

## 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.
- Your Sample Ballot may differ from other voters' ballots in your precinct.
- **Straight Party:** 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.
- [Contact your county voter registration office](#) to vote absentee or go to your polling place to vote on election day.
- You may take this Sample Ballot with you to your polling place, but do NOT display or distribute it at the polling place.

**COUNTY:** LANCASTER

**VOTING PRECINCT:** Van Wyck

**PRECINCT LOCATION:** Community Center

**PRECINCT ADDRESS:** Old Hickory Rd Van Wyck SC 29744

**VOTING DISTRICTS:**

US Congressional District: 05

SC Senate District: 16

SC House District: 045

County Council: 01

School District: 01

**LANCASTER COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION OFFICE**

PO Box 1809

Lancaster SC 29721

**Phone Number:** (803)2852969

**Email:** mahudson@lancastercountysc.net

**THE FOLLOWING ELECTIONS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS SAMPLE BALLOT**

11/4/2014 - Statewide General Election

Sample Ballot

# SAMPLE BALLOT - LANCASTER COUNTY

## 11/4/2014 - STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION

### Governor

You may vote for One.

- Steve French ( Libertarian )
- Tom J Ervin ( Petition )
- Vincent Sheheen ( Democratic )
- Morgan Bruce Reeves ( United Citizens )
- Nikki R Haley ( Republican )
- \_\_\_\_\_

### Lieutenant Governor

You may vote for One.

- Bakari Sellers ( Democratic )
- Henry McMaster ( Republican )
- \_\_\_\_\_

### Secretary of State

You may vote for One.

- Ginny Deerin ( Democratic )
- Mark Hammond ( Republican )
- \_\_\_\_\_

### State Treasurer

You may vote for One.

- Curtis Loftis ( Republican )
- \_\_\_\_\_

### Attorney General

You may vote for One.

- Parnell Diggs ( Democratic )
- Alan Wilson ( Republican )
- \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Ballot

### Comptroller General

You may vote for One.

- Kyle Herbert ( Democratic )
- Richard Eckstrom ( Republican )
- \_\_\_\_\_

### State Superintendent of Education

You may vote for One.

- Tom Thompson ( Democratic )
- Molly Mitchell Spearman ( Republican )
- Ed Murray ( American )
- \_\_\_\_\_

### Adjutant General

You may vote for One.

- Bob Livingston ( Republican )
- \_\_\_\_\_

### Commissioner of Agriculture

You may vote for One.

- David Edmond ( United Citizens )
- Hugh E Weathers ( Republican )
- Emile DeFelice ( American )
- \_\_\_\_\_

### U.S. Senate

You may vote for One.

- Victor Kocher ( Libertarian )
- Thomas Ravenel ( Petition )
- Brad Hutto ( Democratic )
- Brad Hutto ( Working Families )
- Lindsey Graham ( Republican )
- \_\_\_\_\_

### U.S. Senate (Unexpired Term)

You may vote for One.

- Joyce Dickerson ( Democratic )
- Tim Scott ( Republican )
- Jill Bossi ( American )
- \_\_\_\_\_

**U.S. House of Representatives, District 05**

You may vote for One.

- Tom Adams ( Democratic )
- Tom Adams ( Working Families )
- Mick Mulvaney ( Republican )
- \_\_\_\_\_

**State House of Representatives, District 45**

You may vote for One.

- Deborah Long ( Republican )
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Solicitor Circuit 6**

You may vote for One.

- William P Frick ( Democratic )
- Randy Newman Jr ( Republican )
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Probate Judge**

You may vote for One.

- Sandy Estridge ( Democratic )
- Jerry L Holt ( Republican )
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Soil and Water District Commission**

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

- Nancy Fleming ( Nonpartisan )
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**School Board District, 01**

You may vote for One.

Sample Ballot

James Brooks ( Nonpartisan )

Melvin Stroble ( Nonpartisan )

Lew White ( Nonpartisan )

\_\_\_\_\_

## **Statewide Constitutional Amendments**

### **Amendment 1**

Must Section 7, Article XVII of the Constitution of this State be amended so as to provide that a raffle is not a lottery prohibited by this section, if the raffle is conducted by a nonprofit organization for charitable, religious, fraternal, educational, or other eleemosynary purposes, and the general law defines the type of organization authorized to operate and conduct the raffles, provides standards for the operation and conduct of the raffles, provides for the use of proceeds for charitable, religious, fraternal, educational, or other eleemosynary purposes, provides penalties for violations, and provides for other laws necessary to ensure the proper functioning, honesty, and integrity of the raffles, but in the absence of any general law, then the raffle remains a prohibited lottery?

#### **Explanation**

A 'Yes' vote will allow certain nonprofit organizations to conduct raffles and use the proceeds for charitable, religious, or educational purposes.

A 'No' vote maintains the current law that considers a raffle to be a lottery and is prohibited.

Yes

No

### **Amendment 2**

Must Section 7, Article VI of the Constitution of this State relating to state constitutional officers and Section 4, Article XIII relating to the Adjutant General and his staff officers be amended so as to update references to his title; to provide that the position of Adjutant General is recognized as holding the rank of Major General, as opposed to Brigadier General; to provide that upon the expiration of the term of the Adjutant General serving in office on the date of the ratification of this provision, the Adjutant General must be appointed by the Governor, upon the advice and consent of the Senate; to provide that the appointed Adjutant General serve for a term not coterminous with the Governor and may be removed only for cause; and to require the General Assembly to provide by law for the term, duties, compensation, and qualifications for office, the procedures by which the appointment is made, and the procedures by which the Adjutant General may be removed from office?

#### **Explanation**

A 'Yes' vote will require, beginning in 2018, the Adjutant General be appointed by the Governor with consent of the Senate. The General Assembly will set the term, duties, compensation and qualifications for office and procedures by which appointment is made and how an Adjutant General can be removed from office.

A 'No' vote maintains the current method of electing an Adjutant General.

Yes

No

## Local Questions

Must a special one percent sales and use tax (the "Tax") be imposed in Lancaster County (the "County") for not more than seven (7) years from the date of imposition to raise the amounts specified for the following purposes and in order to pay the costs (including rights-of-way acquisition and architectural, engineering, legal, administrative costs, and related fees) of the projects described below; pending the receipt of such sales and use tax, must the County also be authorized to issue and sell, either as a single issue or as several separate issues, general obligation bonds (the "Bonds") of the County in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$16,500,000 to be paid from the sales and use tax to be received and pledge the sales and use tax to be received to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds?

\$26,000,000 – Road improvements and resurfacing for roads owned by the County and roads owned by the South Carolina Department of Transportation;

\$7,500,000 – Acquisition and construction of a public safety and emergency services communications system;

\$8,000,000 – Constructing and equipping improvements to the library system; and

\$238,000 – Constructing and equipping a forensics crime laboratory facility for the County Sheriff's Department.

The proceeds of the Bonds will be expended as follows: \$12,000,000 for the roadway improvements and \$4,500,000 for the communications system. The proceeds of the Tax will be used to pay directly the cost of the portion of the projects not funded with Bond proceeds in the following priority: (1) forensics crime laboratory; (2) the completion of the communications system; (3) library system; and (4) remaining roadway improvements.

TOTAL COST OF ALL PROJECTS: \$41,738,000

The maximum amount of net proceeds of the Tax that will be pledged for and used for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds must not exceed \$18,200,000.

**CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF SALES AND USE TAX REVENUE COLLECTED UNDER THE CAPITAL PROJECT SALES TAX ACT:** The Tax shall be expended for design, engineering, construction or improvement of the capital projects listed above. Net proceeds of the Tax, if approved, must be expended for the purposes stated and in the priority listed. The expenditure of revenues from the Tax, if approved, shall be subject to acquisition of title, right-of-way, design and engineering considerations, environmental issues, the discovery of historic sites or endangered species, the receipt of necessary permits, funding of projects from other sources, bids in excess of project estimates, qualifications of bidders, cost overruns, exhaustion or insufficiency of Tax revenues to complete all projects in order and priority provided herein and other unforeseen circumstances and conditions. If Tax revenues are insufficient to fund completely all projects, the lowest priority project will not be fully funded.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:** All qualified electors of the County desiring to vote in favor of imposing the tax for the stated purposes and authorizing the issuance and sale of the Bonds in connection therewith as outlined above and subject to the limitations and conditions set forth above shall vote "YES" and all qualified electors opposed to imposing the tax and issuing the Bonds shall vote "NO."

Yes

No