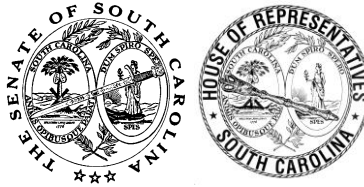


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**REPORT OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
TO SCREEN CANDIDATES FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
JANUARY 14, 2015**

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)

At-large - seat 12
(expires June 30, 2018)

Candidates

- Alan Connie, N. Myrtle Beach
- Carl Schwartzkopf, Conway
- Todd Setzer, Myrtle Beach
- Delan Stevens, Conway

College of Charleston (4 year term)

At-large - seat 15
(expires June 30, 2018)

Candidates

- Randy Lowell, Blythewood
- Steve Swanson, Mt. Pleasant
- Gary W. Thomas, Hilton Head Island
- Scott Woods, Charleston
- ~~Michael Bryant (withdrew 12/15/14)~~

Lander University (4 year term)

1st Congressional District - seat 1
(expires June 30, 2016)

Candidate

- Cary C. Corbitt, Hilton Head Island

South Carolina State University (4 year term)

At-large - seat 10
(expires June 30, 2018)

Candidates

- Constance Nelson Barnes, Orangeburg
- Tammy Kelly, Sumter
- Vernon Pryor, Summerville

The Candidates are released to seek the vote of members of the General Assembly at 12:00 noon on Thursday, January 15, 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 January 15, 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.12, the date for the election to these seats is Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at 12:00 noon in the House Chamber.