

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

\$162,500,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
CHEROKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a referendum will be held in Cherokee School District No. 1 of Cherokee County, South Carolina (the “School District”), on November 7, 2023, for the purpose of submitting to all persons qualified to vote in the School District, under the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina (the “State”), the following question:

Shall the Board of Trustees of Cherokee School District No. 1 of Cherokee County, South Carolina (the “School District”) be empowered to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation bonds of the School District, in a principal amount of not exceeding \$162,500,000, the proceeds of which shall be used to finance the costs (including architectural, engineering, legal and related fees) of constructing and equipping the following:

- A new middle school on property currently owned by the School District;
- A new middle school on property to be acquired by the School District;
- Additions to B.D. Lee Elementary School including additional classrooms and support spaces;
- Additions to Limestone Central Elementary School including additional classrooms and support spaces;
- Additions, improvements and renovations to Blacksburg Middle School including necessary demolition;
- Improvements and renovations to Blacksburg High School including synthetic turf at the stadium and baseball field improvements; and
- Improvements to Gaffney High School including a new baseball field and a new softball field?

If the voter wishes to vote in favor of the question, fill in the oval next to “In favor of the question/yes;” if the voter wishes to vote against the question, fill in the oval next to the words, “Opposed to the question/no.”

In favor of the question/yes

Opposed to the question/no

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, October 23, 2023, and ending Friday, November 3, 2023. Hours are Monday-Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

The precincts or portions thereof within the School District and locations of the several polling places for such Referendum are as follows:

PRECINCT NAME	POLLING PLACE	LOCATION
Allens	Corinth School	128 Corinth School
Alma	Old Alma School Building	213 Alma St
Antioch/Kings Creek	Antioch Comm. Build.	339 Antioch Rd.
Ashworth	Cherokee Creek Baptist Church	532 Buck Shoals Rd.
Blacksburg Ward 1	Blacksburg Museum	100 N Shelby St
Blacksburg Ward 2	Broad River Church	419 W. Cherokee St.
Draytonville	Draytonville School	2372 Wilkinsville Rd.
Ezells/Butlers	Crestview Baptist Church	153 Daniel Morgan School Rd
Gaffney Ward 1	Cherokee Admin Building	110 Railroad Ave
Gaffney Ward 2	Beltline Center Act.	125 Beltline Rd.
Gaffney Ward 3	Gaffney Middle School	805 E. Frederick St.
Gaffney Ward 4	Limestone St. Pres. Church	109 S. Limestone St.
Gaffney Ward 5	Central Baptist Church	500 E. Montgomery St.
Gaffney Ward 6	Southside Baptist Church	204 W. O'Neal St.
Goucher/Thicketty	Goucher Baptist Church	415 Goucher Creek Rd
Grassy Pond	Grassy Pond School	1146 Boiling Springs Hwy.
Holly Grove/Buffalo	Mt. Paran Church	105 Mt. Paran Rd.
Limestone Mill	Cherokee Ave. Baptist Church	805 Cherokee Avenue
Littlejohn/Sarratts	Rehoboth Church	110 Rehoboth Rd.
Macedonia	Macedonia Fire Dept.	337 Macedonia Rd.
Musgrove	Old Broad River Electric	811 Hamrick St.
99/Cherokee Falls	CKC Fire Dept.	984 Old Chester Rd.
Pleasant Grove	New Harvest Church of God	120 Boiling Spgs. Hwy.
Pleasant Meadows	BD Lee Elem School	401 Overbrook Drive
Timber Ridge	Corinth Fire Dept.	484 Corinth Rd.
White Plains	White Plains Church	205 Soapstone Rd.
Wilkinsville/Metcalf	DMW Fire Dept.	538 McKowns Mt. Rd.
Woods	Grassy Pond Church	254 Grassy Pond Road

The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. on November 7, 2023.

The last day a person may register to be eligible to vote in the Referendum will be as follows: Online registrations and registrations submitted by email or fax must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, October 8, 2023. Applications for registration to vote sent by mail must be postmarked no later than Monday, October 9, 2023. The deadline to appear in person to register to vote is 5:00 p.m. on Friday,

October 6, 2023. The process of examining the return addressed envelopes containing absentee ballots will begin at 7:00 a.m. on the date of the Referendum in the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Cherokee County, 110 Railroad Avenue, Gaffney, SC 29340.

The Board of Canvassers shall hold a hearing on ballots challenged in the Referendum on November 9, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., in the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Cherokee County, 110 Railroad Avenue, Gaffney, SC 29340.