

## **Candidates for Watershed District Directors Being Sought**

Voters in the **Thicketty Creek Watershed District** in **Cherokee County** will elect Watershed District Directors on November 3, 2026, General Election.

Responsibilities of the Watershed District Directors include overseeing maintenance and repairs to the dams and drainage canals, addressing soil and water issues in the watershed, and preventing structures from being located in the flood pool.

Directors are elected to four-year terms, must be registered voters, and live within the watershed district boundaries. **To be placed on the ballot for election, a Statement of Intention of Candidacy must be filed with the State Election Commission 1122 Lady Street, Suite 500 or P.O. Box 5987, Columbia, SC 29250-5987 office by noon, August 15, 2026.**

The purpose of watershed districts is to promote concentrated efforts within the watershed to establish conservation practices including stabilization of critically eroding areas, drainage measures, and flood control. Flood control measures include flood retarding reservoirs, diversions, and drainage and stream-flow improvement. Many flood control structures are also used for municipal and industrial water supply, fire protection and recreation. Stabilization of critically eroding areas includes both mechanical and vegetative conservation practices on gullied areas, roadsides and other sediment producing areas.

For more information, contact **Kim Poole at 864-489-7150 at Cherokee District office.**

The Statement of Intention of Candidacy can be found at: <https://scvotes.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/SEC-FRM-1008-200912-Statement-of-Intention-of-Candidacy-Nonpartisan.pdf>

All candidates are required to file a Statement of Economic Interest and Campaign Disclosure form with the State Ethics Commission. Campaign Disclosure and Statement of Economic Interest forms must be filed on-line at: <https://ethics.sc.gov/>.