



Charleston County News Release

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Charleston County Reminds Non-Partisan Candidates to File by Deadlines

The [Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration \(BEVR\)](#) reminds residents wishing to run for a non-partisan office on the November 2, 2010, General Election ballot of the following filing information:

- Petition filing deadline: 12 p.m. on Thursday, July 15, 2010
- Statement of Intention of Candidacy filing deadline: 12 p.m. on Monday, August 16, 2010
- **NOTE: NEW guideline for candidate filing**
 - All Statement of Economic Interest and Campaign Disclosure forms MUST now be filed electronically with the [S.C. State Ethics Commission](#).
 - Access filing forms online at http://www.scvotes.org/candidate_information/filing_forms.
 - A computer is available at the Board of Elections and Voter Registration Office for candidates to use to file the required forms.
 - Candidates must:
 - Set up an account at <http://ethics.sc.gov>
 - Have an e-mail address
 - Provide a copy of the confirmation, which can be printed upon successfully filing the Statement of Economic Interest form electronically.
 - Petitions and/or Statement of Intention of Candidacy forms WILL NOT be accepted without proof that the candidate has electronically filed the Statement of Economic Interest form.
- **Filing location:** Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration Office, 4367 Headquarters Road; North Charleston, S.C. 29405 (open Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
- For more information: **Phone:** (843) 744-8683 (VOTE) **Email:** bevr@charlestoncounty.org

Residents can file for one of the following non-partisan offices:

Public Service Districts

- Method of filing: Statement of Intention of Candidacy; visit: http://www.scvotes.org/candidate_information/filing_forms
- Seats to fill:
 - James Island (four seats to fill)
 - St. Andrews – Section 1 (one seat to fill)
 - St. Andrews – Section 2 (one seat to fill)
 - St. Andrews – At-Large (one seat to fill)
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Soil & Water Conservation District Commission

- Method of filing: Petition (100 valid signatures of qualified electors); visit: http://www.scvotes.org/candidate_information/filing_forms
- Two seats to fill
- Petition filing deadline: 12 p.m. on Thursday, July 15, 2010

Charleston County School Board

Consolidated School Board

- Method of Filing: Petition; visit http://www.scvotes.org/candidate_information/filing_forms
- 500 total signatures of qualified electors (250 signatures must be within district; 250 signatures may be from anywhere within Charleston County)
- Candidates must live within the district in which they wish to file.
- All voters in Charleston County are eligible to vote for all areas.
- Seats to fill:
 - West Ashley (one seat to fill)
 - North Area (one seat to fill)
 - East Cooper (two seats to fill)
- Petition filing deadline: 12 p.m. on Thursday, July 15, 2010

Constituent School Board

- Method of Filing: Statement of Intention of Candidacy; visit http://www.scvotes.org/candidate_information/filing_forms
- Seats to fill:
 - District 1 – St. James Santee (four seats to fill)
 - District 2 – Moultrie – At-Large (one seat to fill)
 - District 2 – Moultrie – Town of Pleasant (one seat to fill)
 - District 3 – James Island (three seats to fill)
 - District 4 – Cooper River – Area 1 (one seat to fill)
 - District 4 – Cooper River – Area 2 (one seat to fill)
 - District 4 – Cooper River – Area 3 (one seat to fill)
 - District 9 – St. John's (four seats to fill)
 - District 10 – St. Andrews (three seats to fill)
 - District 20 – City of Charleston (four seats to fill)
 - District 23 – St. Paul's (three seats to fill)
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- Voters can only vote for candidates in their respective district

For questions, contact BEVR by e-mail at BEVR@charlestoncounty.org or by phone at (843) 744-8683 (VOTE).