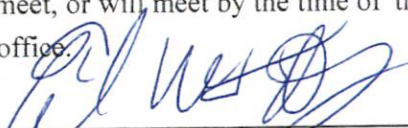



Statement of Intention of Candidacy & Party Pledge

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/>.

Name	Cecil Thornton Jr	Party	Democratic
Office	County Council	District	4
Voter Reg. #	092675056	Primary or Convention Date	June 9th, 2026
		Election Date	November 3rd, 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>			
Name on Ballot	Cecil Thornton Jr		
Name pronunciation, if necessary, for audio ballot (e.g., Jackson Gervais: jur-VAY)			
Candidate Contact Information (address not required to be residence address)			
Address	410 Pine Hill RD	City	St. Matthews
		Zip	29135
Phone	803 874-3608	Email	CThornton@calhouncounty.sc.gov
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 <u>County Council</u> in the primary election or convention to be held on <u>June 9th, 2026</u> Election Date: <u> </u> . I affiliate with the <u>Democratic</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.			
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 <u>3/18/2026</u>
<i>Candidate must sign in the presence of an Election Official or Notary Public.</i>			
Election Official Signature			
Date Received	<u>3/16/26</u>	Time Received	<u>1:05 pm</u>
		<input type="checkbox"/> SEC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Calhoun</u> County Board
For use if candidate signs in presence of Notary Public			
Name of Notary Public			My Commission Expires
Signature of Notary Public			Date