

Newberry Soil and Water Conservation District

November 2016 General Election

On the Ballot: One Seat

Filing Fee: None

Those wishing to run for a seat on the Newberry Soil and Water Conservation District must gather signatures on a petition. Copies of the [Petition Form](#) and [Statement of Intention of Candidacy Form - Nonpartisan](#) are available on the **SCVOTES.ORG** web site as well as at our office.

Applicants must be 18 years or older, a registered voter and a resident of Newberry County.

The petition must have the "County of Newberry" and "Statement of Purpose" definition written on each page. The "Statement of Purpose" must read: (Candidate's Name) seeks the Office of Commissioner of the Newberry Soil & Water Conservation District in the November 2016 General Election.

It is recommended by the state election commission that the candidate obtain 15-20% more names than is required by law in case some of those who sign the petition are not qualified electors. Once submitted to the county election commission, petitions cannot be returned. A receipt will be provided.

Petitions are due July 15th at 12p.m.

Petitions are to be turned into the Voter Registration and Elections Office at 1872 Wilson Rd, Newberry, SC 29108. (*Newberry County Services building beside Piedmont Technical College*)

An ethics form should be filed on their website, for help or further information go to <http://ethics.sc.gov/Pages/default.aspx> or call 803/253-4192.