

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF COLLETON PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF EDISTO BEACH NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Election Commission of the Town of Edisto Beach announces the **Municipal General Election for the Town of Edisto Beach to be Tuesday, November 4, 2025, for the purpose of electing two (2) Town Council Members to serve a term of four years.** Such election will be held in accordance with the statutes of the State of South Carolina and ordinances of the Town of Edisto Beach governing elections.

Candidates may be nominated by petition. A candidate's nominating petition shall contain the signature of at least five (5%) percent of the qualified registered electors of the Town. Filing will open on August 4, 2025, at 12:00 noon. The petition must be filed with the Town Municipal Clerk, located at Town Hall, 2414 Murray Street, Edisto Beach, by 12:00 noon, August 18, 2025. Petition forms may be acquired from Town Hall or online at scvotes.gov. Statement of Economic Interest forms must be completed online at www.ethics.sc.gov.

The polling place for the Municipal General Election will be the Edisto Beach Town Hall, 2414 Murray Street, Edisto Beach, South Carolina, 29438. The polls will be opened at 7:00 a.m. and will remain continuously open until they are closed at 7:00 p.m. on the evening of November 4, 2025. The polls will be under the supervision of the Managers of Election who have been appointed by the Municipal Election Commission of the Town of Edisto Beach, who have been directed to conduct this Municipal General Election.

Every person offering to vote must be duly registered on the County Books on Registration for Colleton County as an elector at the precinct of Edisto Beach and a resident of Edisto Beach and are registered to vote prior to the deadline of October 5, 2025, will be eligible to vote in this election. To register in person, visit the Colleton County Voter Registration and Elections Office at 72 Bells Highway, Walterboro, SC, 29488 by Friday, October 3, 2025, at 5:00 p.m., or register online at www.scvotes.gov until Sunday, October 5, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. Voter registration by mail applications will be accepted if postmarked by Monday, October 6, 2025. Absentee ballots may be requested from the Colleton County Voter Registration and Elections Office located at 72 Bells Highway in Walterboro, Monday-Friday, October 20 – October 31, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. There is no Early Voting on Saturday. Voting registration questions may be directed to the Colleton County Voter Registration Office at 843-549-2842 or via email at voterregistration@colletoncounty.org.

This is a non-partisan election, and no party affiliation shall be placed on the ballot.

The process of examining the returned-addressed envelopes containing absentee ballots will be conducted by the Colleton County Voter Registration Office prior to the closing of the polls on November 4, 2025, and will be included in the final count.

The hearing on any ballots challenged in the election will be held Thursday, November 6, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., and will be conducted at the Edisto Beach Town Hall, 2414 Murray Street, Edisto Beach, SC.

Any run-off will be held two weeks after the election on Tuesday, November 18, 2025.

BY ORDER OF TOWN COUNCIL Maryann Blake, Town Attorney