

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE CHARLESTON AREA
2018 Election Calendar for Charleston Area Jurisdictions


Offices on Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester County ballots in 2018 include: Governor; Secretary of State; State Treasurer; Attorney General; Comptroller General; State Superintendent of Education; Commissioner of Agriculture; U.S. House of Representatives; State House of Representatives; Multi-county district offices; Solicitor (circuits 3, 5, 6, 12, 13, 15); various countywide and less than countywide offices. To see local races on a ballot (e.g., school board), visit the governing County Election Commission’s website.

Notes

Lieutenant Governor: The S.C. Constitution was amended in 2014 to require Governor and Lieutenant Governor to run on a joint ticket in the General Election. As of February 1, 2018, the General Assembly had not yet amended state law to provide rules for how Lieutenant Governor candidates will file for office. This calendar will be updated to reflect those rules once established.

Adjutant General: The State Constitution was amended in 2015 to provide for appointment of the Adjutant General by the Governor with advice and consent of the State Senate. Adjutant General is no longer an elected office.

Voting: To vote in a South Carolina election, the registration deadline is 30 days before that election. (Mail in forms must be postmarked by that date.). Polls are open on election days from 7 am until 7 pm. To register to vote or change your registration address, go to www.VOTE411.org (LWV’s voter information center), SCvotes.org (State Election Commission), or any S.C. DMV office. Find full procedures for voting in South Carolina at http://lwwcharleston.org/files/save_all_votes_english_august_2017.pdf.

Election Jurisdiction	County	Dates	Last Day to Register	Event/Offices on Ballot
S.C. House District 99	Berkeley, Charleston	Jan. 16	Dec. 16	Special Election: 1 State House of Representatives seat
City of Isle of Palms, Town of Mt. Pleasant	Charleston	Feb. 13	Jan. 13	Special Elections: 1 Council seat for each jurisdiction
Town of St. George	Dorchester	Mar. 13	Feb. 11	Special Election: Council District 1
Statewide & local partisan	Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester	Mar. 16		Filing opens for candidates for political party nominations
Statewide & local partisan	Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester	Mar. 30		Filing closes for candidates for political party nominations
City of Folly Beach	Charleston	Apr. 3	Mar. 3	General election: Mayor & 3 Council; Apr. 17 Runoff, if needed
City of Goose Creek	Berkeley	Apr. 3	Mar. 3	General Election: Mayor, 3 Council; Apr. 17 Runoff, if needed
Town of Bonneau	Berkeley	May 7	Apr. 7	
Statewide & local partisan	Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester	June 12	May 12	Statewide Primary Election; June 26 Runoff, if needed
National Voter Registration Day: Register in September - Make it Count in November		Sept. 25		
Statewide & local	Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester	Nov. 6	Oct. 6	General Election
City of Hanahan	Berkeley	Nov. 6	Oct. 6	General Election
Town of St. Stephen	Berkeley	Nov. 6	Oct. 6	General Election
Town of Kiawah Island	Charleston	Dec. 4	Nov. 4	Municipal Election: Mayor & 4 Council

Charleston Area Election Offices

- Berkeley County: <https://www.berkeleycountysc.gov/drupal/?q=voters>; Adam Hammons, Director, 843-719-4056, webvre@berkeleycounty.SC.gov
- Charleston County: <http://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/bevr/voting.php>; Joe Debney, Director, 843-744-VOTE(8683), jdebney@charlestoncounty.org
Joshua Dickard (Assistant), JDickard@charlestoncounty.org
- Dorchester County: <http://dorchestervotes.org/>; Todd Billman, Director, 843-563-0132 or 843-832-0132
- City of Charleston Municipal Election Commission: <http://charlestonsc.iqm2.com/Citizens/Board/1040-Municipal-Election-Commission>



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Check your registration and find polling places and information about elections, voting, and a guide to candidates on your ballot before elections at www.VOTE411.org.

