

Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Beaufort County

Special Election for School District 3 Schedule

<u>Pursuant to Act 589 of 1986 Section 1 (C)</u>	--	<u>Dates Are Based On Resignation Date</u>
Date Of Resignation	--	Monday, December 5, 2016
Notice of Election	2 nd Tuesday After the Vacancy	Tuesday, December 13, 2016
Petition Filing Closes	8 th Tuesday After the Vacancy	Noon, Tuesday, January 24, 2017
Write-in Filing Closes	14 Days After Petition Filing Closes	Tuesday, February 7, 2017
Petitions Verified	10 th Tuesday After the Vacancy	Noon, Tuesday, February 7, 2017
Last Day To Register To Vote	30 Days Prior to Election §7-5-150	<i>In-Person:</i> Friday, February 24, 2017
		<i>Online:</i> Sunday, February 26, 2017
		<i>By Mail:</i> Monday, February 27, 2017
Special Election	17 th Tuesday After the Vacancy	Tuesday, March 28, 2017
Canvass Hearing	§7-17-10	10 am, Thursday, March 30, 2017

Precincts Involved:

Precinct Number	Precinct Name	Registered Voters
101	Beaufort 1	1,031
103	Beaufort 3 (Part)	488
113	Burton 2A (Part)	47
130	Lady's Island 1A (Part)	590
131	Lady's Island 1B	1,438

Precinct Number	Precinct Name	Registered Voters
135	Lady's Island 3B (Part)	176
180	Saint Helena 1A	1,368
181	Saint Helena 1B	1,361
183	Saint Helena 2A (Part)	962
184	Saint Helena 2B (Part)	1,123

Total Registered	<u>8,584</u>
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Candidates seeking to run for the vacant seat will need 2 ½ % of the total registered voters in the vacant district.

2 ½% of the registered voters would be **215**. (Based on the statistics available on December 7, 2016)

***Note:** Pursuant to §7-13-190(E):

(1) A special election to fill a vacancy in an office is not required to be conducted if fourteen calendar days have elapsed since the filing period for that office has closed and:

- (a) only one person has filed for the office; and
- (b) no person has filed a declaration to be a write-in candidate with the authority charged by law with conducting the election.

(2) In such an event, the candidate who filed for the office is deemed elected and shall take office on the Monday following certification.

When no person has filed a declaration to be a write-in candidate pursuant to this section, the candidate who filed for the office must be declared the winner by the authority charged by law with conducting the election, and the votes for the election must not be counted or otherwise tabulated. Nothing in this section requires a ballot containing the name of a person who has been declared the winner pursuant to this section to be reprinted to delete the winning candidate's name or candidates' names from the ballot.