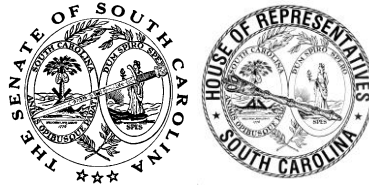


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**REPORT OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE  
TO SCREEN CANDIDATES FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MAY 19, 2015**

The Joint Legislative Committee to Screen Candidates for College and University Boards of Trustees found the following candidates qualified to stand for election to their respective Boards:

**Coastal Carolina University (4 year term)**

1<sup>st</sup> Congressional - seat 1  
(expires 2019)

*-George Mullen -- Hilton Head Island*

3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional - seat 3  
(expires 2019)

*-William L. Lyles, Jr. -- Anderson*

5<sup>th</sup> Congressional - seat 5  
(expires 2019)

*-Chuck E. Lewis -- Gaffney*

7<sup>th</sup> Congressional - Seat 7  
(expires 2019)

*-Natasha Hanna -- Myrtle Beach*

At-Large - seat 9  
(expires 2019)

*-Gene Spivey -- Myrtle Beach*

At-Large - seat 11  
(expires 2019)

*-William E. Turner, III -- Simpsonville*

At-Large - seat 13  
(expires 2019)

*-William S. Biggs -- Hilton Head Island*

**Lander University (4 year term)**

6<sup>th</sup> Congressional - seat 6  
(expires 2016)

**Candidates**

*-Robert F. Sabalis -- Orangeburg*

**Winthrop University (6 year term)**

At-Large - seat 10  
(expires 2021)

**Candidates**

-*Glenn A. McCall* -- *Rock Hill*

**Old Exchange Building Commission (6 year term)**

One (1) At-Large seat  
(expires 2021)

-*Greg Ohanesian* -- *Bennettsville*

**Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School (4 year term)**

Three (3) At-Large seats  
(expires 2019)

-*Earle M. Bennett* -- *West Columbia*

-*Deborah S. Blalock* -- *Charleston*

-*Robert N. Collar* -- *Bluffton*

*italic denotes incumbent*

**The Candidates are released to seek the vote of members of the General Assembly at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, May 20, 2015. In addition, members of the General Assembly are not permitted to issue letters of introduction, announcements of candidacy or statements detailing a candidate's qualifications on behalf of a candidate, and are not permitted to offer a pledge to vote for a candidate until 12:00 noon on May 20, 2015.**

**Transcripts of the screening hearings are available under Screening Reports on the following website:**

<http://www.scstatehouse.gov/committeeinfo/Universities&CollegesScreeningCommittee/Univ&CollScreening.php>

**In accordance with S. 760, the date for the election to these seats is Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at 12:00 noon in the House Chamber.**