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RESOLUTION NO.: R-2023-063

*Authorizing Notice of 2023 Election for Councilmembers from District 2,
District 3 and one At Large Seat*

WHEREAS, a regular election for Councilmembers from District 2, District 3 and one At Large Seat of City Council is required on November 2, 2023 pursuant to City Code Sec. 6-1, et. seq; and,


WHEREAS, Notice of Election is required at least ninety (90) days in advance; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbia, South Carolina this 1st day of August, 2023, that the attached Notice of Election shall be published in The State Newspaper on Sunday, August 6, 2023 and Sunday, August 20, 2023, and the City Clerk is directed to provide a copy of such notice to the South Carolina Ethics Commission.

Requested by:

City Clerk _____

Approved by:


City Manager

Approved as to form:


City Attorney

Introduced: 8/1/2023
Final Reading: 8/1/2023


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CITY OF COLUMBIA

A general election in the city of Columbia will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023. If necessary, a runoff election will be held two weeks after the first election on November 21, 2023.

The following offices shall be included in this election:

Councilmember for At-Large

Councilmember for District 2

Councilmember for District 3

Candidate Filing Period:

Statements of Intention of Candidacy will be accepted Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at City Hall, 1737 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

Filing Opens on Friday, August 25, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. and closes on Friday, September 8, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

Filing Fee: The filing fee for Columbia City Council is \$530.00. Checks should be made payable to the City of Columbia.

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.

Registering to Vote: Only the electors living within the municipal boundaries of the city of Columbia may participate in this election. The last day to register to vote in-person is Friday, October 6, 2023 by 5:00 p.m. at the Richland County Voter Registration Office. Voter registration by mail will be accepted if forms are postmarked by Monday, October 9, 2023. Voter registration online, by fax, or by email must be entered no later than Sunday, October 8, 2023, at 11:59 pm.

- **Visit the Office** of Voter Registration and Elections of Richland County at 2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29204. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **Visit website:** <https://scvotes.gov/>

Absentee Voting: Registered electors who cannot vote in person on the day of the election and who will be out of the county for the duration of early voting may be eligible to vote by absentee ballot. Absentee ballot application requests can be obtained by calling (803)576-2240 or in person at the Richland County Voter Registration and Elections Office, 2020 Hampton Street Columbia, SC 29204.

Absentee Voting will begin on Monday, October 23, 2023 and end on Friday, November 3, 2023 at the Richland County Voter Registration and Elections Office, 2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29204. (Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m.)

Absentee Ballot Examination: At 9:00 a.m. on the day before the election, the Richland County Election Commission will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at the Voter Registration and Elections Office, 2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29204.

On Tuesday, November 9, 2023 at 11:30 a.m., the Municipal Election Commission will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the municipal election. The hearing will be held at the Richland County Administration Building in Council Chambers, 2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29204.

Election Day: Precincts and polling locations will be open for this election from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 7, 2023.

Registered voters will be asked to provide one of the following Photo IDs at their polling place. Voters without a photo identification card can get one free of charge from the Department of Motor Vehicles or their county voter registration office.

- S.C. Driver's License
- ID Card issued by S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles
- S.C. Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Federal Military ID
- U.S. Passport

Precinct	Location	Address
Ward 1	Lourie Senior Center	1650 Park Circle Columbia, SC 29201
Ward 3/Ardincaple	Reformation Lutheran Church	1118 Union Street Columbia, SC 29201
Ward 4	Logan Elementary School	815 Elmwood Avenue Columbia, SC 29201
Ward 5	Pacific Memorial Park	200 Wayne Street Columbia, SC 29204
Ward 7	W A Perry Middle School	2600 Barhamville Road Columbia, SC 29204
Ward 8	David Swinton Campus Center	1616 Oak Street Columbia, SC 29204
Ward 9	Prince Hall Masonic Lodge	2324 Gervais Street Columbia, SC 29204
Ward 10	A C Moore Elementary	333 Etiwan Avenue Columbia, SC 29205
Ward 11/Hampton	Ben Arnold Recreation Center	1100 S Holly Street Columbia, SC 29205
Ward 12	Hand Middle School	2600 Wheat Street Columbia, SC 29205
Ward 14/Ward 13	Sims Park	3500 Duncan Street Columbia, SC 29205

Ward 15	Melrose Park	1500 Fairview Drive Columbia, SC 29205
Ward 16/Shandon Fire	Dreher High School	3319 Millwood Avenue Columbia, SC 29205
Ward 19	Latimer Manor Community Center	100 Lorick Circle Columbia, SC 29203
Ward 20	Earlewood Park Community Center	1113 Recreation Drive Columbia, SC 29203
Ward 22/Ridgewood	Eau Claire High School	4800 Monticello Road Columbia, SC 29203
Ward 25/Ward 24	Kibourne Park Baptist Church	4205 Kilbourne Road Columbia, SC 29209
Ward 26	Hampton Park	1117 Brandon Avenue Columbia, SC 29209
Ward 29/Ward 21	Alcorn Middle School	5125 Fairfield Road Columbia, SC 29201
Ward 30/Ward 2	Arsenal Hill Park	1800 Lincoln Street Columbia, SC 29203
Ward 31	Hyatt Park Gym	950 Jackson Avenue Columbia, SC 29203
Ward 32/Ward 18	Charles R Drew Wellness Center	2101 Walker Solomon Way Columbia, SC 29204
Ward 33	Martin Luther King Park	2300 Greene Street Columbia, SC 29205
Ward 34	Pinehurst Park	2300 Pinehurst Road Columbia, SC 29204
Beatty Road	St. Andrews Park	920 Beatty Road Columbia, SC 29209
Bluff	Bluff Road Park	148 Carswell Drive Columbia, SC 29209
Brandon 2/Brandon 1	Southeast Library	7421 Garners Ferry Road Columbia, SC 29209
Caughman Road	Caughman Road Park	2733 Trotter Road Hopkins SC 29061
College Place	John P Thomas Elem School	6001 Weston Avenue Columbia, SC 29203
Dennyside	Denny Terrace Gym	6429 Bishop Avenue Columbia, SC 29203
Edgewood	Burton-Pack Elem School	111 Garden Drive Columbia, SC 29045
Fairlawn	Keenan High School	361 Pisgah Church Road Columbia, SC 29203
Greenview/Fairwold	Greenview Park	6700 David Street Columbia, SC 29203
Gregg Park	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Harbison 1	Harbison Community Center	106 Hillpine Road Columbia, SC 29205
Harbison 2	New Heights Baptist Church	5501 Broad River Road Columbia, SC 29212
Keels 2	Adult Activity Center	7494 Parklane Road Columbia 29223
Keenan/Ward 6	Sanders Middle School	3455 Pine Belt Road Columbia, SC 290204
Kingswood	Columbia High School	1701 Westchester Drive Columbia, SC 29210
Lincolnshire	Forest Heights Elem School	2500 Blue Ridge Terrace Columbia, SC 29203
Meadowlake	Meadowlake Park	600 Beckman Road Columbia, SC 29203
Oak Pointe 1	Oak Pointe Elem School	1 River Bottom Road Irmo SC 29063
Olympia	Olympia Learning Center	621 Bluff Road Columbia, SC 29201
Parkridge 1	Harbison Fire Station	131 Lake Murray Blvd Irmo SC 29063
Parkridge 2	Grace United Methodist	410 Harbison Blvd Columbia, SC 29212
Pennington 1	Kings Grant Club House	300 N Kings Grant Drive Columbia, SC 29209
Pennington 2	Asbury Memorial Methodist Church	1005 Asbury Drive Columbia, SC 29061
Pine Gove/Walden	Pine Grove Elem School	111 Huffstetler Drive Columbia, SC 29210
Pine Lakes 2	Garners Ferry Sports Complex	8620 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins SC 29061
Polo Road/Mallet Hill	Polo Road Park	800 Polo Road Columbia, SC 29223
Pontiac 2/Pontiac 1	Catawba Trail Elem School	1080 Old National Hwy Elgin SC 29045

Riverwalk	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
St. Andrews/Riverside	St Andrews Middle School	1231 Bluefield Drive Columbia, SC 29210
Skyland	True Gospel Ministries	901 Skyland Drive Columbia, SC 29210
South Beltline /Ward 17	Midlands Tech Student Center	316 Beltline Blvd Columbia, SC 29205
Trinity/Lykesland /Mill Creek	Trinity Assembly of God	1501 Hallbrook Drive Columbia, SC 29209
Valhalla	Spring Valley High School	120 Sparkleberry Lane Columbia, SC 29223
Westminster	Westminster Presbyterian Church	1715 Broad River Road Columbia, SC 29210
Woodfield	Richland Northeast High School	7500 Brookfield Road Columbia, SC 29209
Woodlands /Meadowfield	Woodland Park	6500 Olde Knight Pkwy Columbia, SC 29209
Lexington County:		
Quail Valley/Challdon	St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall	6952 St. Andrews Road Columbia, SC 29210

***Bold denotes combined precincts**