NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION TOWN OF SEABROOK ISLAND, SC NOVEMBER 3, 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charleston County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will conduct a General Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 to fill (1) one seat for the office of Mayor, and (4) four Town Council seats. This is a nonpartisan, at large municipal election. Election results will be determined by the plurality method. **Term of office will expire on November 2017.**

The Town of Seabrook Island will have one (1) Utility Commissioner seat to fill for a (6) year term to expire November 2021.

The last day that persons may register to be eligible to vote in this election is October 3, 2015. If submitting a registration by mail application, it must be post marked no later than October 3, 2015.

A Statement of Economic Interest form **must be filed** electronically (on-line) at http://ethics.sc.gov prior to filing a Statement of Candidacy and or Petition. Those requiring electronic filing assistance may contact the South Carolina State Ethics Commission at 803-253-4192.

Candidate for the office of Mayor, Council, and Utility Commissioner shall file a Statement of Candidacy with the Town Clerk/Treasurer beginning 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 5, 2015, and they must be received at Town Hall no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, September 4, 2015.

Filing shall be accomplished by delivering the Statement of Candidacy to the Town Clerk/Treasurer at the Town Hall. Interested parties may obtain further information and the necessary forms from the Town Clerk/Treasurer by calling 843-768-5320 weekdays. **There is no filing fee.**

Registered voters who cannot vote in person may be eligible to vote by absentee ballot. Absentee ballots may be obtained from the Charleston County Board of Voter Registration and Elections. You may call 843-744-8683 or send an email to absentee@charlestoncounty.org to inquire about the availability of absentee ballots.

At 9:00 a.m., on Election Day, the Charleston County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will begin the examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes. This process will take place at the elections office, 4367 Headquarters Road, North Charleston, SC.

On Thursday, November 5, 2015 at **9:30 a.m.**, the Charleston County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing at the elections office, 4367 Headquarters Road, North Charleston, SC, to determine the validity of all ballots challenged in this election, and certify election results.

This municipal election will be held under the new rules for providing Photo ID at the polling place. The following polling location will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Property Owners Lake House, 2319 Seabrook Island Road, Seabrook Island, SC