

Public Notice of Candidate Filing Town of Port Royal, SC

The Municipal Election Commission of the Town of Port Royal will be conducting a General Election on November 7, 2023 to fill Town Mayor and two Town Council seats.

Any person wishing to register to vote for this election must do so no later than:

In-Person: 5 pm, October 6, 2023.
Email, Fax, or Online: 11:59 pm, October 8, 2023.
By Mail: Must be postmarked by October 10, 2023

The operating hours for the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Beaufort County are:

Beaufort Office
15 John Galt Rd, Beaufort, SC
Monday – Friday
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Bluffton Satellite Office
4819 Bluffton Pkwy, Bluffton, SC
Wednesdays Only,
9:00 am to 1:00 pm
and
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Temporary hours effective:
September 21 – November 22, 2023 Monday - Friday

Candidates **must** be an eligible voter within the Town of Port Royal town limits prior to the date of the election.

Filing opens at **noon**, August 8, 2023 and closes **noon**, September 8, 2023.

Filing Fee: Filing fees are paid at the time of filing. The filing fee for Town Mayor is \$150 and Town Council is \$100. Citizens desiring to be a candidate for the Town Mayor or any Town Council seat may file at the Port Royal Town Hall, 700 Parris Ave, Port Royal, SC. Books will remain open during regular business hours until 12:00 **noon** on September 8, 2023. Citizens interested in filing are advised to stipulate which 4-year term seat he/she will be filing for: Town Mayor, or one of the two Town Council seats.

Filing Form: The Statement of Intention of Candidacy – Non-Partisan form required for filing is available in the “Candidate Filing” section of the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Beaufort County website, <http://www.beaufortcountysc.gov/vote> and at the Port Royal Town Hall at the address listed above.

State Ethics Filings: Candidates are required to file a Statement of Economic Interests 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.