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Town of Summerville

August 12, 2016

Mr. Todd J. Billman
Executive Director
Dorchester County Elections and Voter Registration
235 Deming Way
Summerville, SC 29483

Dear Todd,

On August 10, 2016, you provided confirmation that the referendum petition calling for a change in Summerville's municipal form of government met the required number of signatures. Subsequently, on August 11, 2016, Summerville Town Council gave first reading to an ordinance to set a special election date for November 8, 2016.

Therefore, we are requesting that a special election be held on November 8, 2016 asking the following question as set forth in S.C. Code Section 5-5-40:

"Shall the municipality of the Town of Summerville change its form of government from Council form to Mayor-Council form?"

Yes
No

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Colin L. Martin
Town Administrator

NOTICE OF ELECTION

TOWN OF SUMMERVILLE

The Town of Summerville Special Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. Any person wishing to vote in this election must register no later than Saturday, October 8, 2016. In addition to normal office hours, the Dorchester County Voter Registration and Elections Office will open on Saturday, October 29, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. The Berkeley County Voter Registration and Elections Office will open on Saturday, October 29, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. and the Charleston County Voter Registration and Elections Office will open on Saturday, October 22, 2016 and October 29, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Voters will be asked to provide one of the following Photo IDs at their polling place.

- S.C. Driver's License
- ID Card issued by S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles
- S.C. Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Federal Military ID
- U.S. Passport

If you have one of these IDs, you are ready to vote. Voters should remember to bring one of these IDs with them to the polling place. Voters without Photo ID can get one free of charge from the Department of Motor Vehicles or your County Voter Registration and Elections Office. Voters who encounter an obstacle to getting a Photo ID should bring their paper voter registration card without a photo with them to their polling place. These voters can then sign an affidavit swearing to their identity and to their obstacle to obtaining a Photo ID and vote a provisional ballot. This ballot will count unless the Summerville Municipal Election Commission has grounds to believe the affidavit is false. For more information on Photo ID, visit scVOTES.org or contact your County Board of Voter Registration and Elections.

At 9:00 a.m. on November 8, 2016, the County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at 235 Deming Way, Summerville, SC 29483, 843-832-0132.

At 1:00 p.m. on November 10, 2016, the Summerville Municipal Election Commission will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in this election and to certify election results. This hearing will be held at Summerville Town Hall, 200 South Main Street, Summerville.

The following question will be placed on the ballot:

“Shall the municipality of the Town of Summerville change its form of government from Council form to Mayor-Council form?”

Yes []

No []

The following precincts and polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.:

Precincts

Polling Places

Weatherstone	Nexton Elementary School
Tramway	Nexton Elementary School
Seventy Eight	Sangaree Middle School
Coastal	Coastal Center
Trolley	Summerville Church of Christ
Tranquil	Oakbrook Elementary School
Knightsville	Knightsville Elementary School
Clemson	Dubose Middle School
Germantown	Bethany United Methodist Church
Greenwave	Summerville High School
Newington	Newington Elementary School
Carolina	Summerville Sr. Center
Dorchester	Bethany United Methodist Church
Stallsville	Stallsville United Methodist Church
Spann	Spann Elementary School
North Summerville	Alston Middle School
Tupperway	Summerville High School
Irongate	Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
Greenhurst	Spann Elementary School
Ashborough E	Dorchester Presbyterian Church
Ashborough W	Old Fort Baptist Church
Bacons Bridge	Beech Hill Elementary School
Brandy mill	Grace Lutheran Church
Briarwood	Summerville Church Of Christ
Butternut	Reeves Elementary School
Central	Knightsville United Methodist Church
Miles/Jamison	Coastal Center
Oakbrook	Oakbrook Middle School
Sawmill Branch	Flowertown Elementary School
Coastal 2	Coastal Center
Coastal 3	Coastal Center
Ashborough E 2	Dorchester Presbyterian Church
Brandy mill 2	Grace Lutheran Church
Briarwood 2	Summerville Church Of Christ
Briarwood 3	Summerville Church Of Christ
Central 2	Knightsville United Methodist Church
Clemson 2	Dubose Middle School
Clemson 3	Dubose Middle School
Dorchester 2	Bethany United Methodist Church
Irongate 2	Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
Irongate 3	Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
Newington 2	Newington Elementary School

North Summerville 2 Tranquil 2 Tupperway 2 Ladson Lincolnville	Alston Middle School Oakbrook Elem School Summerville High School Ladson Elementary School Lincolnville Public Service Building
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