

2020 DAUFUSKIE ISLAND COUNCIL ELECTION

INSTRUCTIONS

WHAT, WHEN AND WHERE

The 2020 Daufuskie Island Council election is scheduled for Saturday, February 8, 2020. Three Council seats will be determined. In person ballots will be collected at 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM at Mary Fields School, 203 School Road, Daufuskie Island, SC. As in prior elections, early voting will be permitted.

ELECTION COMMITTEE

The 2020 DIC Election Committee is comprised of the following island residents: Jodee Brunning, Paul Vogel, Brad Klieve, Vail Shiply, and Sara Deitch. Leanne Coulter will serve as DIC liaison to the Committee. Committee duties and responsibilities are outlined in the DIC By-Laws. The Committee will serve as the final arbitrator on any questions of process or qualification.

ELECTION APPLICATIONS

- Any interested Daufuskie Island full-time resident, age 18 or older, is eligible to run for the Council. Applications may be found on the DI Council website: www.daufuskiecouncil.com, or picked-up at the Freeport General Store, Mary Field School (Coffee Shop/Daufuskie Blues), the Fire Station, and at the Haig Point Mansion.
- Deadline for completed applications is Friday, January 10, 2020, and can be submitted to any Election Committee member, or emailed to the election manager, Leanne Coulter (leannecoulter@hargray.com), or dropped-off at Mary Field School (Coffee Shop/Daufuskie Blues). Only fully completed applications received on or before the required application date will be placed on the ballot

BALLOTS AND VOTING

- Election ballots will be made available on Tuesday, January 14, 2020.
- Prior to election day, two types of early balloting will be available:

- E-Mail: Ballots may be emailed to: jharmon@griffindavislaw.com. Emailed ballots must be received by noon Friday, February 7, 2020. Please indicate “2020 DI Council Election Ballot” in the subject line.
- Mail-In: Ballots may be mailed to – Daufuskie Island Council, Jodee Brunning, 3 Cooper Cove Drive, Daufuskie Island, SC 29915. Mailed in ballots must be received by Saturday, February 8, 2019 at 4:00. Ballots received prior to election day will be stored and remain sealed.
- In person: Voting will be conducted from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at Mary Field School.
- To establish eligibility, voters must supply one of the following: voter registration card; driver’s license; current property tax bill & photo ID; Palmetto Breeze ID card. Voters submitting ballots by mail, e-mail, or drop-off are required to submit a photocopy of any of the above named documents to qualify their vote. Early ballots will be vetted against votes submitted in person.

CANDIDATE FORUM

- A candidate question and answer forum will be held at the regular monthly DI Council meeting on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at the Mary Field School starting at 6:00 PM.
- Candidates should expect to attend the forum. Format will permit introductions followed by a short candidate statement. Candidates will have an opportunity to respond to questions received prior to the forum. Each candidate will have three minutes to answer the presented questions.
- Any persons with specific queries they’d like presented to the candidates at the forum may submit their questions in writing to any of the current DI Council members prior to the meeting, or by e-mail to Leanne Coulter (leannecoulter@hargray.com).

ELECTION REGULATIONS

- Complete election instructions, application, and ballot can be found on the web at www.DaufuskieIslandCouncil.com.

- Each qualified voter may indicate three choices on their ballot, but no voter shall cast more than one vote per candidate choice – ie, voter cannot cast all votes for one candidate.
- Elected Council members will be selected by most votes received. The top three vote getters will fill the three available vacancies for three-year terms.
- The remaining candidates who receive votes but were not elected to the Council will, at their choice, remain on an alternate list in order of highest to lowest number of votes in the event a vacancy occurs on the Council
- All ballots shall be counted by the Election Committee at the end of the voting period on Saturday, February 8, 2020.
- Results of the election will be published as soon as counts are concluded and confirmed to the Election Manager's satisfaction as to accuracy, both on premise at the Mary Field School and electronically via emails and other means.

2020 Election Schedule

10 Jan: Application Due-Date

14 Jan: Ballots Available

21 Jan: Candidate Forum

8 Feb: Council Election

Daufuskie Island Council

2020 Candidate Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Are you currently a resident (full time) of Daufuskie and if so, for how long? _____

Are you at least 18 years old? _____

What do you want the voters to know about your qualifications for the Daufuskie Island Council? Please include any special skills you can contribute to Council efforts.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Qualification (check one and provide copy):

_____ Daufuskie Island Registered Voter (with photo ID)

_____ Daufuskie Island Property Owner (tax bill and photo ID)

_____ Daufuskie ID as issued by Palmetto Breeze

_____ Valid SC Driver's License with Daufuskie address

Return completed applications to:

Leanne Coulter

leannecoulter@hargray.com

or drop-off box at Coffee Shop

Questions?

Visit www.DaufuskiIslandCouncil.com

Call: Leanne Coulter 843 686-4191