

NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD

A Democratic Presidential Preference Primary will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2024. A Republican Presidential Preference Primary will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2024. These primaries will be conducted in the polling places listed in this notice.

Voters may participate in only one party's presidential preference primary. The deadline to register to vote and be eligible to vote in the Democratic Presidential Preference Primary is Thursday, January 4, 2024. The deadline to register to vote and be eligible to vote in the Republican Presidential Preference Primary is Thursday, January 25, 2024.

Early Voting for Democratic PPP

The early voting period for the Democratic Presidential Preference Primary opens Monday, January 22 and ends Friday, February 2. Early voting will be closed on Sunday, January 28. Early voting centers will be open from 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the locations designated below.

*Fairfield County Voter Registration and Elections Office
315 South Congress Street, Winnsboro, SC 29180
803-635-6255*

Early Voting for Republican PPP

The early voting period for the Republican Presidential Preference Primary opens Monday, February 12 and ends Thursday, February 22. Early voting will be closed on February 18 and 19. Early voting centers will be open from 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the locations designated below.

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Voters will be asked to show current and valid Photo ID when voting in person. A valid Photo ID can include a S.C. driver's license, an ID Card issued by S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles, a SC voter registration card with photo, a federal military ID, or a US Passport.

At 9:00 a.m. on February 3, the county board will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes from the Democratic Presidential Preference Primary at

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At 9:00 a.m. on February 24, the county board will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes from the Republican Presidential Preference Primary at

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803-635-6255*

On Thursday, February 8, at 10:00 am, the County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the Democratic Preference Primary. This hearing will be held at *Fairfield County Voter Registration and Elections Office*
315 South Congress Street, Winnsboro, SC 29180

On Thursday, February 29, at 10:00 am the County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the Republican Preference Primary. This hearing will be held at the *Fairfield County Voter Registration and Elections Office*
315 South Congress Street, Winnsboro, SC 29180

The polling place locations for some precincts may be combined with others for the primaries as allowed by law. The polls will be open on election day from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the polling places designated below.

<u>Precincts</u>		<u>Polling Places (location)</u>	
PREC NO	PRECINCT	ADDRESS	LOCATION
001	BLACKSTOCK	725 Blackstock Rd. Blackstock	Woodward/Blackstock VFD
002	BLAIRS	321 99 Rd. Blair	Blair VFD
003	CENTERVILLE	1087 Centerville Rd. Ridgeway	Boykins Garage
004	FEASTERVILLE	2785 Clowney Rd. Blair	Feasterville VFD
005	GREENBRIER	3025 State Hwy 269 Winnsboro	Greenbrier VFD
006	GLADDEN GROVE	70 Meeting St. Great Falls	Mitford VFD
007	JENKINSVILLE	7104 State Highway 215 S.	Jenkinsville VFD
008	HOREB-GLENN	3853 Estes Ln. Winnsboro	ST. Matthews Baptist Ch.
009	HICKORY RIDGE	178 Reservoir Rd. Winnsboro	Blackjack Baptist Ch.
010	LEBANON	5364 Newberry Rd. Winnsboro	Lebanon VFD
011	MITFORD	70 Meeting St. Great Falls	Mitford VFD
012	MONTICELLO	4783 Clarks Bridge Rd. Blair	ST. Peters AME Church
013	NEW HOPE	6364 Newberry Rd. Winnsboro	Lebanon VFD
014	RIDGEWAY	300 Coleman St. Ridgeway	Geiger Elem. School
015	SIMPSON	4118 State Hwy 34 E. Ridgeway	ST. Mark Baptist Ch.
016	SOUTH WINNSBORO	110 Winter St. Winnsboro	Community VFD
017	WINNSBORO MILLS	110 Winter St. Winnsboro	Community VFD
018	WINNSBORO NO 1	117 W. Washington St. Winnsboro	Town of Winnsboro FD
019	WINNSBORO NO 2	Washington/Congress . Winnsboro	Town Clock
020	WHITE OAK	284 Patrick Rd. Winnsboro	White Oak ARP Church
021	WOODWARD	725 Blackstock Rd	Woodward/Blackstock VFD
022	DUTCHMANS CREEK	6 Dutchman Ln. Ridgeway	Dutchman VFD

Filing Instructions for Partisan Candidates

Who

This procedure is for partisan candidates filing for federal, state, and county-level offices.

When to File

- General election – candidates must file between noon, March 16, and noon, March 30, of the general election year. If March 30 is a Saturday or Sunday, the filing period is extended to noon on the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.
- Special elections – filing opens at noon on the third Friday following the date of vacancy and closes at noon, ten days later (Monday).

Where to File

Office	Filing Location
Federal offices Statewide offices Multi-county offices	SEC
State Senate State House of Representatives	SEC or County Board in candidate's county of residence
Countywide offices Less-than-countywide offices	County Board

Filing Fees

- Candidates seeking the nomination of a party that nominates by primary (Democratic and Republican) must pay a filing fee. Filing fees are calculated by the SEC. Filing fees are one percent of the annual base salary multiplied by the term of office. Filing fees for special elections are prorated. General election year filing fees are posted at scVOTES.org.
- Candidates seeking the nomination of a party that nominates by convention do not pay a filing fee.

What to File

- Completed Statement of Intention of Candidacy/Party Pledge form (SICPP) available at scVOTES.org. Wait to sign the form in front of an election official or have the form notarized.
- Filing fee check (if necessary) made payable to appropriate state political party. Cashier's checks and money orders are acceptable. Cash will not be accepted.

Filing by an Agent

It is not necessary for a candidate to be physically present at the time of filing. An agent can deliver the SICPP (properly completed and signed by the candidate and witnessed by a notary) and the filing fee check on behalf of the candidate.

For more candidate filing information, visit www.scVOTES.org.