

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF FOUNTAIN INN
MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The Municipal Election Commission of the City of Fountain Inn announces a special election for an election to determine the form of municipal government. The referendum shall be held on November 7, 2017. The question shall be printed on the prepared ballot in the following form:

“Shall the municipality of the City of Fountain Inn, South Carolina, change its form of government from mayor-council form to the council form?”

Yes
No

Those in favor of the question shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the word “YES”, and those voting against the question shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the word “NO”.

If a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the change, the change shall take effect on the 1st day of July, 2018.

Polling Precincts will be the Younts Center at 315 North Main Street, precinct code # 259 Fountain Inn 1, precinct code # 314 Simpsonville 5 and Walnut Springs precinct code# 337 Fountain Inn 1; City Activities Center at 610 Fairview Street, precinct code #260 Fountain Inn 2 and Pineview precinct code #296 Fountain Inn 2; Residents in the Laurens County Section of the City registered for the Jones Store, precinct code # 018 and Cooks Store Precinct, precinct code# 022 will vote at Pine Grove Baptist Church on Gulliver Street (Hwy. 418 East) for this Election.

Voters who are blind, physically disabled, or unable to read or write are entitled to assistance in casting their ballot. This assistance may be given by anyone the voter chooses except his employer, an agent of his employer, or an officer or agent of his union. The Managers must be notified if assistance is needed.

The last date to register to vote in this election is October 7, 2017. Voter Registration by mail application for this election must be postmarked no later than October 7, 2017. Voter Registration by mail application forms are available at Fountain Inn City Hall. Office hours are Monday through Thursday 8am – 5pm and Friday 8am – noon.

Registered electors who cannot vote in person may be eligible to vote by absentee ballot. Persons wishing more information concerning absentee voting should contact their County Board of Voter Registration. Absentee Voting Ballots will be available at the Greenville County Election Office, 301 University Ridge, Suite 1900, Greenville, SC and the Laurens County Election Office at 200 Public Square in Laurens, SC.

At 9:00 A.M. on said Election Day, examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes will be held. These examinations will be held at the Greenville County Election Office, 301 University Ridge, Suite 1900, Greenville, SC and Laurens County Election Office at 200 Public Square, Laurens, SC.

For any challenged ballots, a hearing will be held by the Municipal Election Commission at Eleven (11:00) O'clock am on Friday, November 10, 2017 at Greenville County Election Office, 301 University Ridge, Suite 1900, Greenville, SC.

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. for this election.

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ELECTION COMMISSION