

**Public Notice of Candidate Filing
Special Elections to fill unexpired term
Florence County, South Carolina**

Any candidate seeking any office in the May 5, 2026 Special Election must file with the appropriate county board of voter registration & elections or City/Town. Candidates must live within the district in which they seek office. To verify your district, please call 843-665-3094.

Filing opens noon, February 20, 2026, and closes noon, March 2, 2026

Offices	Filing Location
Town of Olanta- Town Council 1 Seat At Large	103 Park Avenue Olanta, SC 29114 (843) 396-4301
	Florence County Board of Voter Registration and Elections 219 Third Loop Road Florence, South Carolina 29505 843-665-3094

County Board of Voter Registration and Elections Filing hours:

Weekdays: 8:30a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Filing Form: The Statement of Intention of Candidacy (Non Partisan) form required for filing is available in the “Candidate Information” section of scVOTES.gov and at the county elections office.

Filing Fee: Town of Olanta- Town Council \$50.00.

State Ethics Filings: Candidates are required to file a Statement of Economic Interests and a Campaign Disclosure online with the State Ethics Commission at <http://ethics.sc.gov>. Failure to file these documents may result in a fine but will not disqualify a candidate from the election. Contact the State Ethics Commission for more information.

Statement of Economic Interests and Campaign Disclosure - These forms **must be filed** online.

At 10:00 a.m. on May 5, 2026, the Florence County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at Florence County Voter Registration and Elections Office, 219 Third Loop Road, Florence SC 29505. On May 7, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., the Florence County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the special election. These hearings will be held at Florence County Voter Registration and Elections Office 219 Third Loop Road, Florence SC 29505.