

# News Release



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## Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration Operations / Candidate Filings

Based on guidance received from the State Election Commission, the Boards of Elections and Voter Registration is requesting candidates contact the office to scheduling their filings. This is not a requirement, but rather something staff believes is prudent due to the nature of coronavirus / COVID 19.

- Filing begins at noon on Monday, March 16 and end on March 30 at noon
- Potential candidates can schedule a time at this website: <https://www.picktime.com/chscandidatefiling>.

By order of South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster, the Folly Beach municipal election, scheduled for April 7, is postponed until after May 1. Details regarding the new date of this election will be provided once a decision is finalized.

The Charleston County Board of Elections and Registration wants to continue to encourage residents to register to vote, update their addresses, and sign up for absentee ballots for future elections. Residents can do this via Live-Chat or by emailing information to the addresses provided below.

- For Voter Registration questions, to register to vote, or update your address, email us at [voterregistration@charlestoncounty.org](mailto:voterregistration@charlestoncounty.org).
- For absentee ballots, email us at [absentee@charlestoncounty.org](mailto:absentee@charlestoncounty.org).
- To sign up to be a poll worker for future elections, email us at [electionworkers@charlestoncounty.org](mailto:electionworkers@charlestoncounty.org).
- Live Chat can be accessed at the department website: <https://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/bevr/index.php>

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