

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM
\$90,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a referendum will be held in The School District of Aiken County, South Carolina (the "School District"), on May 1, 2018, for the purpose of submitting to all persons qualified to vote in the School District, under the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina, the following question:

Shall the Board of Education of The Consolidated School District of Aiken County, South Carolina (the "School District") be empowered to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation bonds of the School District, in a principal amount of not exceeding \$90,000,000, the proceeds of which shall be used to finance the costs (including architectural, engineering, legal and related fees) of acquiring, constructing, improving, equipping, expanding, renovating, and repairing school facilities, including land acquisition, if necessary, within the School District, as follows:

Renovation and Expansion of existing facilities:

Midland Valley High School

Hammond Hill Elementary School

Belvedere Elementary School

Millbrook Elementary School

Constructing and equipping new facilities:

A new elementary school and a new middle school sharing a common campus site location and sharing the utilization of certain common facilities as may be practicable, to be located between Graniteville and North Augusta?

If the voter wishes to vote in favor of the question, fill in the oval next to "In favor of the question;" if the voter wishes to vote against the question, fill in the oval next to the words, "Opposed to the question."

In favor of the question /yes ☐

Opposed to the question /no ☐

Using a blue or black ballpoint pen to mark the paper Absentee Ballot or on the iVotronic touch the box by your selection: If the voter wishes to vote in favor of the question, fill in the oval next to "In favor of the question / yes"; if the voter wishes to vote against the question, fill in the oval next to "Opposed to the question / no".

Such question is being submitted pursuant to Article X, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, 1895, as amended, Title 11, Chapter 27, Code of Laws of the State of South Carolina 1976, as amended, and Title 59, Chapter 71, Article 1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended. If a majority of the qualified electors of the School District voting in the Referendum approve the issuance of not exceeding \$90,000,000 General Obligation Bonds (the "Bonds"), the Bonds may be issued by the School District either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues, but no Bonds shall be issued later than five years from the date of the Referendum. The proceeds of the Bonds will be used to construct, improve, equip and renovate school buildings or other school facilities, including land acquisition.

Voters will be asked to provide one of the following Photo IDs:

- S.C. Driver's License
- ID Card issued by S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles
- S.C. Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Federal Military ID
- U.S. Passport

If you have one of these IDs, you are ready to vote. Voters should remember to bring one of these IDs with them to the polling place. Voters without Photo ID can get one free of charge from the Department of Motor Vehicles or their county voter registration office. Voters who encounter an obstacle to getting a Photo ID should bring their paper voter registration card without a photo with them to their polling place. These voters can then sign an affidavit swearing to their identity and to their obstacle to obtaining a Photo ID and vote a provisional ballot. This ballot will count unless the county election commission has grounds to believe the affidavit is false. For more information on Photo ID, visit scVOTES.org or contact your county election commission.

The precincts or portions within the School District and locations of the several polling places for such Referendum are as follows:

Aiken County

Precinct

Polling Place

Aiken No. 1	City Auditorium 214 Park Ave SW Aiken SC 29801
Aiken No. 2	American Legion Post 602 Hampton Ave NW Aiken SC 29801
Aiken No. 3	Aiken High School Annex 123 Rutland Dr Aiken SC 29801
Aiken No. 4	Smith Hazel Rec Center 400 Kershaw St NE Aiken SC 29801
Aiken No. 5	St Mary's Smith Hall 125 Park Ave SE Aiken SC 29801
Aiken No. 6	Odell Weeks Center 1700 Whiskey Rd Aiken SC 29803
Bath	L B C Middle School 29 Lions Trail Warrenville SC 29851
Beech Island	Beech Island Fire Department 1565 Sand Bar Ferry Rd Beech Island SC 29842

Belvedere No. 9	Nancy Carson Library 135 Edgefield Rd North Augusta SC 29841
Carolina Hts	American Legion Post 232 6070 Broadcast Dr North Augusta SC 29841
China Sprgs	Center Fire Substation 7 T And S Dr Aiken SC 29801
Clearwater	Clearwater Elem School 4552 Augusta Rd Beech Island SC 29842
College Acre	Mercy 2700 Whiskey Rd Aiken SC 29803
Eureka	Old Time Gospel Church 1231 Luke Bridge Rd Trenton SC 29847
Gloverville	First Baptist Church Gloverville 2220 Augusta Rd Gloverville SC 29828
Graniteville	Graniteville First Baptist Church 76 Canal St Graniteville SC 29829
Jackson	Jackson Town Hall 106 Main St Jackson SC 29831
Langley	Langley Community Center 2724 Augusta Rd Warrenville SC 29851
Lynwood	Burnettown Municipal Building 3187 Augusta Rd Warrenville SC 29851
Millbrook	Aiken Elementary School 2050 Pine Log Rd Aiken SC 29803
Monetta	Monetta Community Center 266 Academy St Monetta SC 29105
Montmorenci 22	Montmorenci First Baptist Church 44 Old Barnwell Rd Aiken SC 29803
New Ellenton	New Ellenton Community Center 212 Pine Hill Ave New Ellenton SC 29809
New Holland	New Holland Baptist Church 2279 New Holland Rd Wagener SC 29164
N Augusta No 25	N A Community Center 495 Brookside Ave North Augusta SC 29841

N Augusta No 26	St Bartholomew's Epis Church 471 W Martintown Rd North Augusta SC 29841
N Augusta No 27	N Augusta High School 2000 Knobcone Ave North Augusta SC 29841
N Augusta No 28	Hammond Hill Elem School 901 W Woodlawn Ave North Augusta SC 29841
N Augusta No 29	First Baptist Church 602 Georgia Ave North Augusta SC 29841
Oak Grove	Oak Grove Baptist Church 1721 Old 96 Indian Trail Batesburg SC 29006
Perry	Perry Town Hall 1075 E Railroad Ave N Perry SC 29137
Salley	Old Crescent Vocational School 240 Pine St NW Salley SC 29137
Shaws Fork	Shaws Fork Baptist Church 1085 Shaws Fork Rd Aiken SC 29805
Shiloh	J D Lever Elementary 2404 Columbia Hwy N Aiken SC 29805
Six Points No. 35	USC A Convocation Center 2049 Champion Way Aiken SC 29801
Tabernacle	Couchton Fire Substation No. 2 4765 Wagener Rd Wagener SC 29164
Talatha	New Ellen. Middle School 814 S Main St New Ellenton SC 29809
Vaucluse	First Baptist Church Vaucluse 2 Church St Aiken SC 29801
Wagener	Wagener Town Hall 111 Railroad Ave W Wagener SC 29164
Ward	Jerusalem Baptist Church 4185 Columbia Hwy N. Ridge Spring SC 29129
Warrenville	First Baptist Church Warrenville 1012 Aiken Blvd Warrenville SC 29851
White Pond	White Pond Community Ctr. 321 White Pond Rd Williston SC 29853

Windsor	Oakwood-Windsor Elementary School 3773 Charleston Hwy Aiken SC 29801
Belvedere No 44	Belv United Methodist Church 202 Rhomboid Pl North Augusta SC 29841
Misty Lakes	Mims Grove Baptist Church 843 Ridge Rd North Augusta SC 29860
Six Points No. 46	Ctr. of Innovative Learning@ Pinecrest 1050 Pinecrest Ave Aiken SC 29801
Aiken No. 47	Odell Weeks Center 1700 Whiskey Rd Aiken SC 29803
Hammond	New Beginning Ministries 317 Williston Rd Beech Island SC 29842
Willow Sprgs	Clearwater Elem Sch 4552 Augusta Rd Beech Island SC 29842
Breezy Hill	Christian Heritage Church 285 Ascauga Lake Rd Graniteville SC 29829
Mid Valley No.51	Aiken County Career Center 2455 Jefferson Davis Hwy Warrenville SC 29851
Levels No. 52	Kennedy Middle School 274 E Pine Log Rd Aiken SC 29803
Hollow Creek	Mercy 2700 Whiskey Rd Aiken SC 29803
N Augusta No 54	N Augusta Middle School 725 Old Edgefield Rd North Augusta SC 29841
N Augusta No 55	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 1002 Carolina Ave North Augusta SC 29841
Couchton	Aiken Electric Coop 2790 Wagener Rd Aiken SC 29801
Redd's Branch	E. Aiken School Of the Arts 223 Old Wagener Rd Aiken SC 29801
Fox Creek No 58	N. Aug. Public Safety 501 W Five Notch Rd North Augusta SC 29860
Pine Forest	Pine Forest Baptist Church Annex 2827 Pine Log Rd Warrenville SC 29851

Gem Lakes No 60	Warrenville Elementary 569 Howlandville Rd Warrenville SC 29851
Silver Bluff	Silver Bluff High Sch. 64 Desoto Dr Aiken SC 29803
Belvedere No 62	First Baptist Church Belvedere 421 Edgefield Rd North Augusta SC 29841
Ascauga Lake	Mt Transfiguration Bap Church 350 Blanchard Rd North Augusta SC 29841
Cedar Creek No.64	Cedar Creek Church 3001 Banks Mill Rd SE Aiken SC 29803
Sleepy Hollow 65	St Aug Of Cant Epis Church 1630 Silver Bluff Rd Aiken SC 29803
Hitchcock No.66	St Paul Lutheran Church 961 Trail Ridge Rd Aiken SC 29803
N Augusta No.67	RiverView Park Activity Building 100 Riverview Park Dr North Augusta SC 29841
N Augusta No.68	Mossy Creek Elem School 421 W Five Notch Rd North Augusta SC 29841
Anderson Pond 69	Harbor Chase 1385 Silver Bluff Rd Aiken SC 29803
Sandstone No.70	Columbus Club 1003 Spaulding Dr Aiken SC 29803
Mid Valley No.71	Aiken Technical College-Temporary 2276 Jefferson Davis Hwy Rm 1300 Graniteville SC 29829
Levels No.72	Aiken Electric Coop 2790 Wagener Rd Aiken SC 29801
Fox Creek No. 73	Grace Fellowship Church 507 W Five Notch Rd North Augusta SC 29860
Belvedere No 74	First Baptist Church Belvedere 421 Edgefield Rd North Augusta SC 29841
South Aiken No. 75	Cedar Creek Church 3001 Banks Mill Rd SE Aiken SC 29803
South Aiken No. 76	Living Hope 2550 Old Dominion Rd Aiken SC 29803

Gem Lakes No. 77	Hitchcock Place 102 Crepe Myrtle Dr Aiken SC 29803
Montmorenci No. 78	Montmorenci First Baptist Church 44 Old Barnwell Rd Aiken SC 29803
Sandstone No. 79	Columbus Club 1003 Spaulding Dr Aiken SC 29803
N Augusta No 80	St Bartholomew's Epis Church 471 W Martintown Rd North Augusta SC 29841
Hammond No. 81	New Beginning Ministries 317 Williston Rd Beech Island SC 29842
Windsor No. 82	Oakwood - Windsor Elementary School 3773 Charleston Hwy Aiken SC 29801
Levels No 83	Kennedy Middle School 274 E Pine Log Rd Aiken SC 29803
Ascauga Lake No. 84	GVW Fire Department Station 3 1284 Ascauga Lake Rd North Augusta SC 29841
Barrier Free	Registration And Elections Office 1930 University Pkwy Suite 1200 Aiken SC 29801

Saluda County

Precinct	Polling Place
Pleasant Cross (portion of)	Mine Creek Bptist Church 1799 Johnson Highway Johnston, SC 29832
Richland (portion of)	St. Williams Catholic Church 1199 Ridge Spring Highway Ward, SC 29166
Ridge Spring-Monetta	Ridge Spring Fire Department 201 Green Street Ridge Spring, SC 29129
Ward	Town Hall 113 E. Front Street Ward, SC 29166

The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 2018. Appropriate voting machines will be provided at the polling places for the casting of ballots on the aforesaid question. Managers of Election will be appointed by the Aiken County Board of Voter Registration and Elections and the Saluda County Board of Voter Registration and Elections. 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 election according to the Constitution of the State of South Carolina and that he or she has not voted previously in this Referendum.

Every person offering to vote (a) must be at least 18 years of age on the date of the Referendum; (b) must reside in the School District; (c) must be duly registered on the books of registration for Aiken 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) such documents and/or forms of identification as required by State law.

The last day a person may register to be eligible to vote in the Referendum will be April 1, 2018. Online registrations and registrations submitted by email or fax must be received no later than April 1, 2018. Applications for registration to vote sent by mail must be postmarked no later than April 2, 2018. The deadline to appear in person to register to vote at the respective voter registration office is 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 30, 2018. The process of examining the return addressed envelopes containing absentee ballots will begin at 9:00 a.m. on the date of the Referendum in the Aiken County Voter Registration and Elections Office, Aiken County Government Center, 1930 University Parkway, Ste. 1200, Aiken SC, for Aiken County, and in the office in the Saluda County Board of Voter Registration and Elections, 111 Law Range Street, Saluda, South Carolina 29138, for Saluda County.

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. Residents wishing to vote by absentee ballot should contact the Aiken County Voter Registration and Elections, 803.642.2028 for instructions for Aiken County voters and the Saluda County Board of Voter Registration and Elections, 803.445.4500 for instructions.

The Aiken County Board of Voter Registration and Elections shall hold a hearing on ballots challenged in the Referendum on May 4, 2018, at 8:45 a.m., at Aiken County Government Center, 1930 University Parkway, Sandlapper Ste. 1036, Aiken, SC.

The Saluda County Board of Voter Registration and Elections shall hold a hearing on ballots challenged in the Referendum on May 4, 2018, at 8:45 a.m., at 111 Law Range Street, Saluda, SC.