

**NOTICE OF REFERENDUM
TAX LEVY REFERENDUM
MACEDONIA FIRE DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a referendum will be held in the Macedonia Fire District, South Carolina (the "District"), on November 4, 2025 (the "Referendum"), for the purpose of submitting to all persons qualified to vote in the District pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina, the following question:

QUESTION

Do you favor the levy and collection of a tax of not more than 20.0 mills upon all of the taxable property in the Macedonia Fire District for the purposes of paying the operational costs of the Macedonia Fire District?

Yes, in favor of the question []

No, opposed to the question []

If you are in favor of the question, place a check or cross-mark in the square after the words "Yes, in favor of the question"; if you are opposed to the question, place a check or cross-mark in the square after the words "No, opposed to the question."

The question is being submitted pursuant to Section 6-11-273 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended and a resolution of the Board of Fire Control (the "Board") adopted on July 8, 2025. If a majority of the qualified electors of the District voting in the Referendum approve the question, subject to other limitations under South Carolina regarding taxing millage, the District shall be authorized to levy and collect up to 20.0 mills.

Every person offering to vote must be at least 18 years of age on the date of the Referendum, must reside in Cherokee County (the "County") and the District, and must be duly registered on the books of registration for the County as an elector in the precinct in which he or she resides and offers to vote on or before the date on which said books of registration are closed for the Referendum.

Any person wishing to vote in this election must register:

In-person: No later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 3, 2025

Email, Fax, or Online: No later than 11:59 p.m. Sunday, October 5, 2025

Bv Mail: Must be postmarked by Monday, October 6, 2025

Early voting will take place at the Cherokee County Board of Voter Registration and Elections located at 110 Railroad Avenue, Gaffney, SC 29340, starting Monday, October 20, 2025, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday until October 31, 2025 (Closed Saturdays and Sundays).

The deadline to request and return an absentee by mail application is Friday, October 24, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Voters will be asked to provide one of the following methods of identification when voting in person.

- S.C. Driver's License
 - Includes standard License and REAL ID
- S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles ID Card
 - Includes standard ID card and REAL ID
 - Includes SC Concealed Weapons Permit
- S.C. Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Federal Military ID
 - Includes all Department of Defense Photo IDs and Veterans Affairs Benefits Card
- U.S. Passport
 - Includes U.S. Passport ID Card

Voters should remember to bring one of these forms of identification with them to the polling place. Voters without photo identification can get one free of charge from the Cherokee County Board of Voter Registration and Elections or the Department of Motor Vehicles. Voters who encounter an obstacle to getting a photo identification 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 identification and vote a provisional ballot. This ballot will count unless the Cherokee County Board of Voter Registration and Elections has grounds to believe the affidavit is false. For more information on photo identification, visit www.scVOTES.gov or call the Cherokee County Board of Voter Registration and Elections at (864) 487-2563.

The polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the polling places designated below and shall be open during those hours without intermission or adjournment. Appropriate vote recorders will be provided at the polling places for the casting of ballots on the aforesaid question. Managers of Election will be appointed by the Cherokee County Board of Voter Registration and Elections. The precincts (or portions thereof) within the District and locations of the several polling places for such Referendum are as follows:

PRECINCT NAME		POLLING PLACES	POLLING ADDRESS
11	Ezell Butler	Crestview Baptist	153 Daniel Morgan School Rd
19	Goucher Thicketty	Goucher Baptist Church	415 Goucher Creek Rd
23	Macedonia	Macedonia Fire Dept.	337 Macedonia Rd.
24	Morgan	Stateline Baptist Church	1328 Stateline Rd.
25	Musgrove	Old Broad River Electric	811 Hamrick St.

The process for examining absentee ballot returns may begin at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at the Cherokee County Voter Registration and Elections office, 110 Railroad Avenue, Gaffney, South Carolina 29340.

At 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 6, 2025, the Cherokee County Board of Canvassers will conduct a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the Referendum. This hearing will be held at the Cherokee County Board of Voter Registration and Elections office at 110 Railroad Avenue, Gaffney, South Carolina 29340.

Any runoff will be held two weeks after the election on Tuesday, November 18, 2025. Early voting would be Wednesday, November 12, 2025, through Friday, November 14, 2025. At 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 20, 2025, the Cherokee County Board of Canvassers would conduct a hearing to determine the validity of all ballots cast in such runoff