



BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION and ELECTIONS OF BEAUFORT COUNTY



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March 16, 2016

UPDATE

Candidate Filing Opens Noon, Wednesday, March 16, 2016

Any candidate seeking a political party's nomination for any office in the 2016 General Election must file with the appropriate election commission during the upcoming filing period.

Filing opens noon, March 16, 2016, and closes noon, March 30, 2016.

Offices	Filing Location
U.S. Senate U.S. House of Representatives Solicitor (14 th Circuit)	State Election Commission (SEC) 1122 Lady Street, Suite 500 Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 734-9060 <u>Filing hours:</u> Weekdays: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
State Senate (file in county of residence) District 43, 45, 46 State House of Representatives (file in county of residence) District 118, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124 Clerk of Court Coroner County Council District 1, 3, 5, 7	Beaufort -- Board of Voter Registration 15 John Galt Road, Beaufort, SC 29906 (843) 255-6900 <u>Filing hours:</u> Weekdays: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Bluffton Satellite Office 61B Ulmer Road, Bluffton, SC 29910 <u>Filing hours:</u> March 16 - 25, 2016: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm March 28 - 30, 2016 ONLY : 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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 election commission 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 scVOTES.org and at the election commission office. 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.

For more information, go to <http://www.bcgov.net/vote> or call (843) 255-6900.

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