**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITY OF WALTERBORO**

**NOTICE TO FILE AND GENERAL ELECTION**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Municipal Election Commission of the City of Walterboro announces the **General Election to be held Tuesday, November 4, 2025,** for the purpose of electing **a Mayor** and **three (3) City Council Members**.

Such election will be held in accordance with the statutes of the State of South Carolina and ordinances of the City of Walterboro governing elections.

**Citizens desiring to be candidates for the above offices may file at Walterboro City Hall located at 242 Hampton Street, Walterboro, SC 29488**. **Filing opens at noon on Monday, August 18, 2025, until noon on Friday, August 29, 2025.** **Filing fee is $509.24 for Mayor and $254.60 for City Council.**  To obtain the *'Nonpartisan Statement of Intention of Candidacy'* form, please visit [www.scVotes.gov/candidate information](http://www.scVotes.gov/candidate%20information) then select *'Filing for Municipal or other Nonpartisan Offices'*. All candidates must also file the *‘Statement of Economic Interest’* and *‘Campaign Disclosure’* forms with the State Ethics Commission. These forms must be completed online at [www.ethics.sc.gov](http://www.ethics.sc.gov).

**This is a non-partisan election, and no party affiliation shall be placed on the ballot.**

Only persons who live within the city limits and are registered to vote prior to the deadline of October 5, 2025, will be eligible to vote in this election. To register, visit the Colleton County Voter Registration & Elections Office at 72 Bells Highway, Walterboro, SC 29488 or register online at [www.scVotes.gov](http://www.scVotes.gov) until Sunday, October 5 at 11:59 PM. Voter registration by mail applications will be accepted if postmarked by Monday, October 6, 2025.

 Absentee ballots may be requested from Voter Registration and Elections Office now (843-549-2842). Persons wishing to participate in Early Voting may go to the Colleton County Board of Voter Registration & Elections office located at 72 Bells Highway in Walterboro Monday-Friday, October 20 – October 31 from 8:30 AM until 5:00 PM. There is no Early Voting on Saturday.

**The voting locations on Election Day are the following:**

**Peniel – Walterboro Wildlife Center – 100 South Jefferies Blvd.**

**Walterboro #1 – Walterboro Wildlife Center – 100 South Jefferies Blvd.**

**Walterboro #2 – Colleton County Civic Center – 494 Hampton Street (Hampton Street entrance)**

**Walterboro #3 – Clemson Co-op Extension – 611 Black Street, Room 222**

**Walterboro #4 and #5 – Colleton County School District Office – 500 Forest Circle**

**Walterboro #6 – USC Salkehatchie – 807 Hampton Street**

The polls will open at 7:00 AM and will remain open until 7:00 PM on Election Day.

At 6:00 PM on Election Day, the Walterboro Municipal Election Commission will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at the Colleton County Voter Registration & Elections Office, located at 72 Bells Hwy, Walterboro.

On Thursday, November 6, 2025, at 11:00 AM, the Municipal Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in this election. This will take place at the Colleton County Voter Registration & Elections Office. For more information, please contact the office at 843-549-2842.

 Any run-off will be held two weeks after the election on Tuesday, November 18, 2025.

 **-MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSION**