

NOTICE OF ELECTION AND CANDIDATE FILING

Town of Ridgeway Special Election

The Special Election for the Town of Ridgeway will be held on July 2, 2024. Any person wishing to register to vote in this election must do so no later than Monday, March 4, 2024. Contact the Fairfield County Voter Registration and Elections Office at 315 S. Congress St., Winnsboro, SC 29180, (803) 635-6255, for more information.

The following office shall be included in this election:

City Council (Vacancy 1 seat to fill)

Filing opens May 3, 2024 at noon, and closes May 18, 2024 at noon.

Any candidate seeking nomination for this office must file during this period with the County Board of Voter Registration and Elections.

Filing Locations:

Fairfield County Board of Voter Registration and Elections: 315 South Congress Street, Winnsboro, SC 29180. Ph: 803-635-6255

Filing Hours:

Weekdays: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 18, 2024: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Filing Form: The Statement of Intention of Candidacy Form- Nonpartisan required for filing is available in the “Candidate Information” section of scVOTES.gov and at the county voter registration and elections office.

Filing Fee: **The filing fee for this office is \$15.00.** Filing fees are paid at the time of filing by candidates seeking the nomination. Filing fee checks should be made payable to the Town of Ridgeway.

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.

Only citizens residing in the Town of Ridgeway City Limits and are properly registered to vote will be eligible to vote in this election. Check your voter registration information at SCVotes.org.

At 9:00 AM on Election Day the County Election Commission will begin examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at 315 S. Congress St., Winnsboro, SC 29180.

On Friday, July 5, 2024 at 10:00 AM, the Fairfield County Election Commission will hold a hearing to determine the validity of ballots challenged in this election and certify the results. This hearing will be

held at the Fairfield County Voter Registration and Elections Office at 315 S. Congress St., Winnsboro, SC 29180.

The following precinct and polling places will be open on said Election Day from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

Polling Location

Ridgeway Precinct – New Ridgeway Fire Department
350 S. Palmer St., Ridgeway, SC 29130