



2024April04 – Chairman’s Update

Hello Oconee GOP! The official filing for candidates to run for public office ended on April 1st.

The table below shows the long list of Republican candidates that I certified today to appear on the ballot for this year’s Primary Elections / General Elections, to be held on June 11, 2024 / November 5, 2024. Each candidate certified meets (or will meet by the time of the general election or as otherwise required by law) the qualifications to hold the office for which they have filed.

The following candidates seek your vote to represent South Carolina and/or Oconee County, with their names listed as they should appear on the official ballot:

Office	District	Associated Counties	Ballot Name (first - middle)	Ballot Name (last - suffix)
U.S. House of Representatives, District 3	3	ABBEVILLE,ANDERSON,EDGEFIELD, GREENVILLE,GREENWOOD,LAURENS, MCCORMICK,NEWBERRY,OCONEE, PICKENS,SALUDA	Sheri	Biggs
U.S. House of Representatives, District 3	3	ABBEVILLE,ANDERSON,EDGEFIELD, GREENVILLE,GREENWOOD,LAURENS, MCCORMICK,NEWBERRY,OCONEE, PICKENS,SALUDA	Kevin	Bishop
U.S. House of Representatives, District 3	3	ABBEVILLE,ANDERSON,EDGEFIELD, GREENVILLE,GREENWOOD,LAURENS, MCCORMICK,NEWBERRY,OCONEE, PICKENS,SALUDA	Mark	Burns
U.S. House of Representatives, District 3	3	ABBEVILLE,ANDERSON,EDGEFIELD, GREENVILLE,GREENWOOD,LAURENS, MCCORMICK,NEWBERRY,OCONEE, PICKENS,SALUDA	Franky	Franco
U.S. House of Representatives, District 3	3	ABBEVILLE,ANDERSON,EDGEFIELD, GREENVILLE,GREENWOOD,LAURENS, MCCORMICK,NEWBERRY,OCONEE, PICKENS,SALUDA	Phil	Healy
U.S. House of Representatives, District 3	3	ABBEVILLE,ANDERSON,EDGEFIELD, GREENVILLE,GREENWOOD,LAURENS, MCCORMICK,NEWBERRY,OCONEE ,PICKENS,SALUDA	Stewart O	Jones

U.S. House of Representatives, District 3	3	ABBEVILLE,ANDERSON,EDGEFIELD, GREENVILLE,GREENWOOD,LAURENS, MCCORMICK,NEWBERRY,OCONEE, PICKENS,SALUDA	Michael	LaPierre
U.S. House of Representatives, District 3	3	ABBEVILLE,ANDERSON,EDGEFIELD, GREENVILLE,GREENWOOD,LAURENS, MCCORMICK,NEWBERRY,OCONEE ,PICKENS,SALUDA	Elsbeth Snow	Murday
State Senate, District 1	1	OCONEE,PICKENS	Thomas C	Alexander
State House of Representatives, District 1	1	OCONEE,PICKENS	Bill	Whitmire
State House of Representatives, District 2	2	OCONEE	Adam	Duncan
State House of Representatives, District 2	2	OCONEE	Bill	Sandifer
Solicitor Circuit 10		ANDERSON,OCONEE	Micah	Black
Solicitor Circuit 10		ANDERSON,OCONEE	Beth	Blundy
Solicitor Circuit 10		ANDERSON,OCONEE	Danny	Fulmer
Sheriff		OCONEE	Mike	Crenshaw
Clerk of Court		OCONEE	Melissa C Lisa	Burton
Coroner		OCONEE	Karl E	Addis
Auditor		OCONEE	Christy W	Hubbard
County Treasurer		OCONEE	Gena	Acree
County Treasurer		OCONEE	Tonya Y	Keller
County Council, District 2	2	OCONEE	Matthew	Durham
County Council, District 2	2	OCONEE	India	Lancaster
County Council, District 4	4	OCONEE	Julian W	Davis III
County Council, District 4	4	OCONEE	Tommy	James
County Council, District 5	5	OCONEE	Glenn	Hart
County Council, District 5	5	OCONEE	Gwen	McPhail

Several local opportunities to hear candidates speak and meet them in person are on the horizon.

- The OCRW will have their April luncheon on Thurs, 4/11, starting at 11:00am.
- The OCRM will have their April dinner meeting on Thurs, 4/25 starting at 5:30pm. This meeting will spotlight most of the candidates running to fill Jeff Duncan's vacated 3rd Congressional District seat
- One big event to put on your calendar for June is the joint OCRP, OCRM, & OCRW South Cove Meet the Candidates luncheon at South Cove on June 1st starting at 11:00am. RSVP ticket sales for this event should be available for purchase soon

I hope everyone will get engaged to the level of making a fully informed decision about your preferred candidates. Poor choices at the polls are a BIG part of why our county, state, and country are in the shape we're in. Like it or not, the buck stops with the voter – so choose wisely.

Cheers Folks,
Jim Mann, Oconee GOP Chair