

NOTICE OF SUNDAY ALCOHOL SALES REFERENDUM

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BAMBERG

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY PERMITS TO ALLOW FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION AND SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS BY THE DRINK AND OFF-PREMISES SALE OF BEER AND WINE, WITHOUT REGARD TO THE DAYS OR HOURS OF SALE IN BAMBERG COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Ordinance No. 12-22-3, enacted by Bamberg County Council on July 11, 2022, and the requirements as codified in Section 61-6-2010 et seq., Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended, a referendum will be held in Bamberg County on November 8, 2022 (the "Referendum"), for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of Bamberg County the following question:

“Shall the South Carolina Department of Revenue be authorized to issue temporary permits in Bamberg County for a period not to exceed twenty-four hours to allow the possession, sale, and consumption of alcoholic liquors by the drink to bona fide nonprofit organizations and business establishments authorized to be licensed for consumption-on-premises sales and to allow the sale of beer and wine at permitted off-premises locations without regard to the days or hours of sales?”

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: All qualified electors desiring to vote in favor of the question as described above shall vote “YES”, and all qualified electors desiring to vote against the question as described above shall vote “NO”.

YES _____

NO _____

The precincts within Bamberg County and locations of the several polling places for such Referendum area are as follows:

Precinct	Polling Location	Address
EDISTO	Edisto Fire Station	4532 Edisto River Rd Branchville, SC 29432
EHRHARDT/KEARSE	Ehrhardt Town Hall	13704 Broxton Bridge Rd Ehrhardt, SC 29081
COLSTON	Colston Fire Station	6785 Colston Rd Bamberg, SC 29003
EAST DENMARK	Brooker Center	19 Maple Ave Denmark, SC 29042
GOVAN	Govan Fire Department	20920 Ehrhardt Rd Olar, SC 29483
HUNTER’S CHAPEL	Hunters Chapel Fire Department	6313 Farrells Rd Branchville, SC 29432

LITTLE SWAMP	Little Swamp Community Center	16589 Hunters Chapel Rd Smoaks, SC 29481
OLAR	Olar Town Hall	14978 Low Country Hwy Olar, SC 29483
SOUTH BAMBERG	Kearse Agricultural Building	847 Calhoun St Bamberg, SC 29003
WEST DENMARK/ HIGHTOWER'S MILL	Old Train Depot	18748 Heritage Hwy Denmark, SC 29042
NORTH BAMBERG	Bamberg City Civic Center	2477 Main Hwy Bamberg, SC 29003

The polls shall be opened from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the polling places designated above and shall be open during these hours without intermission or adjournment. Appropriate ballot marking devices and scanners will be provided at the polling places for the casting of ballots on the aforesaid question. Managers of Election will be appointed by the Bamberg County Voter Registration and Election Commission. The Managers of Election shall see that each person offering to vote takes the oath that he or she is qualified to vote at this referendum according to the Constitution of this State and that he or she has not voted previously in this Referendum.

Early Voting Centers Dates & Times:

**Monday October 24, 2022 – Saturday November 5, 2022 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM
Closed Sunday October 30.**

**Voter Registration Office, 1234 North Street, Bamberg, SC
Brooker Center, 19 Maple Ave Denmark, SC**

Every person offering to vote (a) must be at least eighteen (18) years of age on the date of the referendum; (b) must reside in Bamberg County; (c) must be duly registered on the books of registration for Bamberg County as an elector in the precinct in which he or she resides and offers to vote on or before the date on which said books of registration are closed for the Referendum, and (d) must present his or her valid and current form of identification as required by South Carolina law in effect as of the date of the Referendum in the form of: (1) South Carolina driver's license; or (2) other form of identification containing a photograph issued by the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles; or (3) passport; or (4) military identification containing a photograph issued by the federal government; or (5) South Carolina voter registration card containing a photograph of the voter. Persons who do not or cannot present valid and current identification as provided herein may cast a provisional ballot in accordance with Section 7-13-710, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended.

Any person eligible to register who has been discharged or separated from his service in the Armed Forces of the United States, and returned home too late to register at the time when registration is required is entitled to register for the purpose of voting in the Referendum after the discharge or separation from service, up to 5:00 p.m. on the day of the Referendum. This application for registration must be made to the Bamberg County Voter Registration and Election Commission, and if qualified, the person must be issued a registration notification stating the precinct in which he or she is entitled to vote and a certification of the managers of the precinct that he or she is entitled to vote and should be placed on the registration rolls of the precinct. Persons who become of age during the 30-day period preceding the Referendum shall be entitled to register before the closing of the books if otherwise qualified.

Any registered elector who has moved his or her place of residence within Bamberg County after the date on which said books of registration are closed for the referendum, but before the date of the Referendum, shall be entitled to vote in his or her previous precinct of residence in the referendum;

provided, however, in case any registered elector shall have moved from one precinct in Bamberg County to another precinct in Bamberg County within 30 days prior to November 8, 2022, and shall have surrendered his or her registration certificate and has received a new certificate, such elector may vote in the precinct provided for by such new certificate. Persons who become of age prior to the date of the referendum shall be entitled to register before the closing of the books if otherwise qualified.

The last day in which persons may register in order to be eligible to vote in the Referendum will be October 9, 2022. Voter registration by mail forms will be accepted if postmarked by Tuesday, October 11, 2022, and can be sent to the Bamberg County Voter Registration and Election Commission, P.O. Box 947, Bamberg, South Carolina 29003. At 9:00 a.m. on the day of the election, the county board of voter registration and elections will begin opening absentee-by-mail envelopes and processing ballots at J. Carl Kears Agricultural Building, 847 Calhoun St., Bamberg, SC 29003.

Voters who are blind, who are otherwise physically handicapped, or who are unable to read or write are entitled to assistance in casting their ballot. This assistance may be given by anyone the voter chooses except his or her employer, an agent of his or her employer, or an officer or agent of his or her union. The Managers of Election must be notified if assistance is needed. Voters who are unable to enter their polling place due to physical handicap or age may vote in the vehicle in which they drove or were driven to the polls. When notified, the Manager will help voters effectuate this curbside voting provision. Registered voters may be eligible to vote by absentee ballot. Persons wishing more information concerning absentee balloting should contact the Bamberg County Voter Registration and Election Commission at 803-245-3028.

The Bamberg County Voter Registration and Election Commission shall hold a hearing on ballots challenged in the Referendum on November 11, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., at the J. Carl Kears Agricultural Building, 847 Calhoun St., Bamberg, SC 29003.

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