

From: Card, Rachel
To: Veldran, Katherine <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>
Date: 12/3/2013 5:13:43 PM
Subject: FW: Daniel Island - also attached
Attachments: (2013.12.04) Daniel Island Annexation.docx

From: Card, Rachel
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 4:21 PM
To: Priester, Nicole
Cc: Mayer, Doug; Patel, Swati; Schimsa, Rebecca; Pitts, Ted
Subject: Daniel Island - also attached

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS / BACKGROUND:

- On November 8th, my office received a petition from approximately 700 Daniel Island residents who are seeking the annexation of Daniel Island from Berkeley County to Charleston County. There are approximately 5,200 registered voters on Daniel Island, and at least 10% (i.e. 520) had to sign the petition for it to qualify.
- As required by law, the petitioners deposited \$25,000 with the Berkeley County Clerk's office to cover the cost of the surveying, commission, and election.
- Per statutory guidelines, my role is to appoint a commission within 30 days, which is December 8th (technically, Friday, December 6th), to survey the territory and report all relevant facts back to my office. Two of the appointees must be from Daniel Island, and two appointees must be from Berkeley County, and the statute further recommends that two be for and two be against annexation.
- For these appointments, I have sought the advice and recommendations of the local legislative delegations which are closest to the issue and which will be affected most by the outcome.
- After all the legal requirements have been met, I will then issue an Executive Order calling for an election to be held so the voters can decide whether Daniel Island will be annexed.
- If the voters decide to annex Daniel Island, then the General Assembly will have to certify the results and the change in county lines.