

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING AND PRIMARY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BAMBERG

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 9:00am 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 J Carl Kears Agricultural Bldg. 847 Calhoun St Bamberg, SC 298003, 843-563-4058.

On Thursday, August 13, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. the Bamberg 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 10:00 a.m. the Bamberg 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 J Carl Kears Agricultural Bldg. 847 Calhoun St Bamberg, SC 298003, 843-563-4058.

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.

J Carl Kears Agricultural Bldg. 847 Calhoun St Bamberg, SC 29003

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	Address
EDISTO/ HUNTER’S CHAPEL	Hunters Chapel Fire Department	6313 Farrells Rd Branchville, SC 29432
EHRHARDT/KEARSE	Ehrhardt Town Hall	13704 Broxton Bridge Rd Ehrhardt, SC 29081
COLSTON	Colston Fire Station	6785 Colston Rd Bamberg, SC 29003
EAST DENMARK	Brooker Center	19 Maple Ave Denmark, SC 29042
GOVAN	Govan Fire Department	20920 Ehrhardt Rd Olar, SC 29843
LITTLE SWAMP	Little Swamp Community Center	16589 Hunters Chapel Rd Smoaks, SC 29481
OLAR	Olar Town Hall	14978 Low Country Hwy Olar, SC 29843
SOUTH BAMBERG	Kears Agricultural Building	847 Calhoun St Bamberg, SC 29003
WEST DENMARK/ HIGHTOWER’S MILL	Old Train Depot	18748 Heritage Hwy Denmark, SC 29042
NORTH BAMBERG	Bamberg City Civic Center	2477 Main Hwy Bamberg, SC 29003