

OFFICIAL BALLOT - FLORENCE COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 2008

STRAIGHT PARTY

Green

Republican

Libertarian

Democratic

Constitution

President and Vice President

One Seat to Fill

Cynthia McKinney
Rosa Clemente
Green

John McCain
Sarah Palin
Republican

Bob Barr
Wayne A Root
Libertarian

Ralph Nader
Matt Gonzalez
Petition

Barack Obama
Joe Biden
Democratic

Chuck Baldwin
Darrell Castle
Constitution

U.S. Senate

One Seat to Fill

Lindsey Graham
Republican

Bob Conley
Democratic

Write-In

U.S. House of Representatives District 6

One Seat to Fill

Nancy Harrelson
Republican

James E Jim Clyburn
Democratic

Write-In

State Senate District 31

One Seat to Fill

Hugh Leatherman
Republican

Write-In

State House of Representatives
District 60

One Seat to Fill

Phillip Lowe
Republican

Zackery Cooper
Democratic

Write-In



OFFICIAL BALLOT - FLORENCE COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 2008

Sheriff

One Seat to Fill



Kenney Boone

Republican



James C Jimmy Gregg

Democratic



Write-In

County Clerk of Court

One Seat to Fill



Connie Reel Shearin

Democratic



Write-In

Coroner

One Seat to Fill



M G Bubba Matthews

Democratic



Write-In

County Treasurer

One Seat to Fill



Dean Fowler Jr

Republican



Leval Williams

Democratic



Write-In

Soil & Water District Commissioner

One Seat To Fill



Edward A McCutcheon

Petition



Write-In

**County Council
District 4**

One Seat to Fill



Betty B Dowling

Republican



Mitchell Kirby

Democratic



Write-In



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**OFFICIAL BALLOT - FLORENCE COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

School Board District 4 at Large

Three Seats to Fill

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



Rose Bacot

Nonpartisan



Levern Edwards Jr

Nonpartisan



Lillie Mae Joe

Nonpartisan



Clarence Lafoye Kelly

Nonpartisan



David L Morris

Nonpartisan



Write-In



Write-In



Write-In

STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Amendment No. 1

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Yes



No



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Yes

No

Amendment No. 3

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Yes

No



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STRAIGHT PARTY

No selection made.

Sheriff

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

President and Vice President

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

County Clerk of Court

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

U.S. Senate

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

Coroner

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

U.S. House of Representatives District 6

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

County Treasurer

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

State Senate District 31

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

Soil & Water District Commissioner

One Seat To Fill

No selection made.

**State House of Representatives
District 60**

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

**County Council
District 4**

One Seat to Fill

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Three Seats to Fill
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STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

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Amendment No. 2

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Write-In

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Democratic

Write-In

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Republican

Write-In

State House of Representatives
District 63

One Seat to Fill

Kris Crawford
Republican

Barry Wingard
Democratic

Write-In



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GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

Sheriff

One Seat to Fill



Kenney Boone

Republican



James C Jimmy Gregg

Democratic



Write-In

County Clerk of Court

One Seat to Fill



Connie Reel Shearin

Democratic



Write-In

Coroner

One Seat to Fill



M G Bubba Matthews

Democratic



Write-In

County Treasurer

One Seat to Fill



Dean Fowler Jr

Republican



Leval Williams

Democratic



Write-In

Soil & Water District Commissioner

One Seat To Fill



Edward A McCutcheon

Petition



Write-In

**School Board
District 1 Seat 7**

One Seat to Fill



Porter Stewart

Nonpartisan



Write-In

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No



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No

CITY OF FLORENCE

Mayor

One Seat to Fill

Rocky Pearce
Petition

Stephen J Wukela
Democratic

Write-In



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**OFFICIAL BALLOT - FLORENCE COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

City Council

Two Seats to Fill

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



Bobby Holland

Republican



Glynn F Willis

Republican



Octavia Williams Blake

Democratic



Steve Powers

Democratic



Write-In



Write-In

LOCAL QUESTION

City of Florence Referendum

Shall the South Carolina Department of Revenue be authorized to issue temporary permits in the City of Florence, South Carolina for a period not to exceed twenty-four hours to allow the possession, sale, and consumption of alcoholic liquors by the drink to bona fide nonprofit organizations and business establishments otherwise authorized to be licensed for consumption-on-premises sales?

A 'yes' vote would authorize the South Carolina Department of Revenue to issue temporary permits to nonprofit organizations and business establishments, otherwise authorized to be licensed for consumption-on-premises sales, within the City of Florence to allow possession, sale, and consumption of alcoholic liquors by the drink on any day of the week, including Sunday.

A 'no' vote would not authorize the South Carolina Department of Revenue to issue temporary permits for consumption-on-premises sales to nonprofit organizations or business establishments within the City of Florence for possession, sale, or consumption of alcoholic liquors by the drink on Sunday.

Explanation of above:

Should the referendum question set out above be answered by the voters in the affirmative, the South Carolina Department of Revenue will be authorized to issue temporary permits to allow the possession, sale, and consumption of alcoholic liquors by the drink to bona fide nonprofit organizations and business establishments, otherwise authorized to be licensed for consumption-on-premises sale for a period not to exceed twenty-four hours for a one hundred-fifty dollars filing and one-day permit fee, or an annual fifty-two week temporary permit for a three thousand dollars per year fee. These permits can apply to any day of the week, including Sunday. This Public Referendum was approved by Ordinance No. 2008-39 by the City Council of the City of Florence on the 14th Day of August, 2008 to be on the November 4, 2008 General Election Ballot for voters in the City of Florence.



Yes



No



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Sheriff

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

President and Vice President

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

County Clerk of Court

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

U.S. Senate

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

Coroner

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

U.S. House of Representatives District 6

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

County Treasurer

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

State Senate District 31

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

Soil & Water District Commissioner

One Seat To Fill

No selection made.

**State House of Representatives
District 63**

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

**School Board
District 1 Seat 7**

One Seat to Fill

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No selection made.

Amendment No. 2

No selection made.

Amendment No. 3

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CITY OF FLORENCE

Mayor

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

City Council

Two Seats to Fill

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Write-In

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Nancy Harrelson
Republican

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Democratic

Write-In

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Hugh Leatherman
Republican

Write-In

State House of Representatives
District 63

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Kris Crawford
Republican

Barry Wingard
Democratic

Write-In



OFFICIAL BALLOT - FLORENCE COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 2008

Sheriff

One Seat to Fill



Kenney Boone

Republican



James C Jimmy Gregg

Democratic



Write-In

County Clerk of Court

One Seat to Fill



Connie Reel Shearin

Democratic



Write-In

Coroner

One Seat to Fill



M G Bubba Matthews

Democratic



Write-In

County Treasurer

One Seat to Fill



Dean Fowler Jr

Republican



Leval Williams

Democratic



Write-In

Soil & Water District Commissioner

One Seat To Fill



Edward A McCutcheon

Petition



Write-In

**School Board
District 1 Seat 7**

One Seat to Fill



Porter Stewart

Nonpartisan



Write-In

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Yes



No



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Yes

No

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Sheriff

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

President and Vice President

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

County Clerk of Court

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

U.S. Senate

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

Coroner

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

U.S. House of Representatives District 6

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

County Treasurer

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

State Senate District 31

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

Soil & Water District Commissioner

One Seat To Fill

No selection made.

**State House of Representatives
District 63**

One Seat to Fill

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**School Board
District 1 Seat 7**

One Seat to Fill

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State Senate District 31

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Hugh Leatherman
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Write-In

State House of Representatives
District 61

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Lester Branham Jr
Democratic

Write-In



**OFFICIAL BALLOT - FLORENCE COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

Sheriff

One Seat to Fill



Kenney Boone

Republican



James C Jimmy Gregg

Democratic



Write-In

County Clerk of Court

One Seat to Fill



Connie Reel Shearin

Democratic



Write-In

Coroner

One Seat to Fill



M G Bubba Matthews

Democratic



Write-In

County Treasurer

One Seat to Fill



Dean Fowler Jr

Republican



Leval Williams

Democratic



Write-In

Soil & Water District Commissioner

One Seat To Fill



Edward A McCutcheon

Petition



Write-In

**County Council
District 2**

One Seat to Fill



Ken Ard

Republican



Write-In

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No



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No

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CITY OF JOHNSONVILLE

City Council

Three Seats to Fill

You may vote for three, less than three,
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Edith Cain

Nonpartisan



Lisa Ann Cox

Nonpartisan



Diane S Marsh

Nonpartisan



Carl B Skinner

Nonpartisan



Jack Smith

Nonpartisan



Tom Stasney

Nonpartisan



Dale Strickland

Nonpartisan



Write-In



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STRAIGHT PARTY

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Sheriff

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

President and Vice President

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

County Clerk of Court

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

U.S. Senate

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

Coroner

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

U.S. House of Representatives District 6

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

County Treasurer

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

State Senate District 31

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

Soil & Water District Commissioner

One Seat To Fill

No selection made.

**State House of Representatives
District 61**

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

**County Council
District 2**

One Seat to Fill

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CITY OF JOHNSONVILLE

City Council

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State Senate District 32

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John Yancey McGill
Democratic

Write-In

**State House of Representatives
District 61**

One Seat to Fill

Lester Branham Jr
Democratic

Write-In



**OFFICIAL BALLOT - FLORENCE COUNTY
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Sheriff

One Seat to Fill



Kenney Boone

Republican



James C Jimmy Gregg

Democratic



Write-In

Soil & Water District Commissioner

One Seat To Fill



Edward A McCutcheon

Petition



Write-In

STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

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County Clerk of Court

One Seat to Fill



Connie Reel Shearin

Democratic



Write-In

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Yes



No

Coroner

One Seat to Fill



M G Bubba Matthews

Democratic



Write-In

County Treasurer

One Seat to Fill



Dean Fowler Jr

Republican



Leval Williams

Democratic



Write-In



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GENERAL ELECTION
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Amendment No. 2

Must Section 16, Article X of the Constitution of this State relating to benefits and funding of public employee pension plans in this State and the investments allowed for funds of the various state-operated retirement systems be amended so as to provide that the funds of any trust fund established by law for the funding of post-employment benefits for state employees and public school teachers may be invested and reinvested in equity securities subject to the same limitations on such investments applicable for the funds of the various state-operated retirement systems?

Explanation of Above:

'Post-employment benefits' are benefits, mainly health insurance, provided to eligible state government and school district retirees.

To comply with a change in accounting standards, the state has created trust funds to pay for these post-employment benefits. This amendment relates to how the money in these trust funds may be invested.

A 'yes' vote would give the state government the option to invest these funds in equity securities (stocks).

A 'no' vote would mean that state government is not allowed to invest these funds in any kind of equity securities (stocks).

Yes

No

Amendment No. 3

Must Section 16, Article X of the Constitution of this State relating to benefits and funding of public employee pension plans in this State and the investments allowed for funds of the various state-operated retirement systems be amended so as to provide that the funds of any political subdivision of this State that have been set aside for the funding of post-employment benefits for the political subdivision's employees, including those invested in independent trusts established for that purpose, may be invested or reinvested in equity securities of the type permitted for investment by the various state operated retirement systems, as provided for by the General Assembly?

Explanation of Above:

This amendment is the same as Amendment 2 except it applies to *local governments' post-employment benefits (instead of the state government's post-employment benefits)*.

Yes

No



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**OFFICIAL BALLOT - FLORENCE COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

LOCAL QUESTION

City of Lake City Referendum

Shall the South Carolina Department of Revenue be authorized to issue temporary permits in the City of Lake City, South Carolina for a period not to exceed twenty-four hours to allow the possession, sale, and consumption of alcoholic liquors by the drink to bona fide nonprofit organizations and business establishments authorized to be licensed for consumption-on-premises sales and to allow the sale of beer and wine at permitted off-premises locations without regard to the days or hours of sales?

A 'yes' vote would authorize the South Carolina Department of Revenue to issue temporary permits to nonprofit organizations and business establishments, authorized to be licensed for consumption-on-premises sales, within the City of Lake City to allow possession, sale, and consumption of alcoholic liquors by the drink and sale of beer and wine at permitted locations on any day of the week, including Sunday.

A 'no' vote would not authorize the South Carolina Department of Revenue to issue temporary permits for consumption-on-premises sales to nonprofit organizations or business establishments within the City of Lake City for possession, sale, or consumption of alcoholic liquors by the drink nor allow the sale of beer and wine on Sunday.

Explanation of above:

The South Carolina Department of Revenue is authorized to issue temporary permits to allow the possession, sale, and consumption of alcoholic liquors by the drink to bona fide nonprofit organizations and business establishments, authorized to be licensed for consumption-on-premises sales for a period not to exceed twenty-four hours for a one hundred-fifty dollars filing and one-day permit fee, or an annual fifty-two week temporary permit for a three thousand dollars per year fee. These permits can apply to any day of the week, including Sunday. This Public Referendum was approved by Ordinance No. 2008.305 by the City Council of the City of Lake City on the 14th Day of August, 2008 to be on the November 4, 2008 General Election Ballot for voters in the City of Lake City.

Yes

No



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STRAIGHT PARTY

No selection made.

President and Vice President

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

U.S. Senate

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

U.S. House of Representatives District 6

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

State Senate District 32

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

State House of Representatives District 61

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

Sheriff

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

County Clerk of Court

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

Coroner

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

County Treasurer

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

Soil & Water District Commissioner

One Seat To Fill

No selection made.

STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Amendment No. 1

No selection made.



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Amendment No. 2

No selection made.

Amendment No. 3

No selection made.

LOCAL QUESTION

City of Lake City Referendum

No selection made.



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OFFICIAL BALLOT - FLORENCE COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
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STRAIGHT PARTY

Green

Republican

Libertarian

Democratic

Constitution

President and Vice President

One Seat to Fill

Cynthia McKinney
Rosa Clemente
Green

John McCain
Sarah Palin
Republican

Bob Barr
Wayne A Root
Libertarian

Ralph Nader
Matt Gonzalez
Petition

Barack Obama
Joe Biden
Democratic

Chuck Baldwin
Darrell Castle
Constitution

U.S. Senate

One Seat to Fill

Lindsey Graham
Republican

Bob Conley
Democratic

Write-In

U.S. House of Representatives District 6

One Seat to Fill

Nancy Harrelson
Republican

James E Jim Clyburn
Democratic

Write-In

State Senate District 31

One Seat to Fill

Hugh Leatherman
Republican

Write-In

State House of Representatives
District 59

One Seat to Fill

Terry Alexander
Democratic

Write-In



**OFFICIAL BALLOT - FLORENCE COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

Sheriff

One Seat to Fill

Kenney Boone
Republican

James C Jimmy Gregg
Democratic

Write-In

County Clerk of Court

One Seat to Fill

Connie Reel Shearin
Democratic

Write-In

Coroner

One Seat to Fill

M G Bubba Matthews
Democratic

Write-In

County Treasurer

One Seat to Fill

Dean Fowler Jr
Republican

Leval Williams
Democratic

Write-In

Soil & Water District Commissioner

One Seat To Fill

Edward A McCutcheon
Petition

Write-In

**County Council
District 2**

One Seat to Fill

Ken Ard
Republican

Write-In

STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Amendment No. 1

Must Section 33, Article III of the Constitution of this State be amended so as to delete the provision that no unmarried woman shall legally consent to sexual intercourse who shall not have attained the age of fourteen years?

Explanation of Above:

This amendment deletes the section of the Constitution which says an unmarried woman must be fourteen years old or older in order to consent to sexual intercourse. Deleting this section would allow the state legislature to set the age of consent. Currently, the state legislature has the age of consent set at sixteen for most cases.

A 'yes' vote would delete the section from the Constitution and let the state legislature set the age of consent.

A 'no' vote would leave the section of the Constitution in place.

Yes

No



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OFFICIAL BALLOT - FLORENCE COUNTY
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Amendment No. 2

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A 'yes' vote would give the state government the option to invest these funds in equity securities (stocks).

A 'no' vote would mean that state government is not allowed to invest these funds in any kind of equity securities (stocks).

Yes

No

Amendment No. 3

Must Section 16, Article X of the Constitution of this State relating to benefits and funding of public employee pension plans in this State and the investments allowed for funds of the various state-operated retirement systems be amended so as to provide that the funds of any political subdivision of this State that have been set aside for the funding of post-employment benefits for the political subdivision's employees, including those invested in independent trusts established for that purpose, may be invested or reinvested in equity securities of the type permitted for investment by the various state operated retirement systems, as provided for by the General Assembly?

Explanation of Above:

This amendment is the same as Amendment 2 except it applies to *local governments' post-employment benefits (instead of the state government's post-employment benefits)*.

Yes

No



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OFFICIAL BALLOT - FLORENCE COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
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TOWN OF PAMPLICO

Town Council

Three Seats to Fill

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



Thomas E Benton

Nonpartisan



Harriet C Cox

Nonpartisan



Lucius B Eaddy

Nonpartisan



Ricky A Hardee

Nonpartisan



Frank M Munn Jr

Nonpartisan



Cynthia E Parks

Nonpartisan



Write-In



Write-In



Write-In



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STRAIGHT PARTY

No selection made.

Sheriff

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

President and Vice President

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

County Clerk of Court

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

U.S. Senate

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

Coroner

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

U.S. House of Representatives District 6

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

County Treasurer

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

State Senate District 31

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

Soil & Water District Commissioner

One Seat To Fill

No selection made.

**State House of Representatives
District 59**

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

**County Council
District 2**

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.



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STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Amendment No. 1

No selection made.

Amendment No. 2

No selection made.

Amendment No. 3

No selection made.

TOWN OF PAMPLICO

Town Council
Three Seats to Fill

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

You have not selected any candidate for this contest.

You have not selected any candidate for this contest.

You have not selected any candidate for this contest.



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OFFICIAL BALLOT - FLORENCE COUNTY
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STRAIGHT PARTY

Green

Republican

Libertarian

Democratic

Constitution

President and Vice President

One Seat to Fill

Cynthia McKinney
Rosa Clemente
Green

John McCain
Sarah Palin
Republican

Bob Barr
Wayne A Root
Libertarian

Ralph Nader
Matt Gonzalez
Petition

Barack Obama
Joe Biden
Democratic

Chuck Baldwin
Darrell Castle
Constitution

U.S. Senate

One Seat to Fill

Lindsey Graham
Republican

Bob Conley
Democratic

Write-In

U.S. House of Representatives District 6

One Seat to Fill

Nancy Harrelson
Republican

James E Jim Clyburn
Democratic

Write-In

State Senate District 31

One Seat to Fill

Hugh Leatherman
Republican

Write-In

State House of Representatives
District 60

One Seat to Fill

Phillip Lowe
Republican

Zackery Cooper
Democratic

Write-In



OFFICIAL BALLOT - FLORENCE COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 2008

Sheriff

One Seat to Fill



Kenney Boone

Republican



James C Jimmy Gregg

Democratic



Write-In

County Clerk of Court

One Seat to Fill



Connie Reel Shearin

Democratic



Write-In

Coroner

One Seat to Fill



M G Bubba Matthews

Democratic



Write-In

County Treasurer

One Seat to Fill



Dean Fowler Jr

Republican



Leval Williams

Democratic



Write-In

Soil & Water District Commissioner

One Seat To Fill



Edward A McCutcheon

Petition



Write-In

**County Council
District 9**

One Seat to Fill



Morris Anderson

Republican



Write-In

**School Board
District 1 Seat 5**

One Seat to Fill



M Glenn Odom

Nonpartisan



Write-In



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**OFFICIAL BALLOT - FLORENCE COUNTY
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STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Amendment No. 2

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A 'no' vote would leave the section of the Constitution in place.

Yes

No

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Yes

No



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**OFFICIAL BALLOT - FLORENCE COUNTY
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Amendment No. 3

Must Section 16, Article X of the Constitution of this State relating to benefits and funding of public employee pension plans in this State and the investments allowed for funds of the various state-operated retirement systems be amended so as to provide that the funds of any political subdivision of this State that have been set aside for the funding of post-employment benefits for the political subdivision's employees, including those invested in independent trusts established for that purpose, may be invested or reinvested in equity securities of the type permitted for investment by the various state operated retirement systems, as provided for by the General Assembly?

Explanation of Above:

This amendment is the same as Amendment 2 except it applies to *local governments' post-employment benefits (instead of the state government's post-employment benefits)*.

Yes

No

CITY OF FLORENCE

Mayor
One Seat to Fill

Rocky Pearce
Petition

Stephen J Wukela
Democratic

Write-In

City Council
Two Seats to Fill

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

Bobby Holland
Republican

Glynn F Willis
Republican

Octavia Williams Blake
Democratic

Steve Powers
Democratic

Write-In

Write-In



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**OFFICIAL BALLOT - FLORENCE COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

LOCAL QUESTION

City of Florence Referendum

Shall the South Carolina Department of Revenue be authorized to issue temporary permits in the City of Florence, South Carolina for a period not to exceed twenty-four hours to allow the possession, sale, and consumption of alcoholic liquors by the drink to bona fide nonprofit organizations and business establishments otherwise authorized to be licensed for consumption-on-premises sales?

A 'yes' vote would authorize the South Carolina Department of Revenue to issue temporary permits to nonprofit organizations and business establishments, otherwise authorized to be licensed for consumption-on-premises sales, within the City of Florence to allow possession, sale, and consumption of alcoholic liquors by the drink on any day of the week, including Sunday.

A 'no' vote would not authorize the South Carolina Department of Revenue to issue temporary permits for consumption-on-premises sales to nonprofit organizations or business establishments within the City of Florence for possession, sale, or consumption of alcoholic liquors by the drink on Sunday.

Explanation of above:

Should the referendum question set out above be answered by the voters in the affirmative, the South Carolina Department of Revenue will be authorized to issue temporary permits to allow the possession, sale, and consumption of alcoholic liquors by the drink to bona fide nonprofit organizations and business establishments, otherwise authorized to be licensed for consumption-on-premises sale for a period not to exceed twenty-four hours for a one hundred-fifty dollars filing and one-day permit fee, or an annual fifty-two week temporary permit for a three thousand dollars per year fee. These permits can apply to any day of the week, including Sunday. This Public Referendum was approved by Ordinance No. 2008-39 by the City Council of the City of Florence on the 14th Day of August, 2008 to be on the November 4, 2008 General Election Ballot for voters in the City of Florence.

Yes

No



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STRAIGHT PARTY

No selection made.

Sheriff

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

President and Vice President

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

County Clerk of Court

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

U.S. Senate

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

Coroner

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

U.S. House of Representatives District 6

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

County Treasurer

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

State Senate District 31

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

Soil & Water District Commissioner

One Seat To Fill

No selection made.

**State House of Representatives
District 60**

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

**County Council
District 9**

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.



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School Board
District 1 Seat 5
One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Amendment No. 1

No selection made.

Amendment No. 2

No selection made.

Amendment No. 3

No selection made.

CITY OF FLORENCE

Mayor
One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

City Council
Two Seats to Fill

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

You have not selected any
candidate for this contest.

You have not selected any
candidate for this contest.

LOCAL QUESTION

City of Florence Referendum

No selection made.



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