

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF
CITY OF HARTSVILLE
NONPARTISAN MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION**

The Darlington County Board of Elections and Registration and The City of Hartsville announces the General Election for The City of Hartsville to be Tuesday, November 7, 2017. Persons desiring to vote in this election must be registered by October 7, 2017. To register, contact the Darlington County Board of Elections and Registration no later than noon on Saturday, October 7, 2017.

The following offices with terms expiring November 2021 shall be included in this election:

OFFICE	DISTRICT	INCUMBENT
Mayor	At-Large	Carl M. (Mel) Pennington IV
Councilmember	#1	Adlena Graham
Councilmember	#3	Teresa Mack
Councilmember	#5	Bob Braddock

Citizens desiring to be candidates for one of the above listed offices must file in the City Clerk's office, Hartsville City Hall, 100 East Carolina Ave, Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm. Books will open for filing at 12 noon on Thursday, August 24, 2017 and remain open during regular business hours until 12 noon on Thursday, September 7, 2017.

The NON-REFUNDABLE filing fee for the office of Mayor is \$324.48 and for the office of Councilmember is \$203.84.

At 9:00am on said Election Day the Poll Managers will begin examination of the absentee ballots return envelopes. This examination will be held at the Darlington County Board of Elections and Registration at 131 Cashua Street, Darlington, SC.

On Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 10:00am at 131 Cashua Street in Darlington, SC the Darlington County Board of Elections and Registration will hold a hearing to determine the validity of ballots challenged in this election and to certify the election.

Any runoff will be held two weeks after the general election on Tuesday, November 21, 2017.

The polling locations will be open from 7a.m. until 7 p.m. as follows:

- Precinct #1: First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall 213 West Home Avenue (will include Kelleytown city precinct) For at-large and district #5.
- Precinct #4: Darlington County Outreach Building at 404 South Fourth Street For At-large and district #1.
- Precinct #5: Coach T.B. Thomas Sports Center at 701 West Washington Street For At-Large and Districts # 1, 3, and 5.
- Precinct #6: Butler High School Gym 1103 South Sixth Street For At-Large and Districts #1, 3, and 5.
- Precinct #7: Scott Center, 201 N. Damascus Church Rd. For At-Large and District #1.
- Precinct #8: North Hartsville Elementary School, 110 School Drive For At-Large Only.