## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG

The Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Spartanburg County announces the Non-Partisan Special Election for the Town of Cowpens will be held on Tuesday, February 6, 2024 to fill an Unexpired Term for Cowpens Town Council.

## Filing opens at Noon, December 1, 2023 Filing closes at Noon, December 11, 2023

Any person wishing to file as a candidate must be a Spartanburg County registered voter and a resident of the Municipality for at least 30 days prior to the election.

Candidates must file with the Spartanburg County Election Commission a Non-partisan Statement of Intention of Candidacy form – this form may be obtained from the County Election Office or from the candidate section of the following website: <a href="www.scvotes.gov">www.scvotes.gov</a>.

Candidates must also pay the following Filing Fee

Cowpens Town Council - \$75.00

These fees must be paid to the Cowpens Town Clerk, and a receipt attached to the Statement of Candidacy form. The County Voter Registration and Elections office does not accept payment for any fees.

All Candidates must refer to the SC Ethics Commission website to find information about the forms (Statement of Economic Interests, Pre-Campaign Disclosure and Post Campaign) they must electronically file to comply with SC Code of Laws as regards their candidacy and campaign. Website is www.ethics.sc.gov

Any person wishing to register to vote in this election must do so no later than January 7, 2024. To register, one must contact the Spartanburg County Voter Registration & Elections Office.

Registered electors who cannot vote in person may be eligible to vote by absentee ballot. Voters wishing for more information concerning absentee voting should contact the Spartanburg County Voter Registration & Elections Office.

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

At 9:00 a.m. on February 6, 2024 the County Election Commission will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at 366 N. Church St. Spartanburg, SC 29303 in Room 1630.

On Thursday, February 8, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. the County Board of Canvassers will conduct a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in these elections. This hearing will be held at 366 N. Church St. Spartanburg, SC 29303 in Conference Room 6.

Any Runoff will be held two (2) weeks after the Election on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, if necessary. Early Voting for any Runoff, if necessary, will be open February 14, 2024 – February 16, 2024 from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Voter Registration and Election Office at 366 N. Church St, Spartanburg, SC 29303.

The hearing to determine the validity of ballots challenged in the Runoff will be held on Thursday, February 22, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at 366 N. Church St. Spartanburg, SC 29303 in Conference Room 6.

The following precincts will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Precincts Polling Places

Cowpens Timken Community Center, 180 Foster St, Cowpens, SC

**Early Voting** – Open 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM Monday January 22, 2024 – Friday February 2, 2024. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

Voter Registration Office 366 N. Church St. Spartanburg, SC 29303