

## Board names Interim Tax Collector

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Beginning May 1, George County will have a new tax collector.

The George County Board of Supervisors named Lena Jordan as Interim Tax Collector until a special election is held to fill the unexpired term vacated by Vince Carlisle.

Carlisle announced last month that he was going to retire effective April 30. Carlisle was first elected to the position in 2014. He was reelected in 2018 and is in the third year of his second term.

Individuals interested in qualifying for and running for this elected office must do so by 5 p.m. on Friday September 3.

Those names will be put on a ballot and a special election will be held on Tuesday November 2.

Jordan has worked in the tax collectors/assessor's office for the past four years. She is currently working as a bookkeeper in that office.

Ken Flanagan, who is both the county communications director, and the economic development director, was named by the Board to be the Tax Collector Transition Director. Flanagan will assist Jordan through the transitional period.

"Mr. Carlisle and I have identified five tasks outside of normal day-to-day operations which will need to be addressed," Flanagan told the Board. Those tasks include internal and external communications, computer support and security, standard office safekeeping measures, website management, and administrative support," he said.