

Executive Director's Report

April 27, 2011

Meeting of the

*Beaufort County
Board of Elections and Registration*

H. 3911 vs. S. 848 (Early Voting)

H. 3911

- Begins 11 days prior / ends 3 days prior (8 voting days)
- Only one Early Voting Center
 - Must be at VR Office
- Same-day registration allowed
 - Early voting only
- Absentee laws not addressed
- In House Judiciary Election Laws Subcommittee
 - Scheduled to be heard 4/28/11

S. 848

- Begins 8 days prior / ends 3 days prior (6 voting days)
- 1 to 3 Early Voting Centers
 - Location(s) determined by CEC
 - Possibility of 2 additional
- Registration laws unchanged
- Absentee laws remain virtually unchanged
- Introduced without reference and passed second reading on Senate floor - 4/27/11



Other Election Law Legislation

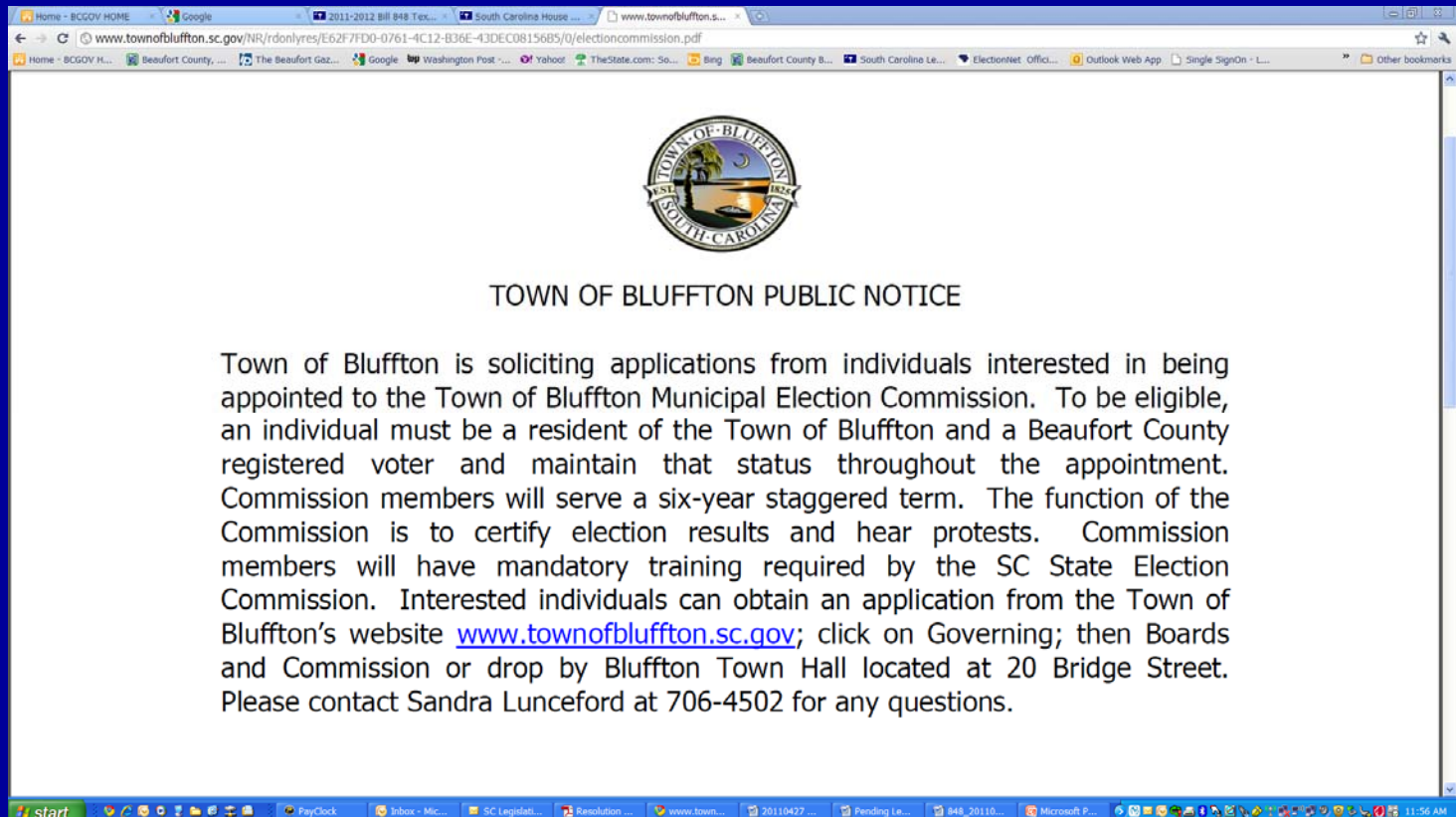
- H. 3003 – Photo ID / ~~Early Voting~~
 - Conference Committee on 4/20/11 produced a new version of the bill which:
 - Provides greater fidelity on definition of “domicile”
 - Removes all references to early voting
 - Requires “valid and current” photo IDs to vote, which must be:
 - Voter Registration card
 - SC Drivers License
 - Other form of photo ID issued by SC DMV’
 - Passport
 - Military ID
 - Specifies that “any address listed on the ID card is not determinative of an elector’s domicile for the purpose of voting.”
- House passed 71-36 . . . Senate action pending

Other Election Law Legislation

- H. 464 - Paper Receipts from iVo machines
 - Requires voting machines to print paper receipt to be used only in the event of a recount
 - Testified at House Judiciary Subcommittee hearing on 4/14/11 to explain why bill is not feasible
 - No change to status of bill...subcommittee did not report the bill out in any form
 - Started a larger conversation regarding life cycle and replacement of current machines

Bluffton Election Commission

- Ordinance passed final reading 4/12/11
- Now soliciting for commissioners



The image is a screenshot of a web browser displaying a public notice from the Town of Bluffton. The browser's address bar shows the URL: www.townofbluffton.sc.gov/NR/rdonlyres/E62F7FD0-0761-4C12-B36E-43DEC08156B5/0/electioncommission.pdf. The page features the Town of Bluffton seal, which is circular and contains a landscape with a palm tree, a sunset, and the text "TOWN OF BLUFFTON" and "SOUTH CAROLINA". Below the seal, the text reads "TOWN OF BLUFFTON PUBLIC NOTICE". The main body of the notice contains the following text: "Town of Bluffton is soliciting applications from individuals interested in being appointed to the Town of Bluffton Municipal Election Commission. To be eligible, an individual must be a resident of the Town of Bluffton and a Beaufort County registered voter and maintain that status throughout the appointment. Commission members will serve a six-year staggered term. The function of the Commission is to certify election results and hear protests. Commission members will have mandatory training required by the SC State Election Commission. Interested individuals can obtain an application from the Town of Bluffton's website www.townofbluffton.sc.gov; click on Governing; then Boards and Commission or drop by Bluffton Town Hall located at 20 Bridge Street. Please contact Sandra Lunceford at 706-4502 for any questions." The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows various icons and the system clock indicating 11:56 AM.

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City of Beaufort Special Election

- City Council vacancy - death of elected official
- Filing closes - June 4, 2011
- Election date - July 19, 2011
- Number of voters eligible - ~6,876
- More details will be forthcoming

Social Media

- Why we need to use it
 - Gives voters / public an additional means of mining information we want them to have
 - Allows us to “push” information instead of relying on voters to “pull” it
- Mediums used so far



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 Our deepest sympathies and heartfelt prayers go out to the family and friends of Beaufort City Councilman Gary Fordham. This is a time for the City of Beaufort and Beaufort County to honor his memory and pay tribute to his legacy of service to the community. Announcements about a special election to fill his city council seat will be forthcoming at a more appropriate time.
 April 23 at 12:30pm · Like · Comment

Beaufort County SC Board of Elections and Registration
 Meeting Notice:
 The Beaufort County Board of Elections and Registration will convene at 2 pm on April 27, 2011 at the Finance Department's conference room, 102 Industrial Village Road, Building #2, Beaufort, South Carolina. This meeting is open and public comments are welcome. For further information, please contact the office of the Board of Elections and Registration at (843) 255-6900.
 April 22 at 1:53pm · Like · Comment

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 Town of Bluffton is soliciting applications to serve on its Municipal Election Commission
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www.townofbluffton.sc.gov
 April 20 at 9:28am · Like · Comment

Beaufort County SC Board of Elections and Registration
 Mr. Vernon Kemp and Mr. Eric Montgomery introduce Beaufort Middle School students to South Carolina's iVotronic voting terminals. We had the privilege today of hosting 22 future voters as they toured various Beaufort County government functions.

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Board of Elections & Registration meeting 2 pm April 27 at 102 Industrial Village Rd, Bldg 2, Beaufort. Open to public. 255-6900. #bcvotes
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The FY2012 Budget Workshop focusing on elected officials starts 430pm, April 27, Chambers, 100 Ribaut Rd, Bft. Agenda: <http://bit.ly/dRm44C>
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Public Facilities meets at 430pm, April 26, in Exec Conf Rm, Admin Building, 100 Ribaut Rd, Bft. Agenda: <http://bit.ly/fMeFBK>
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Council meets beginning at 4pm, April 25 Exec Conf Rm, then moves at 5pm to Chambers, 100 Ribaut Rd, Bft. Agenda: <http://bit.ly/hQxjTC>
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