

**Public Notice of Candidate Filing  
Beaufort County**

Any candidate seeking a political party's nomination for any office in the 2020 General Election must file with the appropriate election commission during the upcoming filing period.

**Filing opens noon, March 16, 2020, and closes noon, March 30, 2020.**

Offices	Filing Location
U.S. Senate  U.S. House of Representatives District 1 & 6  Solicitor 14 <sup>th</sup> Circuit  State Senate <b>(file in county of residence)</b> District 43, 45, & 46  State House of Representatives <b>(file in county of residence)</b> District 118, 120, 121, 122, 123 & 124	State Election Commission (SEC) 1122 Lady Street, Suite 500 Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 734-9060  <u>SEC Filing hours:</u> Weekdays: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
State Senate <b>(file in county of residence)</b> District 43, 45, & 46  State House of Representatives <b>(file in county of residence)</b> District 118, 120, 121, 122, 123 & 124  Clerk of Court  Coroner  County Council District 1, 3, 5, & 7	<u>Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Beaufort County</u>  <u>Beaufort Office:</u> 15 John Galt Road Beaufort, SC 29906 (843) 255-6900  <u>Filing hours: Weekdays: 8 am – 5 pm</u>  <del><u>Bluffton Office:</u></del> <del>61B Ulmer Road</del> <del>Bluffton, SC 29910</del> <del>(843) 255-6940</del>  <del><u>Filing Hours:</u></del> <del>Weekdays: 9 am – 1 pm and 2 pm – 4 pm</del>

**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](http://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](http://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.

**Candidate Tracking:** Find information about who has filed for office.