

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING AND PRIMARY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHESTERFIELD

Candidate Filing Period:

A special candidate filing period for County Council District 7 will open at noon on Friday, August 5, 2022 and close at noon on Friday, August 12, 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.

This special filing, primary and general election will be conducted in accordance with state law with regards to filling the vacancy of County Council District 7 for the remainder of the four (4) year term ending on December 31, 2024.

Filing Locations:

Chesterfield County Board of Voter Registration and Elections: 205 W Main St, Chesterfield SC 29709; phone 843-623-2265

Filing Hours:

Filing opens Friday, August 5, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

Filing closes Friday, August 12, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

Weekdays: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 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 and at the Chesterfield County Voter Registration and Elections Office.

Filing Fee: The filing fee for this office is \$191.73. 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 (SEI) 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, September 6, 2022. Any necessary runoffs will be held on Tuesday, September 20, 2022. Any person wishing

to vote in these primaries and runoffs must be registered by Sunday, August 7, 2022. Voter registration by mail applications will be accepted if postmarked by Monday, August 8, 2022.

At 10:00 a.m. on the of day the primary and day of the runoff, the Chesterfield County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at the Chesterfield County Voter Registration and Elections Office located at 205 W Main St., Chesterfield SC 29709.

On Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., the Chesterfield County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the primary. On Thursday, September 22, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., the Chesterfield 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 and Election Office located at 205 W Main St., Chesterfield SC 29709.

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.:

<u>Precincts</u>		<u>Polling Place</u>
<u>Name</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Address</u>
003 Black Creek	Sandhill VFD Station 4	8713 Hwy 265 Mt. Croghan SC 29727
005 Cash	Cash Fire Department	12 Becker Rd Cheraw SC 29520
010 Cheraw 4	NETC	1201 Chesterfield HWY Cheraw SC 29520
011 Courthouse	Courthouse	200 West Main St Chesterfield SC 29709
013 Grants Mill	Teals Mill Fire Department	5005 Teals Mill Rd Chesterfield SC 29709
023 Ruby	Ruby Elementary School	249 Thurman Ave Ruby SC 29741

Early Voting:

The early Voting period for the special primary will be held August 22, 2022 through September 2, 2022 during regular business hours 8:30 am – 5:00 pm at Chesterfield County Voter Registration Office 205 W Main St Chesterfield SC 29709. Any necessary runoffs early voting period will be held September 14, 2022 through September 16, 2022 during regular business hours 8:30 – 5:00 pm at Chesterfield County Voter Registration Office 205 W Main St Chesterfield SC 29709.

General Election:

The general election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 to fill the remainder of the term ending December 31, 2024.