PUBLIC NOTICE OF GAFFNEY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS SPECIAL ELECTION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

GAFFNEY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Non-Partisan Special Election for the Gaffney Board of Public Works District 5 (Unexpired) will be held Tuesday, December 19, 2023. Any person wishing to vote in this election must be registered by November 19, 2023, AND live in District 5. Please visit www.scvotes.gov for more information or call 864-902-2307.

Early Vote:

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, December 4, 2023, and ending Friday, December 15, 2023. The hours are Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Any runoff will be held two weeks after the election on Tuesday, January 2, 2024; early voting would be Wednesday, December 27, 2023, through Friday, December 29, 2023.

Absentee by Mail:

The deadline to request an Absentee By-Mail ballot is 5pm on Friday, December 8, 2023. Please contact our office at 864-902-2307 or visit us in-person to request an absentee application.

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

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 their county voter registration office or the Department of Motor Vehicles. Voters who encounter an obstacle to getting a Photo ID should bring their paper voter registration card without a photo 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 county board of voter registration and elections has grounds to believe the affidavit is false. For more information on Photo ID, visit scVOTES.gov or contact your county board of voter registration and elections.

At 7:00 a.m. on December 19, 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 located at 110 Railroad Avenue in Gaffney, SC 29340.

On Thursday, December 21, 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 this election. This hearing will be held at the Cherokee County Election Commission.

The following precincts/polling places will be open on election day from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Polling places are subject to change under certain conditions. Voters can check their assigned polling place at scVOTES.gov before going to the polls.

ONLY voters who are registered by November 19, 2023, and reside in the Board of Public Works District 5 are eligible to vote in the Special election. You may visit www.scvotes.gov or look at your voter registration card to locate your PSD district and precinct.

The following precincts/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 4	Limestone St Presbyterian Church	109 S. Limestone Street
Gaffney Ward 6	Southside Baptist Church	204 W. Oneal St
Macedonia	Macedonia Fire Department	337 Macedonia Rd
Musgrove	Broad River Electric	811 Hamrick St