

**NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION
TOWN OF SANTEE**

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Elections for the Town of Santee will be held on Tuesday, April 13, 2010. The purpose of this election will be to elect a mayor and two (2) council members to serve a four (4) year term as required by law.

Citizens desiring to be candidates for the above office must reside within town limits of Santee, SC. The filing period begins January 29, 2010, at 12:00 Noon. The filing period closes February 12, 2010, at 12:00 Noon. All candidates must file a Statement of Candidacy and Statement of Economic Interest Form with the Town Clerk at the Town of Santee, located at Town Hall, 194 Brooks Boulevard, Santee, South Carolina. A \$50.00 filing fee is required. The South Carolina Code of Laws (7-13-190) was amended to state that if only one person files for the above listed office and no one files a declaration to be a write-in candidate within 14 calendar days after the filing period closes (February 26, 2010, by close of business), the election will not be held for that office and the person who filed will be declared the winner.

Any person wishing to register to vote in this election must do so no later than March 13, 2010.

The polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Santee Family Development Center, 210 Brooks Boulevard, Santee, South Carolina. The Managers of Election shall see that each person offering to vote takes the oath that he/she is qualified to vote at this election according to the Constitution of this State and that he/she has not voted before in this election.

Voters who are blind, physically disabled or unable to read or write are entitled to assistance in casting his/her ballot. This assistance may be given by anyone the voter chooses except his/her employer, an agent of his/her employer or an officer or agent of his/her union. The Managers must be notified if assistance is needed.

Voters who are unable to enter their polling place due to physical handicap or age may vote in the vehicle in which they drove or were driven to the polls. When notified, the managers will help voters using the curbside voting provision.

Registered electors who cannot vote in person may be eligible to vote by absentee ballot. Persons wishing more information concerning absentee voting should contact the Orangeburg County Board of Voter Registration at (803) 533-6210.

On Thursday, April 15, 2010, at 11:00 a.m., the Municipal Board of Canvassers will hold a Certification Hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in these elections. This hearing will be held at the Santee Town Hall Council Chambers located at 194 Brooks Boulevard, Santee, South Carolina.