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

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

GAFFNEY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Candidate Filing Period:

Candidate filing period for the Gaffney Board of Public Works will open at <u>noon</u> on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, and close at <u>noon</u> on Wednesday, May 29, 2024. The following non-partisan offices shall be included in this election:

Board Member District #4

Any citizen seeking the above office must file during this period with the Cherokee County Board of Voter Registration and Elections.

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.

<u>Filing Forms:</u> 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.

<u>State Ethics Filings</u>: 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 General Election for the Gaffney Board of Public Works will be held Tuesday, August 13, 2024. Any person wishing to vote in this election must be registered by July 13, 2024. Please visit www.scvotes.gov for more information or call 864-487-2563.

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, July 29, 2024, and ending Friday, August 9, 2024. Hours are Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm.

Any runoff will be held two weeks after the election on Tuesday, August 27, 2024; early voting would be Wednesday, August 21, 2024, through Friday, August 23, 2024.

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 August 13, 2024, 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, August 16, 2022 at 9:00a.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.

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
12	Gaffney Ward 1	Cherokee Admin Building	110 Railroad Ave
13	Gaffney Ward 2	Beltline Center Act.	125 Beltline Rd.
14	Gaffney Ward 3	Gaffney Middle School	805 E. Frederick St.
15	Gaffney Ward 4	Limestone St. Pres. Church	109 S. Limestone St.
16	Gaffney Ward 5	Central Baptist Church	500 E. Montgomery St.
17	Gaffney Ward 6	Southside Baptist Church	204 W. O'Neal St.