

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING AND PRIMARY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CLARENDON

Candidate Filing Period:

A special candidate filing period for Clarendon County District 2 will open at noon on January 16, 2026 and close at noon January 24, 2026. Any candidate seeking a political party's nomination for this office must file during this period with the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Clarendon County.

Filing Location:

Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Clarendon County, 3 S Church Street, Manning SC 29102, 803-435-8215.

Filing Hours:

Weekdays: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 24, 2026, 8:30am-12noon.

Filing Fee:

The filing fee for County Council District 2 Seat is \$100.00.

Filing fees are paid at the time of filing by candidates seeking the nomination of a party nominating by primary. Filing fee checks should be made payable to Clarendon County. A candidate seeking the nomination of a party nominating by convention does not pay a filing fee.

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 the filing a party primary is necessary to determine the party nominee (multiple candidates file for a party), a primary will be held on: Tuesday, March 10, 2026. Any necessary runoffs will be held on Tuesday, March 24, 2026. Any person wishing to vote in these primaries and runoffs must be registered no later than Sunday, April 12, 2026. A Special Election for this office will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2026. Any person wishing to vote in this Special Election must be registered by Sunday, April 12, 2026.

At 3:00 p.m. on the day before the primary and the day of the runoff, the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Clarendon County will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at 3 South Church Street, Manning, SC 29102.

On Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Clarendon County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the primary. On Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Clarendon 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 3 South Church Street, Manning, SC 29102.

On Thursday, May 14, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Clarendon County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the election. These hearings will be held at 3 South Church Street, Manning, SC 29102.

The following precincts and polling places will be open during this election from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.:

<u>Precincts</u>	<u>Polling Place</u>
Alcolu/Precinct 01	1612 Main Street, Alcolu, SC 29001
Bloomville/Precinct 004	5119 Brewer Rd, Manning SC 29102
Davis Station/Precinct 006	2032 M W Rickenbaker Rd, Manning SC 29102
Homebranch/Precinct 009	2151 Conyers Rd, Manning SC 29102
Jordan/Precinct 010	9699 Highway 260, Manning SC 29102
Manning No 01/Precinct 011	7 Maple Street, Manning SC 29102
Manning No 02/Precinct 012	411 Sunset Drive, Manning SC 29102
Manning No 03/Precinct 013	2155 Paxville Hwy, Manning SC 29102
Manning No 04/Precinct 014	42 W Boyce Street, Manning SC 29102
Manning No 05/Precinct 015	10 Maple Street, Manning SC 29102
Paxville/Precinct No 017	10279 Lewis Rd, Manning SC 29102
Wilson-Foreston/Precinct 024	1015 N Brewington Rd, Manning SC 29102