



UPSTATEACTIONALLIANCE

SPARTANBURG CANDIDATE PIPELINE INFORMATION

- ✓ **Municipal Elections will be held in Spartanburg County on November 7, 2023**
- ✓ **34 City and Town Council Seats will be on the Ballot**
- ✓ **5 Mayoral Seats will also be on the Ballot**
- ✓ **In Spartanburg City, Districts 1, 2, 3 will be up for reelection**
- ✓ **In Spartanburg City, candidates will run in new districts once approved by City Council.**
- ✓ **Candidates should check their jurisdictions for filing fees.**
- ✓ **Filing for City and Town Council races is 8-1-23 to 8-15-23, except for City of Greer.**
- ✓ **Filing for City of Greer is 7-15-23 to 8-15-23.**

ABOUT UPSTATE ACTION ALLIANCE

The Upstate Action Alliance is a 501(c)(3), non-partisan organization supporting education, activation and advocacy efforts on social issues like voter rights and registration, redistricting, and electoral process. UAA has applied for 501©3 status, which is pending. And has filed non-profit status with the state of South Carolina.

The Upstate Action Alliance (UAA) will have three pillars:

EDUCATE | ADVOCATE | ACTIVATE

An overall belief of the organization is that we have to increase our citizen's interest in the electoral process. Our goal is to educate the general public on community issues such as voting rights, local elections, redistricting, and the electoral process. UAA believes that increasing awareness, registration and turnout can only come through building strong community organization coalitions. In doing so, the UAA has established a working relationship with the Black faith community, Community Neighborhood Associations, local voter groups, Racial Equity organizations, local NAACP chapter, and state-wide redistricting coalitions. The UAA was also instrumental in the creation of the Local Redistricting Advisory Committee (LRAC) and the Spartanburg Get Out The Vote 2022 Coalition.

2023 KEY ELECTIONS

SPARTANBURG COUNTY

City and Town Council Seats | 34

Mayoral Seats | 5

School Board Seats | 28

SPARTANBURG CITY COUNTY

District 1 | Meghan Smith | Incumbent

District 2 | Rob Raine | Incumbent

District 3 | Ruth Littlejohn | Incumbent

2023 SCHOOL BOARD RACE

SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS

District 1 | 4 Seats

District 2 | 5 Seats

District 3 | 4 Seats

District 4 | 4 Seats

District 5 | 4 Seats (5-1, 5-2, 5-3)

District 6 | 4 Seats

District 7 | 4 Seats (7-1, 7-4, 7-5)

SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE PROCESS

- ✓ All school board seats are non-partisan.
- ✓ Candidates must collect signatures on a petition before July 17, 2023, to appear on a ballot.
- ✓ In Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, AND 6, candidates need 120 signatures of registered voters in a district.
- ✓ In the current Districts 5-1-, 5-2, 5-3, 7-1, 7-4 and 7-5, candidates need 75 signatures.
- ✓ Petitions are filed with the Spartanburg County Board of Elections.



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SPARTANBURG COUNTY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS NOVEMBER 7, 2023

SPARTANBURG COUNTY NOVEMBER 2023 FILING FEES

Filing Fees are set by each municipality by ordinance and are collect by the town prior to filing with the Spartanburg Board of Elections. All candidates must go to the City or Town and pay the filing fee and bring a receipt with them when they file the Statement of Intention of Candidacy.

Below are the filing fees for all the municipalities in Spartanburg County.

TOWN OF CAMPOBELLO

Town Council | 2 seats

Filing Fees

Mayor \$100.00

Council \$50.00

TOWN OF DUNCAN

Town Council | 2 seats

Filing Fees

Mayor \$250.00

Council \$250.00

TOWN OF CENTRAL PACOLET

Town Council | 2 seats

Filing Fees

Mayor \$0.00

Council \$0.00

CITY OF GREER (CITY MANAGED)

Mayor | City Council Districts 1, 3, & 5

Filing Fees

Mayor \$125.00

Council \$70.00

CITY OF CHESNEE

City Council | 2 seats

Filing Fees

Mayor \$200.00

Council \$100.00

CITY OF INMAN

Mayor | City Council | 2 seats

Filing Fees

Mayor \$100.00

Council \$50.00

TOWN OF COWPENS

Mayor | Town Council | 2 seats

Filing Fees

Mayor \$150.00

Council \$75.00

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CITY OF LANDRUM

City Council | 3 seats

Filing Fees

Mayor \$200.00

Council \$100.00

TOWN OF LYMAN

Town Council | 3 seats

Filing Fees

Mayor \$25.00

Council \$15.00

TOWN OF PACOLET

Town Council | Districts 2, 4, and 5

Filing Fees

Mayor \$50.00

Council \$35.00

TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Town Council | Wards 3 & 4

Filing Fees

Mayor \$50.00

Council \$35.00

CITY OF SPARTANBURG

Council Districts 1, 2, & 3

Commissioner of Public Works

Filing Fees

Mayor \$500.00

Council \$250.00

CITY OF WELLFORD

Mayor | City Council | 2 seats

Filing Fees

Mayor \$802.00

Council \$96.00

CITY OF WOODRUFF

Mayor | City Council | Districts 1, 3, & 5

Filing Fees

Mayor \$25.00

Council \$25.00