



## 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/>.

<b>Name</b>	Joshua Hower		<b>Party</b>	Republican	
<b>Office</b>	County Council		<b>District</b>	5	
<b>Voter Reg. #</b>	471 583 859	<b>Primary or Convention Date</b>	09 JUN 2026	<b>Election Date</b>	03 NOV 2026
<i>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.</i>					
<b>Name on Ballot</b>	Joshua Hower				
<b>Name pronunciation, if necessary, for audio ballot</b> (e.g., Jackson Gervais: jur-VAY)					
<b>Candidate Contact Information</b> (address not required to be residence address)					
<b>Address</b>	823 Danner Dr.	<b>City</b>	Okatie	<b>Zip</b>	29909
<b>Phone</b>	(302) 244-9466	<b>Email</b>	Joshua.T.Hower@gmail.com		
<b>Party Pledge</b> (Party Pledge not applicable to designees for the Office of Lieutenant Governor) I hereby file my notice as a candidate for the nomination as <u>County Council</u> in the primary election or convention to be held on <u>09 JUN 2026</u> . I affiliate with the <u>Republican</u> 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.					
<b>Candidate's Oath</b> 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.					
<b>Candidate Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>			
		03/16/2026			
<i>Candidate must sign in the presence of an Election Official or Notary Public.</i>					
<b>Election Official Signature</b>					
<b>Date Received</b>	3-16-26	<b>Time Received</b>	12:49 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> SEC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Beaufort</u> County Board	
<b>For use if candidate signs in presence of Notary Public</b>					
<b>Name of Notary Public</b>			<b>My Commission Expires</b>		
<b>Signature of Notary Public</b>			<b>Date</b>		

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