

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

TOWN OF BLYTHEWOOD

A general election in Town of Blythewood will be held on Tuesday, November 07, 2023. If a runoff is necessary, a runoff election will be held two weeks after the first election.

The following referendum question shall be included in this election:

Shall the Town of Blythewood change the method by which each Town Council person is elected from the at-large method of election to a method of election where each Town Council person would be elected from single-member voting districts, excluding the election of the Mayor?

YES

NO

Those in favor of the question shall mark the word ‘YES’, and those voting against the question shall mark the word ‘NO’.”

Registering to Vote: Only the electors living within municipal boundaries of the Town of Blythewood may participate in this election. The last day to register to vote in person for this election is Friday, October 6, 2023, by 5:00 p.m. at the Richland County Voter Registration Office. Voter registration by mail forms will be accepted if postmarked by later than Monday, October 9, 2023. Voter registration online, by fax, or by email must be entered no later than Sunday, October 8, 2023, at 11:59 pm.

- **Visit the Office** of The Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Richland County at 2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29204. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.
- **Visit website:** <https://scvotes.gov/>

Absentee Voting: Registered electors who cannot vote in person on the day of the election and who will be out of the county for the duration of early voting may be eligible to vote by absentee ballot. Completed applications must be returned no later than 5:00 p.m. on the eleventh day before the day of the election. Absentee ballot application requests can be obtained by phone (803-576-2240) or in person at the Richland County Voter Registration Office, 2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, S.C.

Early Voting: Will begin Monday, October 23, 2023, and end Friday, November 3, 2023, at 2020 Hampton Street. Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM-5:00 PM.

Absentee Ballot Examination: At 9:00 AM on the day before the election, the Richland County Election Commission will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at The Voter Registration and Elections Office, 2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29204.

On Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 11:30 am, the Richland County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in this election. This hearing will be held at The Voter Registration and Elections Office, 2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29204, County Council Chambers.

Registered voters will be asked to provide one of the following Photo IDs at their polling place.

- S.C. Driver's License
- ID Card issued by S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles
- S.C. Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Federal Military ID
- U.S. Passport

If you have one of these IDs, you are ready to vote. Voters should remember to bring one of these IDs with them to the polling place. Voters without Photo ID can get one free of charge from the Department of Motor Vehicles or their county voter registration office.

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>	<u>Address</u>
<b>Richland County Voters</b>		
Precinct	Location	Address
Blythewood 1 Rd Blythewood SC 29016	Bethel Hanberry Elem School Old Gynasium	125 Boney
Blythewood 2/Blythewood 3/Longcreek Rd Blythewood SC 29016	Blythewood Park	126 Boney
<b>Fairfield County Voters</b>		
Precinct	Location	Address
Ridgeway Rd Blythewood SC 29016	Blythewood Park	126 Boney

