

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration will conduct the Special Election for the City of Folly Beach City Council on Tuesday, February 17, 2026. Any person wishing to vote in this election must register no later than Sunday, January 18, 2026. Voter registration by mail forms will be accepted if postmarked by Tuesday, January 20, 2026. If necessary, a runoff will occur on Tuesday, March 03, 2026.

Candidate Filing

Candidate filing opens at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, December 12, 2025 and filing closes at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, December 22, 2025. The offices, fees, and requirements are listed below.

<u>Offices on Ballot</u>	<u>Filing Fee</u>	<u>Requirements</u>	<u>Filing Location</u>
City Council (1 seat)	\$25	Candidates must be registered voters residing in the City of Folly Beach.	City of Folly Beach Clerk's Office 21 Center St. Folly Beach, SC 29439

A Statement of Economic Interests and the Campaign Disclosure forms must be filed electronically with the State Ethics Commission. Forms and info at <http://ethics.sc.gov>. Contact the State Ethics Commission for inquiries at 803-253-4192.

Early Voting

Early voting begins on Monday, February 02, 2026 and ends on Friday, February 13, 2026. Early voting centers, listed below, will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (closed Saturday and Sunday).

- Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration Headquarters - 4340 Corporate Rd, North Charleston, SC 29405

If necessary, early voting for the runoff begins on Wednesday, February 25, 2026 and ends on Friday, February 27, 2026. Early voting centers, listed below, will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday through Friday.

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Absentee Ballot Examination

The examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes will be examined by the County Board of Voter Registration and Elections at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, February 16, 2026 in the Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration warehouse located at 4340 Corporate Rd., North Charleston, SC 29405. If necessary, examination of the absentee ballots for the runoff will occur at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, March 02, 2026.

Provisional Ballot Hearing

A hearing will be held to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in this election by the County Board of Canvassers at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 19, 2026. This hearing will take place at the Charleston County Board of Voter Registration office at 4340 Corporate Rd., North Charleston, SC 29405. If necessary, the runoff hearing will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 05, 2026.

Election Day

Polling locations will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Election Day. Always check your polling place at scVOTES.gov prior to the election.

<u>Precincts</u>	<u>Polling Places</u>	<u>Address</u>
Folly Beach 1	Folly Beach Baptist Church	77 Center St
Folly Beach 2		
James Island 1A		
James Island 1B		