

NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHEROKEE

The General Election for federal, state, county, and other local offices will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

Any person wishing to vote in this election must register no later than Sunday, October 4, 2026. Voter registration by mail forms will be accepted if postmarked by Monday, October 5, 2026.

The early voting period for this election begins on Monday, October 19 and ends on Saturday, October 31. The following early voting centers will be open during the early voting period from 8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday (closed Sunday).

Cherokee Administration Building, 110 Railroad Ave, Gaffney, SC 29340

Deadline to request & return absentee-by-mail applications is Friday, October 23, 2026, @ 5pm.

Voters will be asked to provide one of the following Photo IDs 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 US Passport ID Card

If you have one of these Photo IDs, you are ready to vote. Voters should remember to bring one of these IDs with them to the polling place. Voters without Photo ID can get one free of charge from the Department of Motor Vehicles or their county voter registration office. Voters who encounter an obstacle to getting a Photo ID should bring their paper voter registration card without a photo with them to their polling place. These voters can then sign an affidavit swearing to their identity and to their obstacle to obtaining a Photo ID and vote a provisional ballot. This ballot will count unless the county board of voter registration and elections has grounds to believe the affidavit is false. For more information on Photo ID, visit [scVOTES.gov](https://www.scvotes.gov) or contact your county board of voter registration and elections.

At 9:00am, Tuesday, November 3, 2026, the Cherokee County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at Cherokee County Administration Building, 110 Railroad Ave, Gaffney, SC 29340; 864-487-2563
At 9:00am on Friday, November 6, the County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in this election. This hearing will be held at the Cherokee Administration Building, 110 Railroad Ave, Gaffney, SC 29340

The following referendums will also be included on the ballot:

Antioch Fire District Referendum (Voters only in the Antioch Fire District)

Shall Cherokee County, South Carolina be authorized to affirm the creation of the Antioch Fire District, a special tax district previously created to provide fire protection and emergency services in the District, and shall the maximum annual property tax levy for the operation of the District be increased from eight (8) mills to an amount not to exceed twenty (20) mills to provide current and future fire protection infrastructure and facilities in the District.

Yes, in favor of the question [☐]
No, opposed to the question [☐]

If you are in favor of the question, select “Yes, in favor of the question”; if you are opposed to the question, select “No, opposed to the question.”

Grassy Pond Fire District Referendum (Voters only in the Grassy Pond Fire District)

Shall Cherokee County, South Carolina be authorized to affirm the creation of the Grassy Pond Fire District, a special tax district previously created to provide fire protection and emergency services in the District, and shall the maximum annual property tax levy for the operation of the District be increased from eight (8) mills to an amount not to exceed sixteen (16) mills to provide current and future fire protection infrastructure and facilities in the District.

Yes, in favor of the question [☐]
No, opposed to the question [☐]

If you are in favor of the question, select “Yes, in favor of the question”; if you are opposed to the question, select “No, opposed to the question.”

Spartanburg County School District 2 Referendum Question 1 & 2 (Voters only in Spartanburg School District No. 2)

Question 1

Shall the Board of Trustees of School District No. 2 of Spartanburg County, South Carolina (the "School District"), be empowered to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation bonds of the School District, in a principal amount of not exceeding \$156,600,000 the proceeds of which shall be used to finance the costs (including architectural, engineering, legal and related fees) of constructing and equipping a new K-8 school in the Boiling Springs community and constructing and equipping additional classroom space at Cooley Springs-Fingerville Elementary School and Mayo Elementary School?

Yes, in favor of the question [☐]
No, opposed to the question [☐]

If you are in favor of the question, select “Yes, in favor of the question”; if you are opposed to the question, select “No, opposed to the question.”

Question 2

If and only if Question 1 above is approved, shall the Board of Trustees of School District No. 2 of Spartanburg County, South Carolina (the "School District") be empowered to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation bonds of the School District, in a principal amount of not exceeding \$30,000,000, the proceeds of which shall be used to finance the costs (including architectural, engineering , legal and related fees) of stadium upgrades at both of the School District's high schools, athletic improvements at all middle schools, and improvements to playgrounds at all elementary schools?

If you are in favor of the question, select “Yes, in favor of the question”; if you are opposed to the question, select “No, opposed to the question.”

Cherokee County Alcohol Referendum- (Countywide)

Shall the South Carolina Department of Revenue be authorized to issue temporary permits in Cherokee County for a period not to exceed twenty-four hours to allow the possession, sale, and consumption of alcoholic liquors by the drink to bona fide nonprofit organizations and business establishments otherwise authorized to be licensed for consumption-on-premises sales and to allow the sale of beer and wine at permitted off-premises locations without regard to the days or hours of sales?

Yes, in favor of the question [☐]
No, opposed to the question [☐]

If you are in favor of the question, select “Yes, in favor of the question”; if you are opposed to the question, select “No, opposed to the question.”

The following precincts and polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on election day. Always check your polling place at [scVOTES.gov](https://www.scvotes.gov) before leaving to vote in any election.

	<u>Precincts</u>	<u>Polling Places</u>	
#	PRECINCT NAME	POLLING PLACE	LOCATION
1	Allens	Corinth School	128 Corinth School Rd
2	Alma	Old 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	2373 Wilkinsville Hwy.
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 Activity Bldg.	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 School	1146 Boiling Springs Hwy.
20	Holly Grove/Buffalo	Mt. Paran Church	105 Mt. Paran Rd.
21	Limestone Mill	Cherokee Ave. Baptist Church	805 Cherokee Avenue
22	Littlejohn/Sarratt	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 Springs 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 Mtn. Rd.
33	Woods	Grassy Pond Church	254 Grassy Pond Road