

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION

- *Section 7-13-190, as amended - If the number of candidates filing for office is equal to the number of seats to fill, and no one has filed a declaration to be a write-in candidate within (14) calendar days after the closing of the filing, it will not be necessary to hold the election.*

The Municipal Election Commission of the City of Greenwood announces the Non-partisan General Election to be Tuesday, April 13, 2010. The offices of Mayor, Councilmember from Wards 2, 4 and 6 and One Commissioner of Public Works are included in this election.

Citizens desiring to be candidates for one of the above listed offices may file in Room 130 of the Municipal Building at 520 Monument Street. Books will be open for filing at noon on January 13, 2010 and remain open during normal business hours until February 12, 2010 at noon.

The filing fee for the office of mayor is \$300. The filing fee for the office of council is \$100. The filing fee for the office of Commissioner of Public Works is \$200.

This is a nonpartisan election and no party affiliation shall be placed on the ballot.

Only persons having registered to vote by 12 PM on March 12, 2010 will be eligible to cast a vote in the Municipal Election.

Polls will be open at 7:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM at the polls designated below. Voters who are blind or physically handicapped, or unable to read or write are entitled to assistance in casting their ballot. The assistance may be given by anyone that the voter chooses except his employer, an agent of his employer, or an officer or agent of his union. The Managers of the Election must be notified if assistance is needed. Voters who are unable to enter their polling place due to a physical handicap or of age 65 or older may vote in the vehicle in which they drove, or were driven to the polls. When notified, the Managers will help voters using this curbside provision.

Registered voters who cannot vote in person may be eligible to vote by absentee ballot. Persons wishing for more information concerning absentee voting should contact the Greenwood County Registration & Elections Office at 864-942-8585.

Absentee ballots will be opened beginning at 6:00 PM on April 13, 2010 in the Greenwood County Voter Registration and Elections Office, Suite 104, Park Plaza, 600 Monument Street, Greenwood, South Carolina.

On Thursday, April 15, 2010, at 10:00 AM, the Municipal Election Commissioners will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in this election. The hearing will be held at the Park Plaza Building, Room 104, located at 600 Monument Street in Greenwood. The election will be certified no later than Thursday, April 15, 2010 at 1:00 PM.

If a run-off election is required it will be held on April 27, 2010. Polls will be open at 7:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM at the polling places set forth below. A hearing on ballots challenged in a run-off election will be held on Thursday, April 29, 2010 at 10:00 AM at the Park Plaza Building, Suite 104, 600 Monument Street, Greenwood, South Carolina. The election will be certified no later than Thursday, April 29, 2010 at 1:00 PM.

The following precincts and polling places will be involved in this election: (Any precinct that is not handicapped accessible is marked with one (*) asterisk.)

PRECINCT

GREENWOOD NO. 1

GREENWOOD NO. 2

GREENWOOD NO. 3

GREENWOOD NO. 4

GREENWOOD NO. 5

GREENWOOD NO. 6

GREENWOOD NO. 7

GREENWOOD NO. 8

***HARRIS NO. 10

This precinct will be combined with Biltmore Pines 042, Lakeview Elementary FOR THIS ELECTION ONLY

LACO NO. 11

***GREENWOOD HIGH NO.18

This precinct will be combined with Pinecrest 037, Pinecrest Elem. School, FOR THIS ELECTION ONLY

***NEW MARKET NO. 26

This precinct will be combined with Liberty 041, EMS Station 30, FOR THIS ELECTION ONLY

***EMERALD HIGH NO. 29

This precinct will be combined with Greenwood 33, Westside Baptist Church, FOR THIS ELECTION ONLY

POLLING PLACES

EMERALD CENTER
929 PHOENIX STREET

AMERICAN LEGION POST NUMBER 224
1310 CAMBRIDGE AVENUE EAST

NORTHSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL
405 GLENWOOD STREET

OAKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA - ENTRANCE B
1802 EAST DURST AVENUE

GREENWOOD COUNTY COURTHOUSE
528 MONUMENT STREET

EMERALD GARDENS
OVERLAND DRIVE

AMERICAN LEGION POST NUMBER 20
806 CALHOUN AVENUE

WESLEY COMMONS, ASBURY HALL
1110 MARSHALL RD

GREENWOOD YMCA
1760 CALHOUN ROAD

SPRINGFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1608 FLORIDA AVENUE

GREENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
1816 COKESBURY ROAD

HWY. 34 FIRE DEPARTMENT
1211 NINETY SIX HWY

EMERALD HIGH SCHOOL
150 BYPASS 225

*CIVIC CENTER 30

GREENWOOD FARMER'S MARKET
1616 HWY 72/221 EAST

GREENWOOD 33

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
215 BY-PASS 225

MIMOSA CREST NO. 35

MERRYWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (OLD)
100 MERRYWOOD DR

PINECREST NO. 37

PINECREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
220 NORTHSIDE DR.

LIBERTY NO. 41

EMS STATION 30
2814 HWY 25 S

BILTMORE PINES NO. 42

LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
600 CENTER STREET

MARSHALL OAKS NO. 43

MATTHEWS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (NEW)
725 MARSHALL RD.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSION
CITY OF GREENWOOD

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