

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2016-073

Authorizing Notice of Special Election for City Council District 4

WHEREAS, a vacancy in office occurred in City Council District 4 on Wednesday, September 28, 2016, which term ends on December 31, 2017; and,

WHEREAS, S.C. Code of Laws §5-7-200(b) requires that a vacancy in office shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term at the next regular election or at a special election if the vacancy occurs one hundred eighty days or more prior to the next general election; and,

WHEREAS, the City will conduct a special election to fill the vacancy in the District 4 Council seat; and,

WHEREAS, S.C. Code of Laws §7-13-190 requires that, for any nonpartisan office, a special election to fill a vacancy in office must be set for the thirteenth Tuesday after the vacancy occurs; and,

WHEREAS, S.C. Code of Laws §5-15-50 requires 60 days' public notice of an election; and,

WHEREAS, S.C. Code of Laws §7-13-35 requires a first notice not later than 60 days before the election and a second notice not later than two weeks after the first notice; and,

WHEREAS, S.C. Code of Laws §7-13-190 requires that the filing of candidacy to fill the vacant public office be opened at noon on the third Friday after the vacancy occurs for a period to close 10 days later at noon; and,

WHEREAS, the deadline for providing the notice to The State newspaper for publication of the notice in the Sunday, October 9, 2016, edition of The State newspaper is 3:00 o'clock p.m. Friday, October 7, 2016, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbia, South Carolina this 5th day of October, 2016, that Tuesday, January 3, 2017 has been set as the date for a special election to fill the vacant City Council District 4 seat; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the attached Notice of Election shall be published in The State Newspaper on or before Sunday, October 9, 2016 and again not later than Sunday, October 16, 2016, and the City Clerk is directed to provide a copy of such notice to the South Carolina Ethics Commission.

Requested by:

Mayor and City Council _____



Mayor

Approved by:



City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

ATTEST:


City Clerk

Introduced: 10/5/2016
Final Reading: 10/5/2016

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA
SPECIAL ELECTION FOR CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 4

The Municipal Election Commission of the City of Columbia announces the special election for the City of Columbia to be held on Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

The following office shall be included in this election: Councilmember for District 4 for remainder of the unexpired term which ends on December 31, 2017.

The polling places for this election are:

Precinct Name	Polling Location	Address
Ward 16	Dreher High School	3319 Millwood Ave
Ward 17	Brennen Elementary	4438 Devereaux Rd
Ward 24	Kilbourne Park Baptist	4205 Kilbourne Rd
Ward 25	Kilbourne Park Baptist	4205 Kilbourne Rd
Ward 26	Hampton Park	1117 Brandon Ave
Brandon 1	Annie Burnside Elementary	7300 Patterson Rd
Caughman Road	Caughman Road Park	2800 Trotter Rd
Gregg Park	Shandon Baptist Church	5250 Forest Dr
Lykesland	Caughman Road Elementary	7725 Caughman Rd
Mallet Hill	Polo Road Elementary	1250 Polo Rd
Meadowfield	Meadowfield Elementary	525 Galway Ln
Mill Creek	Mill Creek Elementary	925 Universal Dr
Olympia	Olympia Learning Center	621 Bluff Rd
Pennington 1	Kings Grant Club House	300 N Kings Grant Dr
Pennington 2	Asbury Memorial Methodist	1005 Asbury Dr
Pine Lakes 2	Garners Ferry Soccer Complex AAC	8620 Garners Ferry Rd
Polo Road	Polo Road Park	730 Polo Rd
Pontiac 1	Pontiac Elementary	500 Spears Creek Rd
Pontiac 2	Catawba Trail Elementary	1080 Old National Hwy
Trinity	Trinity Assembly of God	1501 Hallbrook Dr
Valhalla	Spring Valley High School	120 Sparkleberry Ln
Woodfield	Richland Northeast High	7500 Brookfield Rd
Woodlands	Woodlands Park	6500 Old Knight Pkwy

People desiring to vote in the upcoming election must be registered by Saturday, December 3, 2016. To register, one must contact the County Board of Voter Registration.

Citizens desiring to be candidates for one of the above listed offices must file a statement of candidacy and completed Statement of Economic Interest with the City Clerk, 3rd floor, City Hall, 1737 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina. Books will be open for filing at noon on Friday, October 14, 2016, and remain open during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.) until noon on Monday, October 24, 2016. No statement of candidacy or Statement of Economic Interest will be accepted after noon, Monday, October 24, 2016.

The filing fee for the office of council is \$90.00.

This is a nonpartisan election and no party affiliation shall be placed on the ballot.

The polls shall open at 7:00 a.m. on election day and close at 7:00 p.m.

At 9:00 a.m. on said Election Day the commissioners will begin examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes. This examination will be held in the 1st Floor Conference Room, Richland County Elections and Voter Registration, 2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, South Carolina.

On Thursday, January 5, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. in the 1st Floor Conference Room, Richland County Elections and Voter Registration, 2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, South Carolina, the Municipal Election Commission shall hold a hearing to determine the validity of ballots challenged, if any, in this election.

Any run-off will be held two weeks after the election on Tuesday, January 17, 2017.