

# NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION TOWN OF BRANCHVILLE

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Election for the Town of Branchville will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2015. The purpose of this election will be to elect Mayor and three (3) Town Council members to serve a four (4) year term as required by law.

Citizens desiring to be candidates for the above listed office must reside within the town limits of Branchville, SC. The filing period begins July 30, 2015, at 12:00 noon. All candidates must file the Statement of Intention of Candidacy no later than 12:00 noon, August 13, 2015 with the Town Clerk at the Town of Branchville, located at Town Hall, 7644 Freedom Road, Branchville, South Carolina. The Statement of Economic Interest Form must be filed on line with the State Ethics Commission, pursuant to The Equal Access to the Ballot Act (effective July 3, 2013). A candidate is no longer required to file a paper copy of his/her Statement of Economic Interest (SEI) form with the Town Clerk when the resident files to become a candidate in an election. A candidate must still file an SEI Form and Campaign Disclosure Form with the State Ethics Commission online (<http://ethics.sc.gov>).

S.C. Code Ann. § 7-13-190 was amended to state that if only one person files for the above listed office and no one files a declaration to be a write-in candidate with the Municipal Election Commission within 14 calendar days after the filing period closes (August 27, 2015, at 12:00 Noon), the election will not be held for that office and the person who filed will be declared the winner.

Any person wishing to register to vote in this election must do so no later than October 3, 2015.

The polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Branchville High School, 1349 Dorange Rd, Branchville, and Senior Citizen Community Center, 7647 Freedom Rd, Branchville, SC. The Managers of Election shall see that each person offering to vote takes the oath that he/she is qualified to vote at this election according to the Constitution of this State and that he/she has not voted before in this election.

Voters who are blind, physically disabled or unable to read or write are entitled to assistance in casting his/her ballot. This assistance may be given by anyone the voter chooses except his/her employer, an agent of his/her employer or an officer or agent of his/her 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 in which they drove or were driven to the polls. When notified, the managers will help voters using the curbside voting provision.

Registered electors who cannot vote in person may be eligible to vote by absentee ballot. Persons wishing more information concerning absentee voting should contact the Orangeburg County Board of Voter Registration at (803) 533-6210.

At 2:00 p.m. on Election Day, the Municipal Election Commission for the Town of Branchville will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at the Branchville Town Hall Council Chambers located at 7644 Freedom Road, Branchville, South Carolina.

On Thursday, November 5, 2015, at 11:00 a.m., the Municipal Board of Canvassers will hold a Certification Hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in these elections. This hearing will be held at the Branchville Town Hall Council Chambers located 7644 Freedom Road, Branchville, South Carolina.

## Precincts

Branchville 1

Branchville 2

## Polling Place Location

Branchville High School  
1349 Dorange Rd  
Branchville, South Carolina

Senior Citizen Community Center  
7647 Freedom Rd  
Branchville, South Carolina