

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2003-063

Authorizing Notice of 2004 Election for Three Members of City Council

WHEREAS, a regular election for three (3) members of City Council is required on April 6, 2004, pursuant to City Code Sec. 6-1, et. seq; and,

WHEREAS, Notice of Election is required at least ninety (90) days in advance; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbia, South Carolina this 19th day of November, 2003, that the attached Notice of Election shall be published in The State Newspaper on or before January 2, 2004 and again not later than January 20, 2004; the City Clerk is directed to provide a copy of such notice to the South Carolina Ethics Commission.

Requested by:



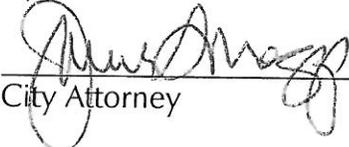
MAYOR

Approved by:



City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Introduced: 11/19/2003
Final Reading: 11/19/2003

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

GENERAL ELECTION

The Municipal Election Commission of the City of Columbia announces the general election for the City of Columbia to be Tuesday, April 6, 2004.

The following offices shall be included in this election:

Councilmember from District 2 for term ending in 2008.

Councilmember for District 3 for term ending in 2008.

Councilmember for at-large seat for term ending in 2008.

The polling places for this election are:

RICHLAND COUNTY

Ward 1	Capitol Senior Center, 1650 Park Circle
Ward 2	Marion Street Apartments, 1930 Marion St.
Ward 3	Reformation Lutheran Church, 1118 Union St.
Ward 4	North Columbia Fire Station, 2622 Main St.
Ward 5	Pacific Memorial Park, 200 Wayne St.
Ward 6	Bradley Elementary School, 3032 Pine Belt Rd.
Ward 7	W.A. Perry Middle School, 2600 Barhamville Rd.
Ward 8	Allen Benedict Community Room, 1504 Allen Benedict Plaza
Ward 9	Prince Hall Masonic Lodge, 2324 Gervais St.
Ward 10	A.C. Moore Elementary, 333 Etiwan Ave.
Ward 11	Ben Arnold Recreation Center, 1100 S. Holly St.
Ward 12	Hand Middle School, 2600 Wheat St.
Ward 13	Rosewood Elementary, 3300 Rosewood Dr.
Ward 14	Sims Park, 3500 Duncan St.
Ward 15	Melrose Park, 1500 Fairview Dr.
Ward 16	Dreher High, 701 Adger Rd.
Ward 17	Brennen Elementary, 4438 Devereaux Rd.
Ward 18	Crescent Hill Baptist Church, 2659 Two Notch Rd.
Ward 19	Latimer Manor Community Center, 100 Lorick Circle
Ward 20	Earlewood Park Community Center, 111 Parkside Dr.
Ward 21	Arden Elementary, 1300 Ashley St.
Ward 22	Eau Claire High, 4800 Monticello Rd.
Ward 23	Shandon Fire Station, 2847 Devine St.
Ward 24	Mays Park, 4020 Trenholm Rd.

Ward 25	Jewish Community Center, 4540 Trenholm Rd.
Ward 26	Hampton Park, 1117 Brandon Ave.
Ward 29	Alcorn Middle School, 5125 Fairfield Rd.
Ward 30	Arsenal Hill Park, 1800 Lincoln St.
Ward 31	Hyatt Park Elementary, 4200 Main St.
Ward 32	Drew Park, 2100 Oak St.
Ward 33	Martin Luther King Memorial Park, 2300 Green St.
Ward 34	Pinehurst Park, 2300 Pinehurst Rd.
Ardincaple	E.E. Taylor Elementary, McRae St.
Bluff	Bluff Road Park, 148 Carswell Rd.
Brandon	Annie Burnside Elementary, 7300 Patterson Rd.
Caughman Rd.	Caughman Road Park, Caughman Rd. at Trotter Rd.
College Place	John P. Thomas Elementary, 6001 Weston Ave.
Dennyside	Denny Terrace Elementary, 6429 Bishop Ave.
Edgewood	Burton-Pack Elementary, 111 Garden Dr.
Fairwold	W.G. Sanders Middle School, 136 Alida St.
Old Friarsgate	Dutch Fork Elementary, 7900 Broad River Rd., Irmo
Greenview	Greenview Park, David St.
Gregg Park	Shandon Baptist Church, 5250 Forest Drive
Hampton	South Kilbourne Elementary, 1400 S. Kilbourne Rd.
Harbison	Harbison Community Center, 106 Hillpine Rd.
Keenan	Keenan High, 3455 Pine Belt Rd.
Lykesland	Caughman Road Elementary, 7725 Caughman Rd.
Meadowfield	Meadowfield Elementary, 525 Galway Lane
Meadowlake	Meadowlake Park, 1000 Beckman Rd.
Mill Creek	Mill Creek Elementary School, 925 Universal Dr.
Monticello	Tack House - Linrick Regional Park, Campground Rd.
Olympia	St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 1127 Olympia Ave.
Pennington	Asbury Memorial United Methodist, 1005 Asbury Dr.
Pine Lakes	Lower Richland Fire Station, 2612 Lower Richland Blvd.
Polo Road	Polo Road Park, 730 Polo Rd.
Pontiac	Pontiac Elementary School, 500 Spears Creek Rd., Elgin
Ridgewood	Ridgewood Baptist Church, 5326 Ridgeway St.
Riverside	Virginia Wingard United Methodist, 1500 Broad River Rd.
River Springs	River Springs Elementary, 115 Connie Wright Rd., Irmo
Riverwalk	Three Rivers Baptist Church, 7452 Broad River Rd.
St. Andrews	St. Andrews Middle School, 1231 Bluefield Rd.
Skyland	Skyland Drive Bible Church, 901 Skyland Dr.
South Beltline	VFW Post 641, 534 South Beltline Blvd.
Walden	Pine Grove Elementary School, 111 Huffstetler Dr.
Westminster	Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1715 Broad River Rd.
Wildewood	St. John Newman Church, 100 Polo Rd.
Woodfield	Richland Northeast High, 7500 Brookfield Rd.
Woodlands	Woodlands Park, 6500 Old Knight Parkway

LEXINGTON COUNTY

Quail Valley St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 6952 St. Andrews Road

People desiring to vote in the upcoming election must be registered by Friday, March 5, 2004. To register, one must contact the Richland County Board of Voter Registration, 2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, South Carolina (576-2240) or Lexington County Board of Voter Registration, 605 West Main Street, Lexington, South Carolina (359-8361).

Citizens desiring to be candidates for one of the above listed offices may file a statement of candidacy with the City Clerk, 3rd floor, City Hall, 1737 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina. Books will be open for filing on Friday, January 2, 2004 and remain open during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.) until Friday, February 6, 2004. No statement of candidacy will be accepted after 5:00 o'clock p.m., Friday, February 6, 2004.

The filing fee for the office of council is \$90.00.

This is a nonpartisan election and no party affiliation shall be placed on the ballot.

The polls shall open at 7:00 a.m. on election day and close at 7:00 p.m.

At 2:00 p.m. on said election day the poll managers will begin examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes. This examination will be held at Council Chamber, 3rd floor, City Hall, 1737 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina.

On Thursday, April 8, 2004, at 2:00 p.m. at Council Chamber, 3rd floor, City Hall, 1737 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina, the Municipal Election Commission shall hold a hearing to determine the validity of ballots challenged in this election.

Any run-off will be held two weeks after the election on Tuesday, April 20, 2004.