

GENERAL ELECTION AND CANDIDATE FILING NOTICE

The Municipal Election Commission of the Town of Ridgeland announces the General Election and Candidate Filing Notice for Two City Council Seats to be filled for the Town of Ridgeland. The Election will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. Any person wishing to vote in this election must register no later than Sunday, October 3, 2021. Voter registration by mail forms will be accepted if postmarked by Monday, October 4, 2021.

Voters will be asked to provide one of the following Photo IDs at the polling place.

- S.C. Driver's License
 - Includes standard License and REAL ID
- S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles ID Card
 - Includes standard ID card and REAL ID
 - Includes SC Concealed Weapons Permit
- S.C Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Federal Military ID
 - Includes all Department of Defense Photo IDs and Veterans Affairs Benefits Card
- U.S. Passport
 - Includes US Passport ID Card

If you have one of these Photo 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. Voters who encounter an obstacle to getting a Photo ID should bring their paper voter registration card without a photo with them to their polling place. These voters can then sign an affidavit swearing to their identity and to their obstacle to obtaining a Photo ID and vote a provisional ballot. This ballot will count unless the municipal election commission has grounds to believe the affidavit is false. For more information on Photo ID, visit scVOTES.gov or contact Jasper County Board of Voter Registration and Elections.

Citizens desiring to be candidates for one of the above listed offices may file at Ridgeland Town Hall, located at One Town Square, Ridgeland, SC 29936. Candidate Filing will open on Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 12:00 Noon and Candidate Filing will close on Friday, September 3, 2021 at 12 Noon.

Filing Fee for the City Council Seats: \$20.00

At 9:00 a.m. on November 2, 2021 the Municipal Election Commission will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at the Jasper County Board of Elections & Voter Registration Office, located at, 1506 Grays Highway, Unit A, Ridgeland, SC 29936, (843)726-7709.

On Thursday, November 4, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at Ridgeland Town Hall, located at One Town Square, Ridgeland, SC 29936 the Municipal Election Commission Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in this election and certify the election results at that time.

Any Runoff will be held two weeks after the election on Tuesday, November 16, 2021.

On Election Day, Tuesday, November 2, 2021 the following precincts and polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

- Kingdom Touch Ministries Gymnasium 6714 Tillman Road, Ridgeland, SC 29936
Ridgeland 1
Ridgeland 2
Ridgeland 3
- Mt. Carmel Baptist Center Fellowship Hall 3376 Bees Creek Road, Ridgeland, SC 29936
**Grahamville 1
**Grahamville 2
**** NOTE: These two precincts will be combined at the same polling place location.**