

NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

A Special Election for School Board District 3 will be held Tuesday, March 28, 2017, for voters residing in School Board District 3 and in the voting precincts fixed by law in this county for this district. Persons wishing to register to vote in this Special Election must do so no later than:

- In-person: Friday, February 24, 2017
- Online/Email/Fax: 11:59 pm Sunday, February 26, 2017
- Mail: Monday, February 27, 2017

The election of a candidate shall be on a non-partisan basis. Persons desiring to have their names placed on the ballot shall submit to the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Beaufort County, a petition bearing the signatures of at least two and one half percent (2 ½%) of the active registered voters in the district by noon Tuesday, January 24, 2017. Any person wishing to file as a write-in candidate must do so no later than Tuesday, February 7, 2017.

There is no longer a requirement for a candidate to file a copy of his Statement of Economic Interests (SEI) with the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Beaufort County. However, the candidate must file an SEI with the State Ethics Commission (<http://ethics.sc.gov>).

This election will be held under the rules for providing Photo ID at the polling place. Voters will be asked to provide one of the following Photo IDs:

- S.C. Driver's License
- ID Card issued by S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles
- S.C. Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Federal Military ID
- U.S. Passport

If you have one of these IDs, you are ready to vote. Voters will be asked to show one of these photo IDs before voting in person. Voters without Photo ID can get one free of charge from the Department of Motor Vehicles or the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Beaufort County 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 their reason for not obtaining an ID and vote a provisional ballot. This ballot will be counted unless the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Beaufort County Election Commission have grounds to believe the affidavit is false. For more information on Photo ID, visit scVOTES.org or contact the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Beaufort County at (843) 255-6900.

At 9:00 a.m. on Election Day, the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Beaufort County will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at 15 John Galt Road, Beaufort South Carolina. On Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 10:00 a.m., the Beaufort County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in this Special Election, and to certify the results of the election. This hearing will be held at the office of the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Beaufort County at 15 John Galt Road, Beaufort, South Carolina.

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

Note: Only voters in the following precincts who live within School Board District 3 are eligible to vote in this election

Precincts	Polling Location
Beaufort 1	Charles L Brown Activity Center 1001 Hamar Street
Beaufort 3 (Part)	Charles L Brown Activity Center 1001 Hamar Street
Burton 2A (Part) ** This Election Only **	Charles L Brown Activity Center 1001 Hamar Street
Lady's Island 1A (Part)	Lady's Island Middle School 30 Cougar Drive
Lady's Island 1B	Lady's Island Elementary School 73 Chowan Creek Bluff Rd.
Lady's Island 3B (Part) ** This Election Only **	Lady's Island Elementary School 73 Chowan Creek Bluff Rd.
Saint Helena 1A	St. Helena Branch Library 6355 Jonathan Francis, Sr. Rd
Saint Helena 1B	Scott Community Center 242 Scott Hill Rd.
Saint Helena 2A (Part)	St. Helena Elementary School 1025 Sea Island Pkwy
Saint Helena 2B (Part)	Gloria Potts Community Center 130 Seaside Rd.