

SAMPLE BALLOT

- **This is NOT your ballot.** This is a Sample Ballot showing a representation of the offices and candidates that will appear on your official ballot and is provided for informational purposes only.
- While your actual ballot will look different, this sample ballot contains all the offices and questions for which you will be eligible to vote at the time this sample ballot was produced. Sometimes candidates withdraw or are disqualified prior to an election. Also, if you move and update your address, your sample ballot will likely change. Sample ballots are made available approximately 100 days prior to an election. It is best to check your sample ballot close to election day to check for any changes in offices and candidates.
- Your Sample Ballot may differ from other voters' ballots in your precinct.
- **Straight Party:** For partisan elections, your actual ballot will provide a straight party selection option. If you make a straight party selection on your ballot, you will be selecting all candidates of that party on your ballot. Any vote cast for an individual candidate will take precedence over any straight party selection. Nonpartisan offices and questions are not included in the straight party vote and must be marked individually. There is no straight party option in primaries and nonpartisan elections.
- [Contact your county voter registration office](#) to vote absentee or to early vote, or go to your polling place to vote on election day.
- You may take this Sample Ballot with you when voting in person but do NOT display or distribute it at your polling place or early voting location.

COUNTY: BEAUFORT

VOTING PRECINCT: Ladys Island 4C

PRECINCT LOCATION: Coosa Elementary School PRECINCT ADDRESS: 45 Middle Rd Beaufort SC 29907

VOTING DISTRICTS:

US Congressional District: 01	SC Senate District: 43	SC House District: 124
County Council: 02	School District: 02	Magistrate Jury Area: 076
Special Purpose District: 01		

BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS

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THE FOLLOWING ELECTIONS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS SAMPLE BALLOT

Statewide General Election

SAMPLE BALLOT - BEAUFORT COUNTY

STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION

Governor and Lieutenant Governor

You may vote for One.

- ☐ Michael Addison / Candace Brewer (United Citizens)
- ☐ Walid Hakim / Arnold E Karr (Green)
- ☐ Alan Wilson / Mike Reichenbach (Republican)
- ☐ Jermaine Johnson / Sam Skardon (Democratic)
- ☐ _____

Secretary of State

You may vote for One.

- ☐ Mark Hammond (Republican)
- ☐ Jason Belton (Democratic)
- ☐ _____

State Treasurer

You may vote for One.

- ☐ Curtis Loftis (Republican)
- ☐ Vincent Coe (Democratic)
- ☐ _____

Attorney General

You may vote for One.

- ☐ David Stumbo (Republican)
- ☐ Richard Hricik (Democratic)
- ☐ _____

Comptroller General

You may vote for One.

- ☐ Mike Burkhold (Republican)
- ☐ Tiffany Boozer (Democratic)
- ☐ _____

State Superintendent of Education

You may vote for One.

- ☐ Baba Amin Ojuok (United Citizens)
- ☐ Ellen Weaver (Republican)
- ☐ Sylvia Wright (Democratic)
- ☐ _____

Commissioner of Agriculture

You may vote for One.

- ☐ Chris Nelums (United Citizens)
- ☐ Cody Simpson (Republican)
- ☐ Michael Sullens (Libertarian)
- ☐ DeShawn Blanding (Democratic)
- ☐ _____

U.S. Senate

You may vote for One.

- ☐ Darline Graham (Republican)
- ☐ Kasie Whitener (Libertarian)
- ☐ Annie Andrews (Democratic)
- ☐ Mark Hackett (Constitution)
- ☐ _____

U.S. House of Representatives, District 1

You may vote for One.

- ☐ Jenny Costa Honeycutt (Republican)
- ☐ Bill Reeside (Libertarian)
- ☐ Nancy Lacore (Democratic)
- ☐ _____

State House of Representatives, District 124

You may vote for One.

- ☐ Shannon Erickson (Republican)
- ☐ Shauna Bishop (Democratic)
- ☐ _____

Sheriff

You may vote for One.

- ☐ Doug Seifert (Republican)
- ☐ Alphonso Small Jr (Democratic)
- ☐ _____

Probate Judge

You may vote for One.

- ☐ Heather Galvin (Republican)
- ☐ _____

Auditor

You may vote for One.

- ☐ David Cadd (Republican)
- ☐ Carletha Frazier (Democratic)
- ☐ _____

County Treasurer

You may vote for One.

- ☐ Maria Walls (Republican)
- ☐ Scott Songer (Democratic)
- ☐ _____

County Council, District 2

You may vote for One.

- ☐ David Bartholomew (Republican)
- ☐ _____

Soil and Water District Commission

You may vote for Two, less than Two, but not more than Two.

- ☐ Daniel Lesesne Jr (Nonpartisan)
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

School Board, District 2

You may vote for One.

- ☐ Genie R Brainerd (Nonpartisan)
- ☐ Christopher Dantzler (Nonpartisan)
- ☐ _____

Local Questions

I approve a special sales and use tax in the amount of one percent (1%) to be imposed in Beaufort County for not more than nine (9) years, or until a total of \$780,000,000 in resulting revenue has been collected, whichever occurs first, to fund the following projects: For financing the costs of highways, roads, streets, bridges, and other transportation-related projects facilities related thereto including, but not limited to, drainage facilities relating to the highways, roads, streets, bridges, and other transportation-related projects including the following projects and estimated costs: Project (1) for Intersection and Safety Projects: \$326,000,000 Ribaut Road/ Lady's Island Drive- Turn Lane Construction Traffic Signal Improvements (Countywide) SC 170/US 278 Diverging Diamond Interchange Squire Pope Road/William Hilton Parkway Improvements Ribaut Road Corridor Improvement (City of Beaufort) Lady's Island Drive/Meridian Road Improvements US 21 Improvements at Chowan Creek SC 170/SC 46 Intersection Conversion SC 462 Realignment SC 170 Corridor Improvements - (North of the Broad) Spanish Wells Road/William Hilton Parkway Improvements Savannah Highway/SC 170 Improvements Warsaw Island Road Bluffton Parkway/SC46 Roundabout Improvements B.E Wheatley Drive/Robert Smalls Parkway Signal US 278/Sun City Signal Improvements US 278/Buck Island Road Intersection Ribaut Road/Depot Road Intersection Gumtree Road Improvements US 278/Simmons Road Bluffton Parkway Improvements Gateway to Port Royal Improvements (Ribaut Road) SC 46/Gibbet Road Signal Grober Hill Road/Parris Island Gateway Intersection High Visibility Crosswalks & Rapid Flashing Beacons (Downtown Beaufort) SC 802/Short's Landing Road Signal Sea Pines Circle Evans Way/SC 170 Signalized Reduced Conflict Intersection Right-in/Right-out at Bluffton Parkway/Goethe Road Median Closings US 278 Old Jericho Road Bridge Replacement Goethe Road Resurfacing/Traffic Calming Main Street Road Improvements Grober Hill Road Corridor Improvements William Hilton Parkway- Chaplin Corridor SC 46/Stardust Lane Signal Buckwalter Parkway (HE McCracken Circle Section) Joe Frazier Road/Middleton Recreation Drive Roundabout Laurel Bay/Joe Frazier Roundabout Laurel Bay/Bay Pines Roundabout US 21/Shanklin Road Reduced Conflict Intersection US 21/Roseida Road Reduced Conflict Intersection Coordinated Message Boards for Woods Memorial Bridge (Downtown Beaufort) Middle Road/SC 802 Roundabout Improvements Guardrail on Middle Road (between Doe Road & Buck Road) Project (2) for Widening Projects: \$205,000,000 Okatie Highway (SC 170) Okatie Highway (SC 46) West Fording Island Road (US 278) Robert T Smalls Parkway /Neil Road (SC 170) Project (3) for Resurfacing and Dirt Road Paving Projects: \$249,000,000 County Dirt Roads: Arum Cir N Briars Creek Road Comet Lane Creek View Dr Dockside Lane Huspah Creek Dr Judge Island Dr Mr. McBryde Lane Najas Dr Nyssa Lane O'Connor Road Sandstone Cir Sawgrass Ct Sparkleberry Dr Sugar Hill Landing Road Sweet Grass Dr Worthington Road Kline Cir Municipal Resurfacing - City of Beaufort Municipal Resurfacing - Town of Port Royal Municipal Resurfacing -Town of HHI Municipal Resurfacing - Town of Bluffton Daufuskie Island Resurfacing: Cooper River Landing Road Haig Point Road Melrose Landing Road Old Haig Point Road Pappy's Landing Road Trask Parkway (US 17) Trask Parkway (US 21) Sea Island Parkway (US 21) Sam's Point Road (SC 802) Parris Island Gateway (US 21) Savannah Highway (SC 128) Robert Smalls Parkway (SC 170) Buckwalter Parkway Bluffton Parkway Fording Island Road (US 278) William Hilton Parkway (US 278 Business) YES --- NO --- Instructions to Voters: All qualified electors desiring to vote in favor of levying the special sales and use tax shall vote "YES;" and All qualified electors opposed to levying the special sales and use tax shall vote "NO."

☐ Yes, In Favor of the Question

☐ No, Opposed to the Question

I approve the issuance of not exceeding \$450,000,000 of general obligation bonds of Beaufort County, maturing over a period not to exceed nine (9) years and payable from the special sales and use tax described in Question 1 above, to fund completion of projects from among the categories described in Question 1 above. YES --- NO --- Instructions to Voters: All qualified electors desiring to vote in favor of the issuance bonds for the stated purposes shall vote "YES;" and All qualified electors opposed to the issuance of bonds for the stated purposes shall vote "NO."

☐ Yes, In Favor of the Question

☐ No, Opposed to the Question

Referendum Question #1 -

Fails to state if any specific items are exempt from taxation. Public Presentations submitted with this documentation does mislead that certain items are exempt, when in fact are fully taxable.

Items are: Utilities, Rent/Mortgage, Services

Referendum Question #2 -

Fails to state how the

General Obligation Bond is to be financed and repaid. It does not specify from 2026 TST collected or in future methods of public fees, taxation or obligations.