Location:

Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Beaufort County, 15 John Galt Road, Beaufort, SC

Note: Filing location for Beaufort County only. Candidates must file in county of residence.

Filing Hours:

Weekdays: Monday thru Friday – 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.

Weekends: "None"

Holiday: Closed July 3, 2015

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

Filing Fee: The filing fee for this office is \$121.33. Filing fees are paid at the time of filing by candidates seeking the nomination of a party nominating by primary. 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.

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 Primary:

If at the close of filing a party primary is necessary to determine the party nominee (multiple candidates file for a party), a primary will be held on September 1, 2015. Any necessary runoffs will be held on September 15, 2015. Any person wishing to vote in these primaries and runoffs must be registered no later than Saturday, August 1, 2015. The Special Election will be held on October 20, 2015.

At 9:00 a.m. on the day of the primary, the County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Beaufort County, 15 John Galt Road, Beaufort, SC

On Thursday, September 3, at 10:00 a.m. the County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the primary. These hearings will be held at the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Beaufort County, 15 John Galt Road, Beaufort, SC.

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

<u>Precincts</u>	<u>Polling Place</u>
Burton 1B	Robert Smalls Middle School 43 Alston Road Beaufort SC 29906
Burton 3	
Burton 1C	Shanklin Elementary School 121 Morrall Dr. Beaufort SC 29906
Burton 1D	
Dale/Lobeco	James J. Davis Early Childhood Education Center 364 Keans Neck Road Seabrook SC 29940
Seabrook 1	Beaufort County Public Works 120 Shanklin Road Beaufort SC 29906
Seabrook 2	Whale Branch Middle School 2009 Trask Pkwy Beaufort 29940
Seabrook 3	Grays Hill Community Center 45 Bruce K Smalls Blvd. Beaufort SC 29906
Sheldon 1	Elijah Washington Medical Center 211 Paige Point Rd. Sheldon SC 29941
Sheldon 2	Booker T. Washington Comm. Ctr 182 Booker T Washington Cir Yemassee SC 29945
Bluffton 2C	Pritchardville Elementary 9447 Evan Way Bluffton, SC 29910
Absentee/Failsafe	Bd. of Elections and Registration 15 John Galt Rd Beaufort SC 29906
	Bd. of Elections and Registration – Bluffton Annex 61 B Ulmer Rd Bluffton SC 29910