

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING & GAFFNEY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
SPECIAL ELECTION**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

GAFFNEY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Candidate Filing Period:

Candidate filing period for the Gaffney Board of Public Work Special Election will open at noon on Friday, January 13, 2023, and close at noon on Tuesday, January 31, 2023. The following non-partisan offices shall be included in this election:

Board Member District #4 (Unexpired Term)

Interested persons must be a Cherokee County registered voter **AND** a resident of Board of Public Works District 4.

Filing Locations:

Cherokee County Board of Voter Registration and Elections: Cherokee Administration Building, 110 Railroad Ave, Gaffney SC 29340

Filing Hours:

Weekdays: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Filing Forms: Candidates seeking the office must file by Petition. Petitions must have valid signatures of 100 or more qualified electors in the City of Gaffney. No single petition page should contain the signature of registered voters from different counties. Consecutively number all signatures of registered voters. Petitions with more than one page must have the pages consecutively numbered (S.C. Code 7-11-80).

Petitions and guidelines are available at www.scvotes.gov under the “Candidates” section.

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.

Notice of Election:

The Non-Partisan Special Election for the Gaffney Board of Public Works District 4 will be held Tuesday, March 28, 2023. Any person wishing to vote in this election must be registered by February 28, 2023 **AND** live in District 4. Please visit www.scvotes.gov for more information or call 864-902-2307.

Early voting will take place at the Cherokee County Board of Voter Registration and Elections located at 110 Railroad Ave, Gaffney, SC 29340, starting on Monday, March 13, 2023, and ending Friday, March 24, 2023. Hours are Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm.

Any runoff will be held two weeks after the election on Tuesday, April 11, 2023; early voting would be Wednesday, April 5, 2023 through Thursday, April 6, 2023.

Voters will be asked to provide one of the following Photo IDs when voting in person:

- S.C Driver's License
- ID card issued by the DMV
- S.C. Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Federal Military ID
- Concealed Weapons Permit

At 9:00 a.m. on March 27, 2023, the Cherokee County Election Commission will begin examining the absentee ballot return envelopes. This examination will be held at the Cherokee County Election Commission office located at 110 Railroad Avenue in Gaffney, SC 29340.

On Friday, March 31, 2023 at 9:00 a.m., the County Board of Canvassers will conduct a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in these elections. This hearing will be held at the Cherokee County Election Commission office.

ONLY voters who are registered by February, 28, 2023 and reside in the Board of Public Works District 4 are eligible to vote in the Special election. Due to the limited number of registered voters, precincts will be combined for this election. You may visit www.scvotes.gov or look at your voter registration card to locate your PSD district and precinct.

The following precincts and polling places will be open during the election from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.:

PRECINCT NAME	POLLING PLACE	LOCATION
Gaffney Ward 1**	Cherokee Administration Building	110 Railroad Ave
Gaffney Ward 2**	Cherokee Administration Building	110 Railroad Ave
Gaffney Ward 3**	Cherokee Administration Building	110 Railroad Ave
Gaffney Ward 4**	Cherokee Administration Building	110 Railroad Ave
Gaffney Ward 5	Central Baptist Church	500 E. Montgomery St
Gaffney Ward 6**	Cherokee Administration Building	110 Railroad Ave

****PLEASE NOTE: ELIGIBLE VOTERS OF PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT 4 WITHIN GAFFNEY WARD 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 6 WILL VOTE AT CHEROKEE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, LOCATED AT 110 RAILROAD AVE FOR THIS ELECTION.**