WALTERBORO
MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA
July 29, 2015
1:00 P.M.

I. Call to Order - Chairman Ted Tucker

II. Old Business

III. New Business

1. Consideration of Combining Walterboro #5 Polling Location with Walterboro # 1 and # 4 at Forest Circle Middle School.

   a. If Combined, Staff Recommends Written Notice to Walterboro # 5 Voters Certified Return Receipt Requested).
   b. Sample Letter to Walterboro #5 Voters (Attached - Send Oct. 5, 2015).

2. Arrange Use of Polling Locations for General Election. (Sample letters attached).

3. Approve General Election Notice to the Public.

   a. First Notice to Run August 6 and Second Notice to Run August 20.

4. Review Letter from Angela Upchurch, Executive Director, Board of Elections and Voter Registration.

   a. Action for Proofing of Ballot Layout. (Schedule Meeting to Approve "Ballot Layout")

5. Discuss Opening of County Elections and Voters Registration Office on Saturday, October 3, 2015 (last day to register to vote).

6. Discussion to Hire Rovers/Technicians, and Whether to Pay Mileage for November 3, 2015 General Election.

7. Discuss Printing of Absentee Ballots and When Absentee Voting Machines and Ballots Will Be Available at Voters Registration Office.

8. Discuss Estimated Costs for General Election.

IV. Schedule Next Meeting

Staff Recommends August 21 or August 24.

V. Adjournment

Code Commissioner's Note

Pursuant to the directive in 2014 Act No. 196, § 8, at the direction of the Code Commissioner, references in this section to county election commissions or commissioners or county boards of voter registration were changed to the "Board of Voter Registration and Elections" and board members as appropriate.

Effect of Amendment

The 1992 amendment, in subsection (A), item (2), substituted "before" for "prior to" and added the second sentence.

Research References

Encyclopedias

S.C. Jur. Elections § 60, Assistance to Voters-- Curbside/Handicapped Voting.

§ 7-7-1000. Pooling precincts in municipal elections.

For purposes of municipal elections only, a municipality may pool one or more precincts with other precincts and have one voting place for all of these pooled precincts upon the following conditions:

(1) Any precinct which contains five hundred or more registered voters within the municipality must have its own voting place.

(2) The total number of registered voters within the municipality in each group of pooled precincts cannot exceed one thousand five hundred.

(3) The voting place of any precinct pooled with others cannot be more than three miles from the nearest part of any pooled precinct.

(4) The notice requirements of § 7-7-15 must be complied with and in addition to this requirement, the location of voting places for all precincts including those pooled must be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality on the day of the election. If the newspaper is not published daily, then on the date of publication nearest and prior to the date of election.

(5) Whenever precincts are pooled in a municipal election, the voter registration lists, poll lists, and ballots for each precinct represented must be used by the managers of election. Results of the election must also be reported and certified by individual precinct.

HISTORY: 1998 Act No. 412, § 8, eff June 9, 1998.

CHAPTER 9

Party Organization

Section	
7-9-10.	Certification and decertification of political parties.
7-9-20.	Qualifications for party membership and voting in primary election.
7-9-30 to 7-9-60.	[Repealed].
7-9-70.	County conventions; notice, time.
7-9-80.	County conventions; organization and conduct of business.
7-9-90.	State committee.
7-9-100.	State convention.
7-9-105.	Use of state funds for state conventions prohibited.
7-9-110.	Conducting elections or primaries in facilities receiving state funds.

§ 7-9-10. Certification and decertification of political parties.

Political parties desiring to nominate candidates for offices to be voted on in a general or special election shall, before doing so, have applied to the State Election Commission (Commission) for certification as such. Parties shall nominate candidates of that party on a regular basis, as provided in this title, in order to remain certified. Any certified political party that fails to organize on the precinct level as provided by law, hold county conventions as provided by §§ 7-9-70 and 7-9-80, and hold a state convention as provided by § 7-9-100; that fails to nominate candidates for national, state, multi-county district, countywide, or less than countywide office by convention or party primary as provided by §§ 7-11-20, 7-11-30, and 7-13-40; and that fails to certify the candidates as provided by § 7-13-350 in at least one of two consecutive general elections held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November of an even-numbered year, or that fails to nominate and certify candidates in any other election which might be held within the period of time intervening between the two general elections, must be decertified by the State Election Commission. The party must be notified in writing of its decertification at the last address of record. If the notification of decertification is returned as undeliverable, it must be placed on file in the office of the State Election Commission and with the Secretary of State.

to pool all the precincts in municipality for municipal election. 1978 Op Atty Gen, No. 78–70, p 99.

The provisions of Act No. 503 of 1976 supercede the provisions of § 5–15–50, Code of Laws of S. C., 1976, and provides that for the purpose of holding any general, primary or special election in this State, the voting precincts and voting places in the several counties of the State shall be designated, fixed and established by the General Assembly and not by the municipalities. 1976–77 Op Atty Gen, No. 77–251, p 184.

Only the General Assembly has the power to designate and establish voting precincts and voting places. 1975–76 Op Atty Gen, No. 4306, p 124.

Notes of Decisions

In general 1

1. In general

Under former statute strict compliance not required. In a case where the section provided "that the polling place at Waverly precinct in Richland County shall be at, or near the fork of the Rice Creek Spring and the Camden road," it was held that it could not be said as a matter of law that a polling place located a quarter of a mile from the crossing of the road and stream was not properly located near such point. State v. Bates (S.C. 1911) 89 S.C. 131, 71 S.E. 654.

§ 7–7–15. Notice of change in polling place.

When a polling place established by statute or ordinance or by an entity allowed by law to establish polling places is changed the entity charged with conducting elections at the polling place shall post at the time of the first election held after the change a notice on or next to the door of the entrance of the previous polling place stating in printing with letters large enough to be read easily by a person with normal vision from a distance of at least twenty feet the location of the new polling place and the address and telephone number of the entity in charge of the conduct of the election.

HISTORY: 1988 Act No. 378, eff March 14, 1988.

§ 7–7–20. Repealed by 1976 Act No. 503, § 2.

Editor's Note

Former § 7–7–20 was entitled "Registration boards may define areas" and was derived from 1962 Code § 23–153.1; 1952 Code § 23–153.1; 1950 (46) 2414].

§ 7–7–30. Designation of voting precincts in Abbeville County.

(A) In Abbeville County there are the following voting precincts:

Abbeville No. 1;

Abbeville No. 2;

Abbeville No. 3;

Abbeville No. 4;

Antreville;

Broadmouth;

Calhoun Falls;

Cold Springs;

Donalds;

Due West;

Hall's Store;

Keowee;

Lowndesville;

Lebanon.

(B) The precinct lines defining the above precincts are as shown on map document P–0195 and filed with the clerk of court of the county and also on file with the State Election Commission as provided and maintained by the Office of Research and Statistics of the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office.

(C) The polling places for the voting precincts in Abbeville County must be determined by the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Abbeville County with the approval of a majority of the Abbeville County Legislative Delegation.

HISTORY: 1962 Code § 23–154; 1952 Code § 23–154; 1950 (46) 2414; 1956 (49) 1797; 1977 Act No. 188 § 1; 1989 Act No. 22, § 1, eff March 12, 1989; 1993 Act No. 24, § 1, eff April 23, 1993; 1995 Act No. 130, § 1, eff (became law without the Governor's signature on June 13, 1995).

City of Walterboro (215)

Precinct Information
Revised 07/20/2015

#	PRECINCT	CONTACT INFORMATION	LOCATION
019	**PENIEL** 224 voters 2 machines	**Email Barry McRoy for all Fire and Rescue locations:** bmcroy@colletoncounty.org 843-539-1960 **843-908-3855 Cell**	**Colleton County Fire & Rescue Station #1** 229 Mable T. Willis Boulevard Walterboro, SC 29488 **1 clerk + 2 poll workers**
029	**WALT ERBORO #1 (right side of school in classroom)** 709 voters 3 machines	**Kenny Blakeney** **Director of B&G for CCSD** 843-782-4523 (Ms. Susan Crosby will relay message if he isn't available)	**Forest Circle Middle School** 500 Forest Circle Walterboro, SC 29488 **1 clerk + 4 poll workers**
030	**WALTERBORO #2** 763 voters 3 machines	**Major Paul Haase** 843-549-2211 ext. 2065 843-908-2342 Cell (call dispatch at 549-7144 the morning of election to get someone to open door)	**Hampton Street Colleton Center** (Carn Street Entrance) 494 Hampton Street Walterboro, SC 29488 **1 clerk + 4 poll workers**
031	**WALTERBORO #3** 386 voters 2 machines	**Alta Mae Marvin** 843-549-2595 ext. 126 843-893-7526 Cell (call Monday before to get keys for afternoon set-up)	**Clemson Cooperative Extension** 611 Black Street Walterboro, SC 29488 **1 clerk + 3 poll workers**
032	**WALT ERBORO #4 (left side of school in cafeteria)** 957 voters 4 machines	**Kenny Blakeney** **Director of B&G for CCSD** 843-782-4523 (Ms. Susan Crosby will relay message if he isn't available)	**Forest Circle Middle School** 500 Forest Circle Walterboro, SC 29488 **1 clerk + 4 poll workers**
036	**WALTERBORO #5** (set up in gymnasium) 45 voters 2 machines	(May need to contact Susan Crosby since they have a new prinicipal) **Leroy Brown – Head Cust.** 843-909-2725 Cell	**Colleton County Middle School** 1379 Tuskegee Airmen Drive Walterboro, SC 29488 **1 clerk + 2 poll workers**
040	**WALTERBORO #6** 298 voters 2 machines	**Email Barry McRoy for all Fire and Rescue locations:** bmcroy@colletoncounty.org 843-539-1960 **843-908-3855 Cell**	**Colleton County Fire & Rescue Station #24** 111 Fox Field Road Walterboro, SC 29488 **1 clerk + 2 poll workers**

Totals

18 machines

7 clerks	$180.00 each
21 managers	$120.00 each
1 PL Technician	$150.00 plus mileage
1 receiver/unloader	$120.00

October 5, 2015

DRAFT

SAMPLE LETTER TO WALTERBORO # 5 VOTERS

FIELD(1)

Dear FIELD(2):

On November 3, 2015, the City of Walterboro Election Commission will hold a municipal election to elect three (3) City Council Members. The records of the Colleton County Board of Voter Registration indicate that you reside in the Walterboro City limits and are registered to vote in the Walterboro #5 Voting Precinct.

Since this precinct only has a total of forty-five (45) registered voters eligible to vote in the municipal election, the Municipal Election Commission has decided to consolidate the polling place for Walterboro #5 with the polling place of the Walterboro Precincts #1 and #4. Your precinct will vote on November 3, 2015 at the Forest Circle Middle School, located at the 500 Forest Circle, Walterboro, SC. The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

If there is a runoff election on November 17, 2015, you will vote at the same precinct.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Mr. Jeffrey Molinari at (843) 782-1011.

Sincerely,

D. Ted Tucker, Chairman
Municipal Election Commission

DTT:bh

cc: Municipal Election Commission Members
Jeffrey P. Molinari, City Manager
George Cone, City Attorney
Angela Upchurch, Board of Elections and Voter Registration

Voter Mass Query Results

Query Name: Walt 5 - city

Results: 45

County: 15 COLLETON **Precinct:** 036 Walterboro No 5 **Location:** Colleton County Middle School

Regis #	Regis Date	Name	Street Number	Street Name	Suite	City	Voter Status	Status Reason	Date Of Birth	Gender	Municipality
470389951	9/30/2014	Anderson, Joseph Matthew	420	Sarah St		Walterboro	Active	Active	3/27/1990	Male	215
155005744	9/6/1996	Araneo, Beth A	406	Sarah St		Walterboro	Active	Active	2/4/1966	Female	215
155009896	3/25/2010	Beaty, Jonell	1256	Bells Hwy		Walterboro	Active	Active	4/15/1971	Male	215
151414288	4/11/1995	Berry, Pamela H	408	Sarah St		Walterboro	Active	Active	8/27/1951	Female	215
155010428	3/30/2000	Bishop, Cindi D	428	Sarah St		Walterboro	Active	Active	7/28/1982	Female	215
155024751	4/14/2009	Brown, Eligah	114	Grove St		Walterboro	Active	Active	3/29/1971	Male	215
151794128	11/21/1998	Brown, Susan E	420	Sarah St		Walterboro	Active	Active	4/15/1957	Female	215
155017290	3/15/2005	Burnsworth, Buck J	114	Hiotts Ln		Walterboro	Active	Active	3/16/1969	Male	215
151105099	3/29/1972	Butler, Helen H	1374	Bells Hwy		Walterboro	Active	Reinstated	7/9/1928	Female	215
151794631	3/5/1986	Campbell, Michelle Louise	422	Sarah St		Walterboro	Active	Active	1/26/1963	Female	215
155020386	7/10/2007	Capers, Natalie M	109	Grove St		Walterboro	Active	Active	1/3/1981	Female	215
155013528	9/23/2002	Capers, Paul D	109	Grove St		Walterboro	Active	Active	9/5/1983	Male	215
152292464	1/18/2000	Carter-coursen, Melissa L	108	Partridge Trl		Walterboro	Active	Reinstated	8/30/1966	Female	215
155015332	5/21/2004	Cobbs, Adrienne E	400	Sarah St		Walterboro	Active	Active	3/18/1969	Female	215
152618178	3/8/1996	Coker, John W	426	Sarah St		Walterboro	Active	Active	1/22/1954	Male	215
152618019	3/8/1996	Coker, Theda R	426	Sarah St		Walterboro	Active	Active	5/20/1954	Female	215
155011565	10/6/2000	Coursen, Cris A	108	Partridge Trl		Walterboro	Active	Active	10/26/1966	Male	215
151269324	10/5/1972	Farmer, Alonza	1482	Bells Hwy		Walterboro	Active	Active	1/14/1953	Male	215
152618416	3/21/1988	Fender, Kenneth M	219	Gloria St		Walterboro	Active	Reinstated	3/30/1970	Male	215
155002602	10/2/1992	Fender, Tiffany R	219	Gloria St		Walterboro	Active	Active	5/25/1972	Female	215
155019763	2/9/2007	Ghadawala, Rekha Y	1630	Bells Hwy		Walterboro	Active	Active	7/21/1961	Female	215
155026926	7/29/2011	Gorton, Shelbie R	416	Sarah St		Walterboro	Active	Active	5/11/1993	Female	215
155023450	9/17/2008	Harbison, Donald L	1522	Bells Hwy	Lot 5	Walterboro	Active	Active	11/7/1962	Male	215
155023143	9/18/2008	Herr, Dianne M	1522	Bells Hwy	Lot 5	Walterboro	Active	Active	4/10/1990	Female	215
155025838	6/22/2010	Hiott, Ethel R	402	Sarah St		Walterboro	Active	Active	4/13/1927	Female	215

Walterboro Nr. 5 Voters List

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155022901	8/29/2008	Hoff, William A Jr.	110	Grove St		Walterboro	Active	Active	12/19/1986	Male	215
155022607	8/7/2008	Humphries, Billy J	110	Grove St		Walterboro	Active	Active	12/29/1972	Male	215
155010883	7/6/2000	Humphries, Jessica L	402	Sarah St		Walterboro	Active	Reinstated	7/18/1980	Female	215
155021427	2/6/2008	Jeter, Omar A	1522	Bells Hwy	Lot 7	Walterboro	Active	Active	2/20/1978	Male	215
155009091	2/8/1999	Lamb, John E Jr.	217	Gloria St		Walterboro	Active	Active	4/25/1970	Male	215
155014261	6/25/2003	Nelson, Pamela Jean	424	Sarah St		Walterboro	Active	Active	3/9/1947	Female	215
155023930	10/3/2008	Nix, Bruce H	1522	Bells Hwy	Lot 3	Walterboro	Active	Active	6/12/1964	Male	215
155002569	10/1/1992	Nix, Sherby D	1522	Bells Hwy	Lot 3	Walterboro	Active	Reinstated	12/27/1938	Female	215
152618091	1/21/1988	Patel, Jagdish M	1630	Bells Hwy		Walterboro	Active	Active	6/13/1951	Male	215
152673713	8/25/1988	Patel, Ushaben M	1630	Bells Hwy		Walterboro	Active	Reinstated	2/8/1949	Female	215
155011402	9/28/2000	Pearce, Jason A	412	Sarah St		Walterboro	Active	Active	3/10/1978	Male	215
155010148	2/11/2000	Pearce, Jennifer B	412	Sarah St		Walterboro	Active	Active	1/9/1980	Female	215
155005351	9/25/1997	Robertson, Pamela A C	430	Sarah St		Walterboro	Active	Reinstated	2/17/1966	Female	215
155005352	9/23/1997	Robertson, Timothy W	430	Sarah St		Walterboro	Active	Reinstated	4/16/1963	Male	215
155024747	4/9/2009	Seagrove, Andrew J	1522	Bells Hwy	Lot 5	Walterboro	Active	Active	9/23/1990	Male	215
155003198	5/16/1994	Stevenson, Carole S	414	Sarah St		Walterboro	Active	Active	3/30/1932	Female	215
155021542	1/17/2008	Stevenson, Jeff A	414	Sarah St		Walterboro	Active	Active	3/11/1957	Male	215
155017205	2/22/2005	Sweet, Tina E	418	Sarah St		Walterboro	Active	Active	6/27/1960	Female	215
155019593	12/5/2006	Williams, Mary	410	Sarah St		Walterboro	Active	Active	1/14/1941	Female	215
155024791	5/1/2009	Wolff, Barbara J	422	Sarah St		Walterboro	Active	Active	8/28/1967	Male	215

USE OF POLLING LOCATION

July 29, 2015

DRAFT

Mr. Kenny Blakeney
Ms. Susan Crosby
Colleton County Buildings & Grounds
246 Beach Road
Walterboro, SC 29488

Dear Mr. Blakeney & Mrs. Crosby:

Thank you for agreeing to allow the Municipal Election Commission to use the voting facilities at Forest Circle Middle School as a polling place for the upcoming Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2015. If there is a Runoff Election held, we will also need to reserve this same facility for Tuesday, November 17, 2015.

As we understand from Ms. Upchurch at the County Elections & Voters Registration Office, Walterboro # 1 voters will use the right side of the school in a classroom. Walterboro # 4 will use the left side of the school in the cafeteria.

If the City Election Commission decides to send Walterboro # 5 voters to Forest Circle Middle School, we will put # 5 with Walterboro # 4, which is located in the cafeteria. We will inform you of the Commission's decision on this matter.

The polls will open at 7:00 A.M. on election day and close at 7:00 P.M. If possible, we would like for the doors to your facility to open by 6:00 A.M. I would appreciate it if you would provide the name of a contact person or if you will be the person to open the doors, please provide us with a contact cell number.

Should you have any questions or desire additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey P. Molinari
City Manager

JPM:bh/elec15.003

cc: Municipal Election Commission Members
Ms. Angela Upchurch
George W. Cone

USE OF POLLING LOCATION

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July 29, 2015

Major Paul Haase
Colleton County Sheriff's Office
112 S. Miller St.
P.O. Box 433
Walterboro, SC 29488

Dear Major Haase:

Thank you for agreeing to allow the Municipal Election Commission to use the voting facilities at Hampton Street Colleton Center, 494 Hampton Street (Carn Street Entrance) as a polling place for the upcoming Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2015. If there is a Runoff Election held, we will also need to reserve this same facility for Tuesday, November 17, 2015.

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Should you have any questions or desire additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey P. Molinari
City Manager

JPM:bh/elec15.004

cc: Municipal Election Commission Members
Ms. Angela Upchurch
George W. Cone

USE OF POLLING LOCATION

July 29, 2015

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Mr. Barry McRoy, Fire Chief
Colleton County Fire & Rescue
113 Mable T. Willis Boulevard
Walterboro, SC 29488

Dear Mr. McRoy:

Thank you for agreeing to allow the Municipal Election Commission to use the voting facilities at the Colleton County Fire & Rescue Station # 1 for Peniel voters, located at 229 Mable T. Willis Blvd., and Station #24 for Walterboro # 6 voters, located at 111 Fox Field Road as polling places for the upcoming Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2015. If there is a Runoff Election held, we will also need to reserve those same facilities for Tuesday, November 17, 2015.

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Sincerely,

Jeffrey P. Molinari
City Manager

JPM:bh/elec15.005

cc: Municipal Election Commission Members
Ms. Angela Upchurch
George W. Cone

USE OF POLLING LOCATION

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July 29, 2015

Ms. Alta Mae Marvin
Clemson Cooperative Extension
611 Black Street
Walterboro, SC 29488

Dear Ms. Marvin:

Thank you for agreeing to allow the Municipal Election Commission to use the voting facilities at Clemson Cooperative Extension, 611 Black Street as a polling place for the upcoming Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2015. If there is a Runoff Election held, we will also need to reserve this same facility for Tuesday, November 17, 2015.

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Sincerely,

Jeffrey P. Molinari
City Manager

JPM:bh/elec15.006

cc: Municipal Election Commission Members
Ms. Angela Upchurch
George W. Cone

Not Combining #5

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF WALTERBORO
GENERAL ELECTION

The Municipal Election Commission of the City of Walterboro announces the General Election for the City of Walterboro to be **Tuesday, November 3, 2015.**

The following offices shall be included in this election:
3 City Council Members

Citizens desiring to be candidates for one of the above listed offices may file at Walterboro City Hall, 242 Hampton Street, Walterboro, SC 29488 and pay the appropriate filing fee of $254.60 for the office of Council Member. **Books will be open for filing beginning August 26, 2015 at 8:00 A.M. and remain open during regular business hours until 5:00 P.M. on September 4, 2015.**

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

Any person wishing to register to vote in this election must do so no later than October 3, 2015. To register, one must contact the Colleton County Voters Registration Office, located at 115-A Benson St, Walterboro, SC. Persons who are registered and who live inside the city limits of Walterboro are eligible to vote in this election. If the number 215 appears under municipality on your voters' registration card, you are an eligible voter in municipal elections.

Voters will be asked to provide one of the following Photo ID's: 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 or U.S. Passport. For more information on Photo ID, visit scVOTES.org or contact the Colleton County Voters Registration Office at 549-2842.

The following polling locations will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day:
Walterboro #1, #4 - Old Forest Circle Middle School; 500 Forest Circle
Walterboro # 2 - Colleton Center (Old Hampton Street School Bldg.); 494 Hampton St.
Walterboro # 3 - Clemson Coop Extension Building; 611 Black St. (new location)
Walterboro # 5 – Colleton Middle School – gym: 1379 Tuskegee airmen Drive
Walterboro # 6 - Colleton Co. Fire & Rescue Station #24; 111 Foxfield Rd. (new polling precinct and location
Peniel – Colleton Co. Fire & Rescue Station #1; 229 Mable T. Willis Blvd. (new location)

At 9:00 a.m. on Election Day, the Municipal Election Commission will begin examining the absentee ballot return envelopes. This examination will be held at the Colleton County Voters Registration Office, 115-A Benson Street, Walterboro, SC.

On Thursday, November 5, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the Colleton County Voters Registration Office, the Municipal Election Commission will hold a hearing to determine the validity of ballots challenged in this election.

Any run-off will be held two weeks after the election on Tuesday, November 17, 2015...

The City operates under the Nonpartisan Election and Runoff Election Method as specified by South Carolina Code, 1976, as amended, Section 5-15-62.

-Municipal Election Commission

Combining #5

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Walterboro # 3 - Clemson Coop Extension Building; 611 Black St. (new location)
Walterboro # 5 – Old Forest Circle Middle School; 500 Forest Circle (TEMPORARY VOTING LOCATION)
Walterboro # 6 - Colleton Co. Fire & Rescue Station #24; 111 Foxfield Rd. (new polling precinct and location
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-Municipal Election Commission

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Board of Voter Registration and Elections

July 20, 2015

Mr. D. Ted Tucker, Chairman
City of Walterboro
Municipal Election Commission
P.O. Box 709
Walterboro, SC 29488

Dear Mr. Tucker,

Per your request dated July 14, 2015, the Colleton County Board of Voter Registration and Elections agrees to assist the City of Walterboro Election Commission with the following:

1. The use and preparation of the iVotronic voting machines at no cost. However, the Municipal Election Commission will be responsible for any damages that may occur to the iVotronic voting machines and supplies provided for the election.
2. The cost of poll workers: Clerks (those in charge): $180.00; Managers: $120.00; Polling Location Technician: $150.00 plus mileage. The pay includes training (online or in person) and working the day of the election.
3. The current total of active voters in the city is 3,382.
   Peniel Precinct: 224
   Walterboro #1 Precinct: 709
   Walterboro #2 Precinct: 763
   Walterboro #3 Precinct: 386
   Walterboro #4 Precinct: 957
   Walterboro #5 Precinct: 45
   Walterboro #6 Precinct: 298
4. The Colleton County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will order the Voter Registration List from the South Carolina Election Commission office for the November 3, 2015 election.
5. The cost of your absentee, emergency and failsafe provisional ballots will be approximately $300.00 not including taxes and shipping. Our office does not assume the responsibility for the proofing or the approval of the ballot layout for the upcoming election.
6. The list of active voters at the Walterboro #5 Precinct is enclosed.
7. Our office will make every effort to assure you that the iVotronic voting machines are properly prepared and functioning prior to leaving our office. Our office will not be available during the election to act as a technician nor will we be responsible for collecting the final election results. A list of seasoned technicians is attached.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

Angela G. Upchurch

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1. J. Bernard Pinckney 127 Chamblee Road Walterboro, SC 29488	155015989	843-908-2249 c 843-538-5700 h			
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4. Julia R. Waddell 319 Warren Street Walterboro, SC 29488	151879619	843-549-2770 h			
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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
500	City of Walterboro November Election Ballots - Absentee	150.00
160	City of Walterboro November Election Ballots - Failsafe	48.00
340	City of Walterboro November Election Ballots - Emergency	102.00

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CITY OF WALTERBORO
2015 GENERAL ELECTION
POLLING LOCATIONS

		Location City/County	Current No. Qualified Voters	No. of Voting Machines Needed	No. of Poll Workers Needed
Walterboro #1 **Walterboro #4**	Forest Circle Middle School 500 Forest Circle (Walterboro # 1 located right sided of school - classroom) (Walterboro # 4 located left side of school - cafeteria) Walterboro, SC 29488 Contact Person Name, Address: Phone No.	**CITY**	**709** **957**	**3** **4**	1 clerk + 4 poll workers 1 clerk + 4 poll workers
Walterboro # 2	Colleton Center 494 Hampton Street (Park & enter on Carn St.) Walterboro, SC 29488 Contact Person: Name, Address: Phone No.	**CITY**	**763**	**3**	1 clerk + 4 poll workers
Walterboro # 3	Clemson Coop Extension Building 611 Black Street Walterboro, SC 29488 **(New polling place location)** Contact Person: Name, Address: Phone No.	**CITY**	**386**	**2**	1 clerk + 3 poll workers

Walterboro # 5	Colleton County Middle School - gym 1379 Tuskegee Airmen Dr. Walterboro, SC 29488 Contact Person: Name, Address: Phone No.	**COUNTY**	**45**	**2**	**1 clerk + 2 poll workers**
Walterboro # 6	Colleton County Fire & Rescue Station # 24 111 Foxfield Rd. Walterboro, SC 29488 **(New precinct & polling place)** Contact Person: Name, Address: Phone No.	**COUNTY**	**298**	**2**	**1 clerk + 2 poll workers**
Peniel	Colleton County Fire Rescue Station # 1 229 Mable T. Willis Blvd. Walterboro, SC 29488 **(New polling place location)** Contact Person: Name, Address: Phone No.	**CITY**	**224**	**2**	**1 clerk + 2 poll workers**
	TOTAL VOTERS		**3,382**		
	TOTAL MACHINES & POLL WORKERS			**18**	**7 clerks + 21 workers**

Estimated Costs for 2015 General Election
November 3, 2015

18 Voting Machines	$0		
7 clerks	$180 each x 7	=	$1,260.00
21 workers	$120 each x 21	=	$2,520.00
1 PL technician	$150 (plus mileage?)	=	$150.00
			$3,930.00
1 receiver/uploader			$120.00
Another Printer, Inc-Cost for printing ballots (not incl tax & shipping)			$300.00
Sending certified letters to 45 voters = $6.49 x 45		=	$266.09
	SUBTOTAL		$4,616.09
Lunch Boxes for all workers 2013 cost $132 divided by 11 = $12.00 x 28 workers			$336.00
GRAND TOTAL (estimate)			$4,952.09