

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF FOUNTAIN INN
MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The Municipal Election Commission of the City of Fountain Inn announces an election for the City of Fountain Inn to be Tuesday, November 7, 2017 for the election of City Council Member, Ward One (1), Ward Three (3) and Ward Five (5) for the term December 1, 2017 – November 30, 2021 and to include the unexpired term of Ward Two (2). The Election will be nonpartisan. Persons desiring to file as candidates must be a registered voter and file a statement of candidacy with the Election Commission at Fountain Inn City Hall. The filing fee for Mayor is \$150 and the filing fee for Council Member is \$100.00. Filing for Wards 1, 3 and 5 will open on Wednesday, July 17, 2017 at 12:00 PM (noon) and close on Monday, August 15, 2017 at 12:00 PM (noon). Filing for the unexpired term of Ward 2 will open at noon August 25th and close at noon Tuesday, September 5th. If necessary, a runoff election will be held Tuesday, November 21, 2017. Office hours to file are Monday – Thursday 8am – 5pm and Friday 8am – noon.

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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