

## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING AND PRIMARY**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CALHOUN

### Candidate Filing Period:

A special candidate filing period for Calhoun County Council, District 1 will open at noon on Friday, March 18, 2022, and close at noon on Saturday, March 26, 2022. Any candidate seeking a political party's nomination for this office must file during this period with the County Board of Voter Registration and Elections.

### Filing Locations:

Calhoun County Board of Voter Registration and Elections: Calhoun County Annex Building, 102 Courthouse Drive, Suite 115, Saint Matthews, SC 29135 – (803)874-2929 or (803)456-3640.

### Filing Hours:

Weekdays: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 26, 2022: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Filing Form: The Statement of Intention of Candidacy & Party Pledge (SICPP) form required for filing is available in the "Candidate Information" section of [scVOTES.gov](http://scVOTES.gov) and at the county voter registration and elections office.

Filing Fee: The filing fee for this office is \$150.00. Filing fees are paid at the time of filing by candidates seeking the nomination. Filing fee checks should be made payable to the appropriate political party.

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.

### Notice of Primary:

If at the close of filing a party primary is necessary to determine the party nominee (multiple candidates file for one party's nomination), a primary will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2022. Any necessary runoffs will be held on Tuesday, May 31, 2022. Any person wishing to vote in these primaries and runoffs must be registered by Sunday, April 17, 2022. Voter registration by mail applications will be accepted if postmarked by Monday, April 18, 2022

At 9:00 a.m. on the day of the primary and day of the runoff, the County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at the County Voter Registration & Election Office located at Calhoun County Annex Building, 102 Courthouse Drive, Suite 115, Saint Matthews, SC 29135.

On Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. the Calhoun County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the primary. On Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. the Calhoun County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the runoff. These hearings will be held at the County Voter Registration & Election Office located at at Calhoun County Annex Building, 102 Courthouse Drive, Suite 115, Saint Matthews, SC 29135.

The following precincts and polling places will be open during any necessary primaries and runoffs from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.:

<b><u>Precincts</u></b>	<b><u>Polling Place</u></b>
CAMERON	Cameron Community Club 5392 Cameron Road – Cameron 2903
CRESTON	Creston EMS Station 2145 Old Number Six Highway – Creston 29030
LONE STAR	Lone Star Fire Station 650 Weeks Landing Rd- Lone Star 29030
MIDWAY	Midway Fire Station 1337 Midway Rd - Elloree 29047
SAINT MATTHEWS	Calhoun County Museum 313 Bridge Street – St. Matthews 29135