Remember:

- Check with the Registration and Elections Office to verify the number of registered voters in your precinct.
- Petitions need verifiable signatures of 15% of the precinct’s registered voters.
- Turn in the petitions at the Planning and Community Development Office—401 East River Street.
- Vote!

For additional information, please contact the Planning and Community Development Staff.

- Office: Courthouse Annex at 401 East River Street
- Phone: 864-260-4720
- Mail: Post Office Box 8002 Anderson, SC 29622
- Website: www.andersoncountysc.org
**Voters' Responsibilities:**

- Obtain a petition form from the Planning and Community Development Office, located at 401 East River Street (Courthouse Annex) or online at www.andersoncountysc.org
- Contact the Registration and Elections Office to determine the number of signatures needed for the precinct
- After gathering at least **15%** of the precinct's registered voters' signatures, return the petition to the Planning and Community Development Office—401 East River Street (Courthouse Annex)
- Attend the public hearings and community meetings to provide comments
- Vote in the referendum

**County Council's Responsibilities:**

- Council will hold first reading of the application for zoning, then send it to the Planning and Community Development Staff and Planning Commission for their recommendations
- After receiving a recommendation from the Planning Commission, Council will hold a public hearing to consider second reading for the zoning request
- Following the referendum, when the application for zoning has been ratified, Council will hold its third and final reading for adoption of the updates to the zoning map

**Staff's Responsibilities:**

- The Planning and Community Development Staff will log in the petition and submit it to the Registration and Elections Office
- The Registration and Elections Office will certify the signatures, schedule a referendum and notify County Council
- After first reading of the proposed zoning map, the Planning and Community Development staff will hold a public meeting to present the proposed zoning map and receive comments
- The Planning Commission will then review the proposal, hold a public hearing, and forward their recommendation to the County Council