NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Town of Ehrhardt

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Bamberg County, will conduct the town of Ehrhardt Special Election on Tuesday, September 22, 2026.

Any person wishing to register to vote in this election must do so no later than 30 days prior to the election; Friday, August 21, 2026. For more information about registering to vote, please visit scvotes.gov or call 803-245-3028.

The following office shall be included in this election:

- 1 (Unexpired Term) Town Council Seat (At Large)

Candidates for office who wish their names to appear on the election ballot must be qualified electors, residing within their respective Municipality, and file a Statement of Candidacy at the Ehrhardt Town Hall, 13704 Broxton Bridge Rd Ehrhardt, SC 29081. The filing fee is $15.00 for town council in this election. The filing period begins at noon on Friday, July 24, 2026 and closes at noon on Friday, August 7, 2026. Please call 803-267-5335 for hours of operation.

The early voting period for this election begins on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 and ends on Friday, September 18, 2026. The following early voting center will be open during the early voting period from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (closed Saturday and Sunday).

J Carl Kearse Agricultural Bldg. 847 Calhoun Street, Bamberg, SC

Voters will be asked to provide one of the following Photo IDs when voting in person.

- S.C. Driver's License
  - Includes standard License and REAL ID
- S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles ID Card
  - Includes standard ID card and REAL ID
  - Includes SC Concealed Weapons Permit
- S.C Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Federal Military ID
  - Includes all Department of Defense Photo IDs and Veterans Affairs Benefits Card
- U.S. Passport
  - Includes US Passport ID Card

Voters who are blind, physically handicapped, or unable to read or write are entitled to assistance in casting their ballot. This assistance may be provided 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.

Voters who are unable to enter their polling place due to physical handicap or age may vote in the vehicle which they drove, or were driven in, to the polls. When notified, the Managers will help voters using this curbside voting provision.

Registered voters who cannot vote in person may be eligible to vote by absentee ballot. Absentee ballots may be obtained from the Board of Elections and Voter Registration of Bamberg County. You may call 803-245-3028 or send an email to vote@bambergcountysc.gov to inquire about the availability of absentee ballots.

At 6:30 p.m. on Election Day the County Election Commission will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at the J. Carl Kearse Agricultural Building, 847 Calhoun St., Bamberg, SC 29003 803-245-3028.

On Thursday, September 24th, at 10:00 a.m. a hearing to determine the validity of ballots challenged in this election will be held. This hearing will be held at J. Carl Kearse Agricultural Building, 847 Calhoun St., Bamberg, SC 29003.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the locations designated below. The Managers of election see that each person offering to vote takes the oath that he/she is qualified to vote in this election according to the Constitution of this State and that he/she has not voted before in this election.

Precinct	**Polling Location**	**Address**
Ehrhardt	Ehrhardt Town Hall	13704 Broxton Bridge Rd Ehrhardt, SC 29042