

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING AND PRIMARY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF OCONEE

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](https://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.

At 10:00 a.m. on the day of the primary and day of the runoff, 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 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC 29691.

On Thursday, August 13, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. the Oconee 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 Oconee 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 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC 29691.

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.

Oconee County Voter Registration and Elections Office: 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC 29691

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	Polling Location	Polling Location Address
Newry Corinth	Newry Church of God	234 Newry Rd Seneca SC 29672
Earles Grove	Earles Grove Community Center	398 Cedar Lane Rd Westminster SC 29693
Ravenel	Corinth-Shiloh Fire Station	940 Old Clemson Hwy Seneca SC 29672
Fair Play	Fair Play Presbyterian Church	201 Fairplay Church Rd Fair Play SC 29643
Friendship	Hepsibah Baptist Church	1304 Friendship Rd Seneca SC 29678
Holly Springs	Holly Springs Community Center	125B Reese Cobb Rd Westminster SC 29693
Keowee	Keowee-Ebenezer Fire Station	7031 Keowee School Rd Seneca SC 29672
Long Creek	Long Creek Fire Station	12351 Long Creek Hwy Long Creek SC 29658
Mountain Rest	Mountain Rest Community Center	120 Verner Mill Rd Mountain Rest SC 29664
Madison	Cleveland Fire Station	684 Cleveland Pike Rd Westminster SC 29693
Bounty Land	Bountyland Education Campus	100 Vocational Dr Seneca SC 29672
Oakway	Fair Oak Youth Center	150 School House Rd Westminster SC 29693
Return	Baptist Church Fellow Hall	733 Return Church Rd Seneca SC 29678
Richland	Rock Springs Methodist Church	895 Poplar Spring Rd Westminster SC 29693
Salem	Salem Community Center	5 Park Ave Salem SC 29676
Stamp Creek	Duke World of Energy	7812 Rochester Hwy Seneca SC 29672
New Hope	New Hope Baptist Church	4010 Keowee School Rd Seneca SC 29672
Shiloh	Mt Nebo Baptist Church	215 Nebo Church Rd Seneca SC 29678
South Union	South Union Fire Station	111 Fire Station Rd Westminster SC 29693
Tamassee	Tamassee DAR School - Banquet Hall	1925 Bumgardner Dr Tamassee SC 29686
Tokeena/Providence	Crossroads Baptist Church	215 Cross Roads Dr Seneca SC 29678
Utica	Tri-City Rescue Squad Bldg.	223 Goddard Ave Seneca SC 29678
Walhalla No. 1	American Legion Post 124	319 Kenneth St Walhalla SC 29691
Walhalla No. 2	American Legion Post 124	319 Kenneth St Walhalla SC 29691
Westminster No. 1	Westminster First Baptist Church	426 W Oak Hwy Westminster, SC 29693
Westminster No. 2	Westminster First Baptist Church	426 W Oak Hwy Westminster, SC 29693
West Union	West Union Fire Station	220 N Highway 11 West Union SC 29696
Seneca No. 1	Shaver Rec Gymnasium	698 W South 4th St Seneca SC 29678
Seneca No. 2	Shaver Rec Gymnasium	698 W South 4th St Seneca SC 29678
Seneca No. 3	Shaver Rec Gymnasium	698 W South 4th St Seneca SC 29678
Seneca No. 4	Shaver Rec Gymnasium	698 W South 4th St Seneca SC 29678