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**2020 Election Calendar for Charleston Area Jurisdictions**

 **Offices on Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester County ballots in 2020 include races for U.S. President, Senate and House, S.C. Senate and House, and some county and municipal offices.** To see candidates on your ballot, visit your County Election Commission’s website (contact information is at the end of this document) or [VOTE411.org](http://www.VOTE411.org) (LWV’s online voter information center).

 **Voting:** To vote in S.C. the registration deadline is 30 days before an election. To register to vote or change your registration address, go to [scvotes.gov](http://scvotes.gov) (State Election Commission), or any S.C. DMV office. Full procedures are in the League’s SC voting guide (English: [bit.ly/2TPus3h](http://bit.ly/2TPus3h); Spanish: [bit.ly/2sK1QNQ](http://bit.ly/2sK1QNQ)).Before an election, check to make sure your registration is up-to-date with your current address.

 Polling place locations are at [VOTE411.org](http://VOTE411.org) and [scvotes.gov](http://scvotes.gov). Note: Locations for some precincts may be changed, so check before going to vote. Polls are open 7 am to 7 pm on Election Day. Instructions for voting absentee by mail are at [https://www.scvotes.gov/absentee-voting](https://www.scvotes.org/absentee-voting). Return mail-in absentee ballots to your county voter registration office by 7 pm on Election Day. You may vote absentee in person until 5pm on the day before the election. In addition to election day in-person voting, your county offers early absentee voting polling sites; check with your county election office.

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| **Election Jurisdiction** | **County** | **Date** | **Registration Deadline** | **Event/Offices** **on Ballot** | **Filing Dates** |
| Town of Awendaw | Charleston | Mar. 3 | Feb. 1 | Special Election: 1 Council Seat | Dec. 20-30 |
| Berkeley County Council Dist. 1  | Berkeley | Feb. 11 | Jan. 11 | Special Election: 1 Council Seat | Oct. 11-19 |
| South Carolina | All  | Feb. 29, | Jan. 30 | Democratic Presidential Preference Primary |  |
| Town of Bonneau | Berkeley | July 14 (rescheduled) |  | Municipal Election |  |
| City of Folly Beach | Charleston | July 14 (rescheduled) | Mar. 7 | Municipal Election: 3 Council Seats | Jan. 23-Feb. 7 |
| City of Hanahan | Berkeley | July 14 (rescheduled) |  | Special Election |  |
| South Carolina | All | June 9,  | May 9 | Statewide Primary Election: U.S. Senate & House; S.C. Senate & House | Mar. 16-30 |
| South Carolina | All | June 23 | May 9 | Statewide Primary Runoff Election (if needed) |  |
| South Carolina | Charleston | Aug. 11 | July 11 | House District 115 Special General | Apr. 17-25 |
| **National Voter Registration Day:** *Register in September - Make it Count in November* | Sept.22 |   | ttp://admin.nationalvoterregistrationday.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Large-NVRD-Logo-Transparent-Back.png |  |
| South Carolina | All | Nov. 3 | Oct. 3 | General Election | Mar. 16-30 |
| Berkeley County School District | Berkeley | Nov. 3 | Oct. 3 | School Board: Dist. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 | Aug. 3-17 |
| Berkeley County Offices | Berkeley | Nov. 3 | Oct. 3 | County Council: Dist. 1, 2, 3; Auditor; Treasurer; Solicitor Circuit 9 | Mar. 16-30 |
| Berkeley Soil & Water Dist. Comm.  | Berkeley | Nov. 3 | Oct. 3 | Soil & Water Comm.: 1 seat | July 15 |
| City of Goose Creek | Berkeley | Nov. 3,  | Oct. 3 | Municipal Election: 3 Council Seats | Aug. 3-17 |
| City of Hanahan | Berkeley | Nov. 3 | Oct. 3 | Municipal Election: 3 Council Seats | Aug. 3-17 |
| Town of St. Stephen | Berkeley | Nov. 3 | Oct. 3 | Municipal Election: 3 Council Seats | Aug. 3-17 |
| James I. Public Service Dist. | Charleston | Nov. 3 | Oct. 3 | James I. Public Service Dist. Comm.: 3 seats | Apr. 15-Aug. 17 |
| St. Andrews Public Service Dist. | Charleston | Nov. 3 | Oct. 3 | St. Andrews Public Service Dist. Comm.: Sections 1 & 2, 1 seat each | Apr. 15-Aug. 17 |
| Charleston County Offices | Charleston | Nov. 3 | Oct. 3 | County Council Dist. 3, 4, 6, 7; Auditor; Clerk of Court; Coroner, Sheriff, Solicitor Circuit 9,Treasurer | Mar. 16-30 |
| Charleston County Consolidated School Board | Charleston | Nov. 3 | Oct. 3 | School Board: Peninsula, 1 seat; N. Area, 2 seats; W. Ashley, 2 seats | Apr. 15-Aug. 17 |
| Charleston County Constituent School Board | Charleston | Nov. 3 | Oct. 3 | Constituent School Board: half of seats in all districts  | Apr. 15-Aug. 15 |
| Charleston Soil & Water Dist. Comm.  | Charleston | Nov. 3 | Oct. 3 | Soil & Water Comm.: 1 seat | Apr. 15-July 20 |
| Dorchester County Offices | Dorchester | Nov. 3 | Oct. 3 | County Council Dist. 4, 5, 6; Auditor; Clerk of Court; Coroner; Probate Judge; Register of Deeds, Sheriff; Solicitor Circuit 1; Treasurer | Mar. 16-30 |
| Dorchester 2 School District | Dorchester | Nov. 3 | Oct. 3 | School Board: 3 seats (at large) | July 1-20 |
| Dorchester 4 School District | Dorchester | Nov. 3 | Oct. 3 | School Board: Dist. 4, 5 | July 1-20 |
| Dorchester Soil & Water Dist. Comm.  | Dorchester | Nov. 3 | Oct. 3 | Soil & Water Comm.: 1 seat | Apr. 15-July 20 |
| Town of Kiawah I. | Charleston | Oct. 31 | Dec. 1 | Municipal Election: Mayor; 4 Council seats | TBA |

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