



Notice of Election Town of Bluffton, South Carolina

The Town of Bluffton announces that a municipal election to fill the posts of Mayor and two Council seats will be held November 4, 2008, concurrently with the general election that date.

Terms are for three years. The election is non-partisan. All positions will be elected at-large, using the majority and run-off method. A run-off, if necessary, will be held Tuesday, November 18, 2008.

Those candidates elected will be sworn-in at the conclusion of the regular Town Council meeting on December 16, 2008, and take office on January 1, 2009.

The filing period for the posts will open at noon, September 3, 2008, and close at noon, October 3, 2008. Candidates must complete a statement of candidacy; forms are available at the office of the Town Clerk, at the Theodore D. Washington Municipal Building, 20 Bridge Street, Bluffton, SC. Filing fees are \$20 for Mayor and \$10 for Town Council. Candidates must file with the Town Clerk.

Candidates must be a registered voter and a resident of the Town of Bluffton.

The polling hours for this election will be 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 4, 2008 and, if necessary, for a run-off on Tuesday, November 18, 2008. Persons desiring to vote in this election must be a registered voter by Monday, October 4, 2008. To register or to obtain an absentee ballot, contact Beaufort County Board of Voter Registration at 470-3759.

Beaufort County Board of Voter Registration will meet at 15 John Galt Road, Beaufort, SC, at the close of the filing period to certify candidates for the election ballot.

The process of counting absentee ballots will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Election Day, November 4, 2008, at the Beaufort County Voters Registration Office located at 15 John Galt Road, Beaufort, SC. The Beaufort County Election Commission will decide any challenges to votes cast in, or any contest of, the election and to certify the final election results. The times for these meetings, and any other necessary meetings, will be announced at a future date.

By: Town Clerk, Town of Bluffton

Polling Places: as set by the Beaufort County Office of Elections, are:

- Bluffton 1A (Part) - Bluffton Library
120 Palmetto Way
- Bluffton 1D (Part) - First Baptist Church – Bluffton
11 Church Street
- Bluffton 2A (Part) - First Baptist Church – Bluffton
11 Church Street
- Bluffton 2B (Part) - Lowcountry Community Church
801 Buckwalter Parkway
- Bluffton 2C (Part) - First Baptist Church – Bluffton
11 Church Street
- Bluffton 4B (Part) - Lowcountry Community Church
801 Buckwalter Parkway
- Bluffton 4C (Part) - Lowcountry Community Church
801 Buckwalter Parkway
- Bluffton 5 (Part) - Lowcountry Community Church
801 Buckwalter Parkway

For this election only:

- Belfair (Part) - Bluffton Library
120 Palmetto Way