

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING AND PRIMARY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHEROKEE

Candidate Filing Period:

A special candidate filing period for the Republican Nomination for U.S. Senate in the 2026 General Election will open at noon on Tuesday, July 21, 2026, and close at noon on Tuesday, July 28, 2026. Any candidate seeking the Republican Party's nomination for this office must file during this period with the S.C. State Election Commission.

Filing Location:

S.C. State Election Commission
1122 Lady St., Suite 500
Columbia, SC 29201

Filing Hours:

Weekdays: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Sunday: Closed

Filing Form: The Statement of Intention of Candidacy & Party Pledge (SICPP) form required for filing is available in the "Candidate Information" section of scVOTES.gov.

Filing Fee: The filing fee for this office is \$10,440. Filing fees are paid at the time of filing by candidates seeking the nomination. Filing fee checks should be made payable to the "S.C. Republican Party."

Notice of Primary:

If at the close of filing a party primary is necessary to determine the party nominee (multiple candidates file for the party's nomination), a primary will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2026. Any necessary runoff will be held on Tuesday, August 25, 2026. Any person wishing to vote in this primary must have been registered by Sunday, July 12, 2026.

Deadline to request and return an absentee by mail application is Friday, July 31, 2026, @ 5pm.

At 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 11, 2026, and Tuesday, August 25, 2026, if runoff is necessary, the County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at the County Voter Registration & Election Office located at 110 Railroad Ave, Gaffney, SC 29340

On Thursday, August 13, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. the Cherokee County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the primary. On Thursday,

August 27, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. the Cherokee County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the runoff. These hearings will be held at the County Voter Registration & Election Office located at 110 Railroad Ave, Gaffney, SC 29340.

The early voting period for the primary is Wednesday, August 5, through Friday, August 7, 2026. The early voting period for any necessary runoff is Wednesday, August 19, through Friday, August 21, 2026. The following early voting centers will be open during the early voting period from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.; Cherokee County Administration Building, 110 Railroad Ave, Gaffney, SC 29340

The following precincts and polling places will be open during any necessary primaries and runoffs from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Polling places can change for various reasons. For the most up-to-date information, visit scVOTES.gov and click “Find My Polling Place.”

#	PRECINCT NAME	POLLING PLACE	LOCATION
1	Allens	Corinth School	128 Corinth School
2	Alma	Alma School Building	213 Alma St
3	Antioch/Kings Creek	Antioch Comm. Build.	339 Antioch Rd.
4	Ashworth	Cherokee Creek Baptist Church	532 Buck Shoals Rd.
5	Blacksburg Ward 1	Blacksburg Museum	100 N Shelby St
6	Blacksburg Ward 2	Broad River Church	419 W. Cherokee St.
10	Draytonville	Draytonville School	2372 Wilkinsville Rd.
11	Ezells/Butlers	Crestview Baptist Church	153 Daniel Morgan School Rd
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.
19	Goucher/Thicketty	Goucher Baptist Church	415 Goucher Creek Rd
18	Grassy Pond**	Grassy Pond Baptist Church	254 Grassy Pond Rd
20	Holly Grove/Buffalo	Mt. Paran Church	105 Mt. Paran Rd.
21	Limestone Mill	Cherokee Ave. Baptist Church	805 Cherokee Avenue
22	Littlejohn/Sarratts	Rehoboth Church	110 Rehoboth 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.
26	99/Cherokee Falls	CKC Fire Dept.	984 Old Chester Rd.
27	Pleasant Grove	New Harvest Church of God	120 Boiling Spgs. Hwy.
28	Pleasant Meadows	West End Baptist Church Gym	400 Overbrook Drive
30	Timber Ridge	Corinth Fire Dept.	484 Corinth Rd.
31	White Plains	White Plains Church	205 Soapstone Rd.
32	Wilkinsville/Metcalf	DMW Fire Dept.	538 McKowns Mt. Rd.
33	Woods	Grassy Pond Church	254 Grassy Pond Road

****Grassy Pond Precinct is TEMPORARILY moving from Grassy Pond Elementary (1146 Boiling Springs Hwy) to Grassy Pond Church @ 254 Grassy Pond Rd. This is ONLY for this election date and any necessary runoff. All future elections for Grassy Pond Precinct will be held at Grassy Pond Elementary.**