

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Town of Batesburg-Leesville General Election

The **General Election** for the Town of Batesburg-Leesville will be held on **Tuesday, November 2, 2021**. Any necessary runoffs will be held on Tuesday, November 16, 2021. Any person wishing to vote in this election must register **no later than Sunday, October 3, Voter registration by mail applications will be accepted if postmarked by Monday, October 4.**

The **Lexington County** Voter Registration and Elections Office will be open during normal business hours Monday- Friday, 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

The **Saluda County** Voter Registration and Elections Office will be open during normal business hours Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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

- S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles ID Card
- 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.

The following offices shall be included in this election:

- Mayor
- Town Council # 1
- Town Council # 3
- Town Council # 5
- Town Council # 7

Lexington County citizens desiring to be candidates for one of the above listed offices may file by petition at the Lexington County Voter Registration Office, located at 605 W. Main St. Suite C., Lexington, SC. 29072.

Saluda County citizens desiring to be candidates for one of the above listed offices may file by petition at the Saluda County Voter Registration Office, located at 702 Batesburg Hwy, Saluda, SC 29138.

Books are open for filing now and remain open during regular business hours until August 19, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. There is no filing fee, PETITION ONLY. Filers must submit final petition forms that contain good signatures of 5% of the registered voters of the district they are seeking. Blank petition forms may be obtained at Voter Registration and Elections offices or at scvotes.gov.

Candidates are required to file a Statement of Economic Interests and a Campaign Disclosure online with the State Ethics Commission at <http://ethics.sc.gov>. Failure to file these documents may result in a candidate fine but will not disqualify a candidate from the election. Contact the State Ethics Commission for more information.

This is a nonpartisan election and no party affiliation shall be placed on the ballot.

At 9:00 a.m. on the day of the election, Lexington County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at the Lexington office of Voter Registration and Elections, 605 W. Main St. Suite C., Lexington, S.C.

At 9:00 a.m. on the day of the election, Saluda County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at the Saluda County Office of Voter Registration and Elections, 702 Batesburg Hwy., Saluda, SC 29138

On Thursday, November 4, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., the Lexington County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the election. These hearings will be held at Lexington Voter Registration and Elections office, 605 W. Main St. Suite C., Lexington, SC.

On Thursday, November 4, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., the Saluda County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the election. These hearings will be held at Saluda County Voter Registration and Elections Office, 702 Batesburg Hwy. Saluda, SC 29138.

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

Lexington Precincts

Polling Place

Batesburg
B-L Leisure Center
227 Highland Avenue
Batesburg, SC 29006

Mims
* Note: this is a change from the Samaria location.
B-L Leisure Center*
227 Highland Avenue
Batesburg, SC 29006

Leesville
Old Leesville Elementary School
423 College Street
Leesville, SC 29070

Saluda Precinct

Polling Place

Holston
West Creek Baptist Life Center
325 Goff Road
Batesburg, SC 29006