

**PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWN OF PENDLETON
SPECIAL ELECTION**

The Municipal Election Commission of the Town of Pendleton announces the special election for the Town of Pendleton to be Tuesday April 3, 2012.

The following offices shall be included in this election:

Mayor for term expiring November 30, 2013.

Town Council Ward 2 for term expiring November 30, 2015.

People desiring to vote in the upcoming election must be registered by March 2, 2012. To register, one must contact the County Board of Voter Registration.

Citizens desiring to be candidates for one of the above listed offices may file at the Pendleton Town Hall, 310 Greenville Street, Pendleton SC 29670. Books will be open for filing beginning at noon on January 23, 2012, and remain open during regular business hours until noon on February 3, 2012.

The filing fee for the office of Mayor is \$25.00.

The filing fee for the office of Town Council is \$10.00.

This is a nonpartisan election and no party affiliation shall be placed on the ballot.

The poll location is: Pendleton Elementary School, 902 E. Queen Street, Pendleton, SC 29670.

The polls shall open at 7:00 a.m. on Election Day and close at 7:00 p.m.

At 2:00pm on said Election Day, the poll managers will begin examining the absentee ballot return envelopes. This examination will be held at the Pendleton Elementary School, 902 E. Queen Street, Pendleton, SC 29670.

On Thursday, April 5, 2012, at 10 a.m. at the Pendleton Town Hall, 310 Greenville Street Pendleton, SC 29670, the Municipal Election Commission will hold a hearing to determine the validity of ballots challenged in this election.

Any run-off will be held two weeks after the election on Tuesday, April 17, 2012.