

# NOVEMBER 2 MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESOURCES GREENVILLE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

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There are **three voting options** in SC for the November 2 municipal elections:

- (I) Voting early in person (in-person absentee voting),
- (2) Voting absentee by mail, or
- (2) Voting in person on Election Day (November 2).

Practically speaking, the best option at this point is to <u>vote in person</u>, either absentee or on Election Day.

## Voting before Election Day (by absentee voting)

In South Carolina, you can vote absentee either in person or by mail.

You will need an "excuse" for absentee voting (e.g., being age 65+, being on vacation, etc.). Check the list under "Who Can Vote Absentee" to find what excuse might fit you.

**Voting absentee in person.** In-person absentee voting in Greenville County is available at 301 University Ridge 8:30 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday through Monday, November 1.

**Voting absentee by mail.** There are two steps you need to take to vote absentee by mail.

1. Fill out and submit an application form to request a ballot.

If you have a printer, you can download, complete and print your application form from <u>SCVotes.gov</u>. (Under **Voters**, click <u>Absentee Voting</u>, then under **Absentee by Mail**, and click <u>Get the application online</u>.)

You can also request a form by phone or email. In Greenville County, call 864-467-7264 or email absentee@greenvillecounty.org.

2. Fill out and submit your ballot.

When you receive your ballot, follow the instructions and return your ballot.

**Ballot Delivery Deadline.** The election office must **receive** your ballot by **7:00 pm on November 2** for your vote to be counted. So it is important to send in both your application form and your ballot **as soon as possible** if you want to vote absentee by mail.

## Voting in person on Election Day (November 2)

Polls will be open from 7 am to 7 pm. Check <a href="here">here</a> ahead of time to make sure you know where your usual polling place is. Some polling places have been consolidated for this election, and a list of actual Greenville County polling places for this election is <a href="here">here</a>.



#### Get info about candidates

Find out who is competing for your vote and who will best represent you!

- <u>VOTE411.org</u> includes an online voter guide tailored to your election specifics.
- A list of candidates for all Greenville County municipalities is <a href="here">here</a>.
- Recent local newspaper articles include candidate information for <u>Greenville</u>; for <u>Mauldin</u>, <u>Simpsonville</u> and <u>Fountain Inn</u>; and for <u>Travelers Rest and Green</u>.

## Resources if you encounter a problem connected to voting

In case you have questions or run into problems with voting before or on November 2 Election Day, have this information at the ready:

• Greenville County Election Office contact information:

Phone (general): (864) 467-7250

Email (general): <a href="mailto:cbelangia@greenvillecounty.org">cbelangia@greenvillecounty.org</a>

Phone (absentee voting): (864) 467-7264

Email (absentee voting): absentee@greenvillecounty.org

Address: 301 University Ridge, Suite 1900, Greenville, SC 29601

• Election Protection Helpline

English: (866) 687-8683 (866 OUR-VOTE)

Spanish/English: (888) 839-8682 (888-VE-Y-VOTA)

### Connect with the League of Women Voters

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