

ELECTED OFFICIALS WHO REPRESENT CHEROKEE COUNTY

TOWN OF BLACKSBURG

4 YEAR TERMS-Non-Partisan
Determined by Majority

MAYOR

Mike Patterson Mayor
304 Sunset Dr
Blacksburg, SC 29702
864-839-3374

NEXT ELECTION AUGUST 2026

DISTRICT 1

Brian White
306 W Cherokee St
Blacksburg, SC 29702
dealer259@hotmail.com

NEXT ELECTION AUGUST 2026

DISTRICT 2

Kevin "Scott" Byars
602 W. Cherokee St
Blacksburg SC 29702
ksbyars@gmail.com

NEXT ELECTION AUGUST 2026

DISTRICT 3

Darren Janesky
449 N. Shelby St.
Blacksburg, SC 29702
864-839-9132

NEXT ELECTION AUGUST 2028

DISTRICT 4

Sherwin (SL) Ford
306 E. Cherokee St.
Blacksburg, SC 29702
864-839-3667

NEXT ELECTION AUGUST 2028

CHEROKEE COUNTY COUNCIL

4 YEAR TERMS -Partisan

Primary determined by Majority (June)
General determined by Plurality (November)

DISTRICT 1

NEXT ELECTION JUNE/NOVEMBER 2028

Teresa Corry Bonner
111 Lincoln Dr
Gaffney, SC 29341
864-491-7671
teresa.bonner@cherokeecountysc.com

DISTRICT 2

NEXT ELECTION JUNE/NOVEMBER 2026

Billy Dean Blanton
154 Meadow Wood Dr
Gaffney, SC 29341
864-487-5754
bill.blanton@cherokeecountysc.com

DISTRICT 3

NEXT ELECTION JUNE/NOVEMBER 2028

Donnie L. Hardin
1700 S. Green
River Rd
Cowpens, SC
29330
864-761-6137
donniehardin@cherokeecountysc.com

DISTRICT 4

NEXT ELECTION JUNE/NOVEMBER 2028

Timothy (Tim) Floyd Spencer
985 Boiling Springs Hwy.
Gaffney, SC 29341
864-761-6707
timpencer9@yahoo.com

DISTRICT 5

NEXT ELECTION JUNE/NOVEMBER 2026

J Elliott Hughes
4286 Wilkinsville Hwy
Gaffney, SC 29340
864-490-5443
ellwood105@yahoo.com

DISTRICT 6

NEXT ELECTION JUNE/NOVEMBER 2028

Dr. David Smith
125 Drayton Trail
Gaffney, SC 29340
864-490-7522
david.smith@cherokeecountysc.com

DISTRICT 7 (Unexpired Term)

NEXT ELECTION JUNE/NOVEMBER 2026

Peter Wilkins
742 Antioch Rd
Blacksburg, SC 29702
peter.wilkins@cherokeecountysc.com

GAFFNEY CITY COUNCIL

4 YEAR TERMS-Non-Partisan

Determined by Majority

Mayor

Lyman Dawkins III
114 Lincoln Dr
Gaffney, SC 29341
ldawkins@cityofgaffney-sc.gov

NEXT ELECTION AUGUST 2028

DISTRICT 1

Cameo F. Wilson
408 Sarratt Ave
Gaffney, SC 29341
cwilson@cityofgaffney-sc.gov

NEXT ELECTION AUGUST 2028

DISTRICT 2

Charles "Allen" Montgomery
100 Huntington Square Apt
Gaffney, SC 29341
amontgomery@cityofgaffney-sc.gov

NEXT ELECTION AUGUST 2026

DISTRICT 3

Rosa Webber
434 Hetty Hill St
Gaffney, SC 29340
rwebber@cityofgaffney-sc.gov

NEXT ELECTION AUGUST 2026

DISTRICT 4

George Duncan
964 Overbrook Dr
Gaffney, SC 29341
gduncan@cityofgaffney-sc.gov

NEXT ELECTION AUGUST 2028

DISTRICT 5

Kim Phillips
602 S Petty St
Gaffney, SC 29340
kfphillips59@gmail.com

NEXT ELECTION AUGUST 2026

DISTRICT 6 (Unexpired Term)

John Quay Little
123 Ridgeway Rd
Gaffney, SC 29340
qlittle@cityofgaffney-sc.gov

NEXT ELECTION AUGUST 2028

CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES

**4 YEAR TERMS-Non-Partisan
Determined by Majority**

DISTRICT 1

Carol C Gallman
106 Sheraton Loop
Gaffney, SC 29341
carol.gallman@cherokee1.org

NEXT ELECTION AUGUST 2026

DISTRICT 2

Johnny Sarratt Jr.
125 Sarratt Rd.
Gaffney, SC
johnny.sarratt@cherokee1.org

NEXT ELECTION AUGUST 2028

DISTRICT 3

Vacant

NEXT ELECTION AUGUST 2026

DISTRICT 4

Clay Greer
302 Hardin St
Blacksburg, SC 29702
clay.greer@cherokee1.org

NEXT ELECTION AUGUST 2028

DISTRICT 5

Lynne P Shackleford
359 College Dr
Gaffney, SC 29340
lynne.shackleford@cherokee1.org

NEXT ELECTION AUGUST 2026

DISTRICT 6

Crystal Shippy
309 Coach Hill Dr
Gaffney, SC 29340
crystal.shippy@cherokee1.org

NEXT ELECTION AUGUST 2028

DISTRICT 7

Cody Cash
654 Macedonia Rd
Gaffney, SC 29341
cody.cash@cherokee1.org

NEXT ELECTION AUGUST 2026

DISTRICT 8

Shanese R Dawkins
919 Hetty Hill St.
Gaffney, SC 29340
shanese.dawkins@cherokee1.org

NEXT ELECTION AUGUST 2028

DISTRICT 9

DJ McBee
385 Darwin Rd
Gaffney, SC 29340
dj.mcbee@cherokee1.org

NEXT ELECTION AUGUST 2028

GAFFNEY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

6 YEAR TERMS-Non-Partisan-Petition

Determined by Majority

District #1

James Kelly
219 Lincoln Drive
Gaffney, SC 29341
jkelly@gbpw.com

NEXT ELECTION AUGUST 2026

District #2

Roger Harris
113 Maple Drive
Gaffney, SC 29341
rharris@gbpw.com

NEXT ELECTION AUGUST 2028

District #3

Meredith A. McKey
205 Woodside Dr
Gaffney, SC 29340
mmkey@gbpw.com

NEXT ELECTION AUGUST 2026

District #4

David Dorman
503 S Limestone St
Gaffney, SC 29340
ddorman@gbpw.com

NEXT ELECTION AUGUST 2030

District #5

Donald E. Lester Jr
903 S Limestone St
Gaffney, SC 29340
dlester@gbpw.com

NEXT ELECTION AUGUST 2028

District #6

Jeffery L. Stocks
260 Webber Rd
Gaffney, SC 29341
jstocks@gbpw.com

NEXT ELECTION AUGUST 2030

District #7

Tracy A. McDaniel
119 Scenic Drive
Blacksburg, SC 29702
tmcdaniel@gbpw.com

NEXT ELECTION AUGUST 2030

County Officials

4 YEAR TERMS -Partisan
Primary determined by Majority (June)
General determined by Plurality (November)

Auditor, Christina Layton (Interim) NEXT

ELECTION JUNE/NOVEMBER 2026

Clerk of Court, Brandy McBee

Coroner, Dennis Fowler

Probate Judge, Joshua Queen

Sheriff, Steve Mueller

Treasurer, Shelia Carpenter

Soil and Water Conservation Districts

4 YEAR TERMS-Non-Partisan-Petition
Determined by Plurality

1252 Overbrook Drive, Suite 1B

Gaffney SC 29341

864-489-7150

Christopher LeMaster

NEXT ELECTION NOVEMBER 2026

Beverly Norton

NEXT ELECTION NOVEMBER 2026

Jane Waters

NEXT ELECTION NOVEMBER 2028

Thicketty Watershed Districts

4 YEAR TERMS-Non-Partisan
Determined by Plurality

1252 Overbrook Drive, Suite 1B

Gaffney SC 29341

864-487-7150

David Wheeler

NEXT ELECTION NOVEMBER 2026

Deborah W Perry

NEXT ELECTION NOVEMBER 2026

Earby Cash

NEXT ELECTION NOVEMBER 2028

Robert Perrine

NEXT ELECTION NOVEMBER 2028

Joey Shetley

NEXT ELECTION NOVEMBER 2028

STATE & FEDERAL OFFICIALS

Governor Henry McMaster

NEXT ELECTION JUNE/NOVEMBER 2026

Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton St.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
(803) 734-2100
4-year term-Partisan

S.C. Lt. Gov. Pamela S. Evette

NEXT ELECTION JUNE/NOVEMBER 2026

State House, 1st Floor
PO Box 142
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 734-2082

S.C. Senator. Harvey Peeler
District 14

NEXT ELECTION JUNE/NOVEMBER 2028

P.O. Box 742
Gaffney, SC 29342
(803) 212-6430
4-year term-Partisan

S.C. House Rep. Dennis Moss
District 29

NEXT ELECTION JUNE/NOVEMBER 2026

503 A Blatt Bldg
Columbia, S 29201
(803) 734-3073
2- year term-Partisan

S.C. House Rep. Brian Lawson
District 30

NEXT ELECTION JUNE/NOVEMBER 2026

PO Box 189
Chesnee, SC 29323
(803) 212-6885
2- year term-Partisan

U.S. Sen. Tim Scott

NEXT ELECTION JUNE/NOVEMBER 2028

117 Hart Senate Office Building
(Washington) (202) 224-6121
(Greenville) (864) 233-5366
6- year term-Partisan

U.S. Sen. Lindsey Graham

NEXT ELECTION JUNE/NOVEMBER 2026

211 Russell Senate
Office Building
(202) 224-5972
(864) 250-1417
6- year term-Partisan

U.S. House Congressman Ralph Norman
District 5

NEXT ELECTION JUNE/NOVEMBER 2026

Washington Office
569 Cannon HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515
(202) 225-5501
Rock Hill Office
516 Oakland Ave
Rock Hill, S.C. 29730
(803) 327-1114
2- year term-Partisan

Elections shared with Spartanburg County

CITY OF CHESNEE

4 YEAR NON-PARTISAN

Determined by Plurality

Mayor

NEXT ELECTION NOVEMBER 2029

Lauren Dove
jwldove@gmail.com

Council

NEXT ELECTION NOVEMBER 2027

Flore Copeland

Council

NEXT ELECTION NOVEMBER 2029

Kevin Lancaster
lancaster.scv@gmail.com

Council

NEXT ELECTION NOVEMBER 2027

Vertie Crawford
crawford217@hotmail.com

Council

NEXT ELECTION NOVEMBER 2029

Monica Skipper (unexpired term)
monicaskipper@yahoo.com

Must be a Cherokee County registered voter **AND** a resident of the City of Chesnee for at least 30 days prior to the election.

- If candidate is from Cherokee, you must file in Cherokee
- AT LARGE seats
- Only includes Morgans precinct

Spartanburg School District 2

4 YEAR NON-PARTISAN (Petition)

Determined by Plurality

Seth Breitenbach
(seat #10-represents Cherokee Co.)
864-921-0333

NEXT ELECTION NOVEMBER 2027

Connie Banks

NEXT ELECTION NOVEMBER 2029

David Garner

NEXT ELECTION NOVEMBER 2029

Brandon McKillop

NEXT ELECTION NOVEMBER 2027

Sarah C Butler

NEXT ELECTION NOVEMBER 2029

Jason L Seay

NEXT ELECTION NOVEMBER 2029

Sarah R Simmons

NEXT ELECTION NOVEMBER 2027

David B Cantrell

NEXT ELECTION NOVEMBER 2029

Jeff Watson

NEXT ELECTION NOVEMBER 2027

Rachel Smith Yelton

NEXT ELECTION NOVEMBER 2027

Must be a Cherokee County registered voter **AND** reside within Spartanburg School District 2.

- Only people living in Cherokee Co. (School District 2) can run for seat #10 and will file in Cherokee Co.; all other candidates for other seats will file in Spartanburg Co. and must live in Spartanburg Co.
- At Large seats
- Only includes Morgan and Ashworth precincts

Democratic Party

Washina F. White- Cherokee Chair
washina.white@att.net

Columbia
Cherokee

803-799-7798
864-466-6065

Republican Party

Julia Black-Cherokee Chair
julia4cherokee@gmail.com

Columbia
Cherokee

803-988-8440
864-619-2913