

Statement of Intention of Candidacy & Party Pledge

This form must be filed with the appropriate election office by any candidate seeking a political party's nomination. All information on this form will be made available to the public at the time of filing. For more information, visit <https://scvotes.gov/candidates/>.

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| Name | Johnny Gardner | Party | Republican |
| Office | Chairman County Council | District | Horry |
| Voter Reg. # | 261894153 | Primary or Convention Date | 6-9-26 |
| | | Election Date | 11-3-26 |

Name on ballot may be any combination of a candidate's given name, derivative of the given name, or nickname. A derivative name or nickname must be used in good faith for honest purposes and may not imply professional or social status, an office, or military rank. A nickname may not exceed 15 letters.

Name on Ballot: Johnny Gardner

Name pronunciation, if necessary, for audio ballot (e.g., Jackson Gervais: jur-VAY)

16 MAR 2026 PM 12:11

Candidate Contact Information (address not required to be residence address)

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|---------|---------------------|-------|--------------------|-----|-------|
| Address | 14 Laurel St Apt 13 | City | CONWAY SC | Zip | 29526 |
| Phone | 843 421 4870 | Email | jgardner@weaol.com | | |

Party Pledge (Party Pledge not applicable to designees for the Office of Lieutenant Governor)

I hereby file my notice as a candidate for the nomination as County Council Chairman in the primary election or convention to be held on 6-9-26 (Primary or Convention Date). I affiliate with the Republican Party, and I hereby pledge myself to abide by the results of the primary or convention. I shall not authorize my name to be placed on the general election ballot by petition and will not offer or campaign as a write-in candidate for this office or any other office for which the party has a nominee. I authorize the issuance of an injunction upon ex parte application by the party chairman, as provided by law, should I violate this pledge by offering or campaigning in the ensuing general election for election to this office or any other office for which a nominee has been elected in the party primary election, unless the nominee for the office has become deceased or otherwise disqualified for election in the ensuing general election.

Candidate's Oath

I hereby affirm that I meet, or will meet by the time of the general or special election, or as otherwise required by law, the qualifications for this office.

Candidate Signature: Date: 3/16/26

Candidate must sign in the presence of an Election Official or Notary Public.

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| Election Official Signature | | | |
| Date Received | 3/16/26 | Time Received | 12:11 pm |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> SEC | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Horry County Board |

For use if candidate signs in presence of Notary Public

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| Name of Notary Public | My Commission Expires | |
| Signature of Notary Public | Date | |