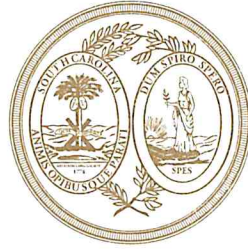


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The Honorable Chris Wooten
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RE: Request for Information on Bonds for State Officials

Dear Representative Wooten:

The Secretary of State's Office received the request from the House Legislative Oversight Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Subcommittee for information concerning bonds for public officials. Please find attached a summary of public officials with the statutory bond requirements listed for each position. At the end of this document, we have included the statutory references for the bond retention process.

Also included is a report of bond information according to the position, county, and date of receipt of last bond on file with the Secretary of State's Office, if available. The final documents contain bond information on Special State Constables. I hope that this information is helpful to the subcommittee. Please let me know if you have any questions, or if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melissa W. Dunlap".

Melissa W. Dunlap
Deputy Secretary of State & Chief Legal Counsel

Bond Retention Process

The bond retention process is outlined in Title 8, Chapter 3 of the S.C. Code of Laws:

SECTION 8-3-130. Examination and approval of bonds.

The official bond of each officer of the executive department must be submitted to the Governor for his approval. The official bonds of all county officers must be examined and approved or disapproved by the governing body of the county, except the bonds of the members of such governing body which must be examined and approved or disapproved by the clerk of court or the Attorney General. In all cases in which the governing body of the county refuses to approve the bond of any county officer, such officer may refer the bond to the Attorney General and, if approved by him, after hearing evidence, the bond shall be accepted by the governing body of the county.

SECTION 8-3-140. Approval by Attorney General of form and execution of bonds of officers of State; recordation.

The bonds of all public officers of the State shall, before they are accepted or recorded, be examined by the Attorney General or by one of the solicitors, who must certify in writing upon the bond that he approves the form and execution thereof. When so examined, approved and certified the bonds of State, district or circuit officers shall be filed with the Secretary of State and shall be recorded by him, without charge, in suitable books kept by him for the purpose and when so recorded shall be filed with the State Treasurer except that the bond of the State Treasurer shall be filed with the Governor.

SECTION 8-3-150. Recordation and filing of bonds of county officers.

Every county officer who is required to give bond for the faithful performance of the duties of his office shall, within thirty days after notification of his election or appointment, have his bond recorded in the office of the register of deeds or, if there be no such officer, in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for the county in which such officer resides and the register or clerk shall keep a separate book, properly indexed, for the purpose of recording such bonds, which shall be provided by the governing body of the county. The register or clerk shall be entitled to exact a fee from the public officer of one dollar for recording his bond. But no such bond shall be recorded until first approved as to surety by the proper officials as prescribed by law and as to execution and form by the Attorney General or such other official as may be designated for this purpose. Such bonds when recorded shall be immediately transmitted to the Secretary of State who, after recording them as required by Section 8-3-140, shall file them with the State Treasurer.

Use of Blanket Bonds by Counties:

SECTION 4-11-65. Purchase of fidelity bond for certain officials.

(A) When bonding of county officials or employees is statutorily required, ***the governing body of a county may purchase a fidelity bond to cover all or a portion of the county officials and employees. A fidelity bond may be used instead of specific statutory bond requirements including, but not limited to, those found in Sections 12-39-10, 12-45-10, 14-17-40, 14-17-60, 14-17-350, 14-23-1050, 17-5-20, 17-5-70, 22-1-150, 22-1-160, 23-11-30, and 23-13-20.*** Any officials or employees not covered by a fidelity bond must be bonded as required by statute.

(B) The purchase of a fidelity bond as provided in subsection (A) or the replacement of an existing bond with a fidelity bond covering one or more county officials or employees must be evidenced by passage of a resolution by the county's governing body. A fidelity bond must meet or exceed the minimum value of the bond required by the statute or statutes for the covered officials or employees.

*Please note that some bonds are continuous until canceled, and therefore will not reflect an expiration date.

Positions with Applicable Statute, Bond Amount, and Location Where Bond is Filed

Position/Official	Statute Reference	Text of statute	Amount of bond, if applicable	Where filed?
Attorney General	§1-7-20	Before entering upon the duties of his office, the Attorney General shall execute a bond, with two good sureties, to this State in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of his office.	\$10,000.00	Secretary of State then State Treasurer
Secretary of State	§1-5-20	The Secretary of State, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall execute a bond with two or more good sureties in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.	\$10,000.00	Secretary of State then State Treasurer
State Treasurer	§11-5-20 ;	The Treasurer shall, before entering on the duties of his office, give bond with two or more good and sufficient sureties approved by the Governor, with a condition for the faithful discharge of his duties and in the penal sum of ninety thousand dollars.	\$90,000.00	Governor
Comptroller General	§11-3-10	The Comptroller General shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, give bond for the faithful discharge of the duties thereof, with one or more sureties approved by the Governor, in the sum of thirty thousand dollars.	\$30,000.00	Secretary of State then State Treasurer
Superintendent of Education	§59-3-10	Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give bond for the use of the State in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Governor, conditioned for the faithful and impartial performance of the duties of his office, and he shall also, at the time of giving bond, take and subscribe the oath prescribed in Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution of the State, which shall be endorsed upon the back of the bond. The bond shall be filed with the Secretary of State, and by him recorded and, when so recorded, shall be filed with the State Treasurer.	\$5,000.00	Secretary of State then State Treasurer
Commissioner of Agriculture	§46-3-50	The bond of the Commissioner shall be in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and his liability thereon shall not extend to losses incurred in bonded warehouses, except in case of tort or neglect of duty on his part.	\$50,000.00	Secretary of State then State Treasurer
Treasurer, South Carolina State Ports Authority	§54-3-40	The board shall select one of its members to serve as treasurer. The treasurer shall give a surety bond in an amount fixed by the board	Fixed by the Board	Unclear

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		and the premium on the bond shall be paid by the authority as a necessary expense.		
Clerk, Office of Secretary of State	§8-11-20	<p>All persons who hold or are appointed to any of the positions in the departments of the State government referred to in this section, or who shall be appointed by any of such departments as accountants to investigate and report the condition of any State or county officer, shall take oath of office in the usual form and the constitutional oath and give good and sufficient bond in the form of official bonds as prescribed by Section 8-3-30. Such bonds shall be approved and filed as the bonds of other State officers. In the instance of individual bonds to be given pursuant to this section by employees of each of the departments referred to below, the penal sums of such bonds shall be as follows: For each clerk in the office of the Secretary of State, four thousand dollars; for each clerk in the office of the Comptroller General, five thousand dollars; for each clerk in the office of the State Treasurer, ten thousand dollars; for each clerk in the office of the State Superintendent of Education, twenty-five hundred dollars; for each stenographer or typist in the office of the State Treasurer, twenty-five hundred dollars; for each Assistant Attorney General, twenty-five hundred dollars; and for each accountant appointed by any of such departments, five thousand dollars.</p> <p>In lieu of the individual bonds as provided above, the heads of the respective departments referred to in this section may, with the approval of the Department of Administration, procure bonds in form to be approved by the Attorney General covering all persons employed in or by such department, including, if practical, such accountants mentioned above. In such event the penal sum of such bonds shall be in such amount as the Department of Administration shall approve.</p> <p>Any individual or blanket bonds given pursuant to the requirements of this section shall be executed by a fidelity or surety company licensed to do business in this State. In all cases, the premium or annual payment required to keep such bonds in force and</p>	\$4,000.00	Secretary of State then State Treasurer

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		effect shall be paid by the State Treasurer on the warranty of the Comptroller General.		
Clerk, Office of Comptroller General	§8-11-20	See above.	\$5,000.00	Secretary of State then State Treasurer
Clerk, Office of State Treasurer	§8-11-20	See above.	\$10,000.00	Secretary of State then State Treasurer
Clerk, State Superintendent of Education	§8-11-20	See above.	\$2,500.00	Secretary of State then State Treasurer
Stenographer/Typist, Office of State Treasurer	§8-11-20	See above.	\$2,500.00	Secretary of State then State Treasurer
Assistant Attorney General	§8-11-20	See above.	\$2,500.00	Secretary of State then State Treasurer
Accountant, Attorney General	§8-11-20	See above.	\$5,000.00	Secretary of State then State Treasurer
Accountant, Office of Secretary of State	§8-11-20	See above.	\$5,000.00	Secretary of State then State Treasurer
Accountant, Office of Comptroller General	§8-11-20	See above.	\$5,000.00	Secretary of State then State Treasurer
Accountant, Office of State Treasurer	§8-11-20	See above.	\$5,000.00	Secretary of State then State Treasurer
Accountant, State Superintendent of Education	§8-11-20	See above.	\$5,000.00	Secretary of State then State Treasurer
Public Service Authority Board of Directors	§58-31-60	Each director shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties as such director in the penal sum of at least ten thousand dollars, the premium for the first bonds to be paid by the Governor from his contingent fund to be reimbursed when the Authority is in funds, and all subsequent premiums to be paid from funds of the Authority. The board	\$10,000.00	Unclear

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		<p>of directors shall require similar bonds in such amounts as they may determine from any or all officers, agents and employees in position of responsibility or trust. The position of director of the Public Service Authority is not a public office, and the State shall in no wise be responsible for the acts of the directors, but each director and his surety and the Public Service Authority shall be responsible for all acts of the director in connection with the functions herein provided for.</p>		
<p>Inspector, Office of Regulatory Staff, Law Enforcement Department</p>	<p>§58-3-320</p>	<p>Each inspector shall execute a bond with a licensed surety company in the amount of not less than ten thousand dollars. The bond shall be filed with the Office of Regulatory Staff and shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, for the prompt and proper accounting of funds coming into his hands and for the payment of any judgment rendered against him in any court of competent jurisdiction upon a cause of action arising out of breach or abuse of official duty or power and damages sustained by any member of the public from any unlawful act of the inspector. The coverage under the bond shall not include damage to persons or property arising out of the negligent operation of a motor vehicle. The bond may be individual, schedule, or blanket, and shall be approved by the Attorney General. The premiums on the bonds shall be paid by the Office of Regulatory Staff from appropriated funds.</p>	<p>\$10,000.00</p>	<p>Office of Regulatory Staff</p>

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Solicitor's Investigator	§1-7-396	Any investigator employed by a solicitor who is required to devote full time to his duties and receives compensation on a full-time basis shall be granted the police powers that are granted to a deputy sheriff. The investigator shall exercise his authority within the jurisdictional territory of the solicitor. Investigators who qualify to be granted police power shall be required to post bond and take the oath as required of constables.		Unclear; possibly the Clerk of Court
County commissioner <i>(only applies to board of commissioners form of government)</i>	§4-9-1090	The county commissioners shall each give bond in the sum of five thousand dollars.	\$5,000.00	Unclear; possibly the Secretary of State then the State Treasurer
Magistrate	§22-1-150	No person shall be commissioned, nor shall he continue to hold office or be qualified to discharge the duties and exercise the powers of magistrate, until he enters into and files, in the office of the clerk of court of the county in which he is to serve, bond to the State in a sum specified by the governing body of such county. The bond shall not be less than twenty-five percent of the collections for the previous year reported to the county treasurer as required by Section 22-1-90; provided, however, that if collections for the previous year did not exceed a total of two thousand dollars, the county governing body in its discretion shall be authorized to waive any bond requirements for such magistrate. The bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance and discharge of the duties of his office, with surety to be approved by the governing body of the county. The terms, form and execution shall be approved by the Attorney General. Any magistrate not in compliance with this section shall be subject to immediate removal from office until he shows good cause to the Supreme Court for not obtaining such bond. Premiums for the bonds shall be paid by the respective counties.	Not be less than twenty-five percent of the collections for the previous year reported to the county treasurer as required by Section 22-1-90; provided, however, that if collections for the previous year did not exceed a total of two thousand dollars, the county governing body in its discretion shall be authorized to waive any bond requirements for such magistrate.	Clerk of Court

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Special state constables	§23-7-30	All special state constables appointed under this chapter are required to take the oath prescribed by Article III, Section 26 of the Constitution of 1895. Every such special state constable must give and file in the office of the Secretary of State a surety bond in the penal sum of two thousand dollars conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties.	\$2,000.00	Secretary of State
SLED agents	§23-3-20	Every officer and agent commissioned pursuant to this article shall file a bond, or be covered by a surety bond, of not less than two thousand dollars with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, subscribed by a licensed surety company, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, for the prompt and proper accounting of all funds coming into his hands, and for the payment of a judgment recovered against him in a court of competent jurisdiction upon a cause of action arising out of breach or abuse of official duty or power and for the payment of damages sustained by a member of the public from an unlawful act of the officer or agent. However, coverage under the bond does not include damage to persons or property arising out of the negligent operation of a motor vehicle. The bond may be individual, schedule, or blanket and on a form approved by the Attorney General. The premiums on the bonds must be paid by the division.	\$2,000.00	SLED
Constable	§22-9-20 ; §14-17-40	When any person shall be elected or appointed to the office of constable he shall repair to the clerk's office of the county and, together with the evidence of his election or appointment, he shall lodge his bond in the form prescribed by law in the penalty of five hundred dollars, with good sureties, not less than two nor more than five, to be approved in writing by the clerk. Upon taking the oaths herein prescribed such person shall be entitled to a certificate from the clerk that he has filed his bond and taken the requisite oaths and shall thenceforth be regarded as a regularly qualified constable.	\$500.00	Unclear; possibly the Clerk of Court
Coroner	§17-5-20	Before receiving his commission, the coroner must post a bond, to be executed by him and at least two sureties, but not more than twelve, to be approved, recorded, and filed as prescribed in Chapter 3 of Title 8. The bond must be in the penal sum of two thousand dollars.	\$2,000.00	Secretary of State then State Treasurer
Deputy Coroner	§17-5-70	A county coroner shall appoint one or more deputies or investigators to be approved by the judge of the circuit or by any circuit judge presiding therein, who must take and subscribe the oath prescribed by the constitution before entering upon the duties of appointment as a deputy coroner. The oath may be administered by any officer authorized to administer oaths in the county. The appointment must be evidenced by a certificate thereof, signed by the coroner, and continue at the coroner's	Undefined, optional	Coroner

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		pleasure. The coroner may take a bond and surety from his deputy as he considers necessary to secure the faithful discharge of the duties of the appointment, but the coroner must always be answerable for the neglect of duty or misconduct in office of his deputy coroner. When duly qualified, as herein required, the deputy coroner may do and perform any or all of the duties appertaining to the office of the coroner.		
Probate Judge	§14-23-40	Judges of probate before receiving their commission shall take the constitutional oath of office and the additional oaths required of such officers by Section 8-3-20 and shall enter into bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office, which shall be duly executed, approved, certified, recorded and filed as prescribed in Chapter 3 of Title 8. They shall qualify within thirty days after the election is declared.	\$5,000.00	Secretary of State then State Treasurer
Clerk of Court	§14-17-40	Before receiving their commissions the several clerks shall enter into bond, to be approved, recorded and filed as prescribed in Sections 8-3-130 to 8-3-150 in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars.	\$10,000.00	Secretary of State then State Treasurer
Deputy Clerk of Court	§14-17-60	The clerk may appoint a deputy or deputies to be approved by the court of common pleas, a record of whose appointment shall be made in the clerk's office. Before entering on the duties of his appointment such deputy must take the oath prescribed by the Constitution. When so qualified the deputy may do and perform any and all of the duties appertaining to the office of his principal. Such appointment shall be evidenced by a certificate thereof, signed by the clerk, and shall continue during his pleasure. He may take such bond and security from his deputy as he shall deem necessary to secure the faithful discharge of the duties of the appointment but shall in all cases be answerable for the neglect of duty or misconduct in office of his deputy.	Undefined, optional	Clerk of Court
Sheriff	§23-11-30	The sheriffs of the several counties, before receiving their commissions, shall enter into bonds to be executed by them and any number of sureties, not exceeding twelve nor (except as provided in Section 8-3-90) less than two, to be approved by a majority of the governing body of the county in the sum of ten thousand dollars, and every sheriff shall procure other satisfactory security when duly required. Such bond shall be filed in the office of the State Treasurer, duly executed and approved, within thirty days from the time the sheriff-elect receives notice that the election is declared.	\$10,000.00	State Treasurer
Deputy Sheriff	§23-13-20	Each deputy sheriff shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duty, enter into bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with sufficient surety, to be approved	\$1,000.00	Clerk of Court

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		<p>by the sheriff of the county, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and for the payment to the county and to any person of all such damages as they or any of them may sustain by reason of his malfeasance in office or abuse of his discretion. He shall, in addition to the oath of office now prescribed by Section 26, of Article III, of the Constitution, take the following oath (or affirmation) to wit: "I further solemnly swear (or affirm) that during my term of office as county deputy, I will study the act prescribing my duties, will be alert and vigilant to enforce the criminal laws of the State and to detect and bring to punishment every violator of them, will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons and will not be influenced in any matter on account of personal bias or prejudice. So help me, God."</p> <p>The form of such bond shall be approved by the county attorney and, with the oaths, shall be filed with and kept by the clerk of court for the county.</p> <p>A blanket bond may be used in any county to fulfill the bond requirement of this section upon approval of the County Council and the County Attorney.</p>		

Positions with Applicable Statute, Bond Amount, and Location Where Bond is Filed

Organization Name	Offical Name	Position Name	Bond Received Date	Bond ExpirationDate	BlanketBond ReceivedDate	BlanketBond ExpirationDate
Abbeville County	Boggs, Shandal B.	Clerk of Court	1/7/2021	12/6/2021	9/21/2015	
Abbeville County	Dorn, James Mark	Coroner			9/21/2015	
Abbeville County	Sumner, Charles Mark	Probate Judge	1/30/2019	1/9/2023	9/21/2015	
Abbeville County	Watson, Ray	Sheriff	1/7/2021	12/30/2021	9/21/2015	
Aiken County	Ables, Darryl M.	Coroner			12/6/2016	7/1/2017
Aiken County	Harte, Robert J.	Clerk of Court			12/6/2016	7/1/2017
Aiken County	Hunt, Michael E. Sr.	Sheriff			12/6/2016	7/1/2017
Aiken County	Marchant, Tonya L.	Probate Judge			12/6/2016	7/1/2017
Allendale County	Carter, Tom Jr.	Sheriff				
Allendale County	Riley, Renique Y.	Coroner				
Allendale County	Sabb, Elaine	Clerk of Court				
Allendale County	Smith, Duncan Keith	Probate Judge				
Anderson County	McBride, Christopher Chad	Sheriff			3/27/2017	3/15/2018
Anderson County	Newton, Martha D.	Probate Judge			3/27/2017	3/15/2018
Anderson County	Shirley, Richard A.	Clerk of Court			3/27/2017	3/15/2018
Anderson County	Shore, Gregory L.	Coroner			3/27/2017	3/15/2018
Bamberg County	Bamberg, Kenneth J.	Sheriff	2/8/2021	1/5/2025		
Bamberg County	Brown, Donna Blume	Probate Judge				
Bamberg County	Hicks, Wallace R. Jr.	Coroner				
Bamberg County	Johnson, Jannie D.	Clerk of Court				
Barnwell County	Dill, Myrna S.	Probate Judge	1/15/2019	12/31/2022	1/11/2021	2/2/2021
Barnwell County	Gibson, Lois D.	Coroner	1/11/2021	1/5/2025	1/11/2021	2/2/2021
Barnwell County	Griffith, Steven W.	Sheriff	1/19/2021	1/5/2025	1/11/2021	2/2/2021
Barnwell County	McElveen, Rhonda Dale	Clerk of Court			1/11/2021	2/2/2021

Beaufort County	Fulp, Kenneth E. Jr.	Probate Judge			12/31/2020	10/30/2022
Beaufort County	Ott, David W.	Coroner			12/31/2020	10/30/2022
Beaufort County	Roseneau, Jerri A.	Clerk of Court			12/31/2020	10/30/2022
Beaufort County	Tanner, P. J.	Sheriff			12/31/2020	10/30/2022
Berkeley County	Dupree, Leah Guerry	Clerk of Court	12/17/2018	1/1/2023	1/31/2019	
Berkeley County	Kornahrens, Keith W.	Probate Judge			1/31/2019	
Berkeley County	Lewis, Solon Duane	Sheriff			1/31/2019	
Berkeley County	Oliver, George M.	Coroner	1/9/2019	1/2/2023	1/31/2019	
Calhoun County	Brown, Kathryn Strickland	Probate Judge			1/3/2017	7/15/2017
Calhoun County	Hasty, Kenneth	Clerk of Court			1/3/2017	7/15/2017
Calhoun County	Porth, Donnie B.	Coroner			1/3/2017	7/15/2017
Calhoun County	Summers, Thomas S. Jr.	Sheriff			1/3/2017	7/15/2017
Charleston County	Armstrong, Julie J.	Clerk of Court			12/30/2014	
Charleston County	Condon, Irvin G.	Probate Judge			12/30/2014	
Charleston County	Graziano, Kristin R.	Sheriff			12/30/2014	
Charleston County	O'Neal, Bobbi Jo	Coroner			12/30/2014	
Cherokee County	Fowler, Dennis G.	Coroner			12/29/2014	
Cherokee County	McBee, Brandy W.	Clerk of Court			12/29/2014	
Cherokee County	Mueller, Steven	Sheriff			12/29/2014	
Cherokee County	Queen, Joshua L.	Probate Judge			12/29/2014	
Chester County	Carpenter, Sue K.	Clerk of Court			1/10/2017	
Chester County	Dorsey, Donald Max II	Sheriff			1/10/2017	
Chester County	Tinker, Terry D.	Coroner			1/10/2017	
Chester County	Zion, Terri B.	Probate Judge			1/10/2017	
Chesterfield County	Dixon, James A.	Sheriff				
Chesterfield County	Gaddy, Christy F.	Clerk of Court				
Chesterfield County	Ingram, Gail B.	Probate Judge				

Chesterfield County	Kiser, R. Kip	Coroner				
Clarendon County	Baxley, Timothy W.	Sheriff				
Clarendon County	Blackwell, Jacqueline	Coroner				
Clarendon County	Roberts, Beulah G.	Clerk of Court				
Clarendon County	Sorrell, Margaret J.	Probate Judge				
Colleton County	Harvey, Richard M.	Coroner	1/26/2021	12/31/2024		
Colleton County	Hill, Guerry Lee Jr.	Sheriff	1/26/2021			
Colleton County	Hill, Mary Rebecca	Clerk of Court	1/26/2021			
Colleton County	Utsey, Arthur Cecil IV	Probate Judge				
Darlington County	Hardee, J. Todd	Coroner			4/16/2018	1/1/2020
Darlington County	Hudson, James Jr.	Sheriff			4/16/2018	1/1/2020
Darlington County	Lawson, Marvin I.	Probate Judge			4/16/2018	1/1/2020
Darlington County	Suggs, Scott B.	Clerk of Court			4/16/2018	1/1/2020
Dillon County	Grimsley, Donnie	Coroner			5/3/2021	7/1/2021
Dillon County	Hyatt, Gwendolyn	Clerk of Court			5/3/2021	7/1/2021
Dillon County	Pernell, Douglas B.	Sheriff			5/3/2021	7/1/2021
Dillon County	Smith, Teresa W.	Probate Judge			5/3/2021	7/1/2021
Dorchester County	Blunt, Mary	Probate Judge			1/3/2017	7/1/2017
Dorchester County	Brouthers, Paul J.	Coroner			1/3/2017	7/1/2017
Dorchester County	Graham, Cheryl	Clerk of Court			1/3/2017	7/1/2017
Dorchester County	Knight, L. C.	Sheriff			1/3/2017	7/1/2017
Edgefield County	Anderson, Gregory W.	Probate Judge				
Edgefield County	Burnett, David Thurmond	Coroner				
Edgefield County	Reel, Charles L.	Clerk of Court	1/6/2021	2/13/2022		
Edgefield County	Rowland, Jody	Sheriff	1/11/2021			
Fairfield County	Bonds, Judy M.	Clerk of Court				
Fairfield County	Hill, Chris	Coroner				
Fairfield County	Montgomery, Will	Sheriff				

Fairfield County	Renwick, Pamela W.	Probate Judge	1/18/2019	12/31/2022		
Florence County	Cartrette, Jesse S. Jr.	Probate Judge			7/1/2019	
Florence County	Joye, Thomas B. Jr.	Sheriff			7/1/2019	
Florence County	O'Hara, Doris Poulos	Clerk of Court			7/1/2019	
Florence County	von Lutcken, Keith	Coroner			7/1/2019	
Georgetown County	Boan, Leigh Powers	Probate Judge			1/8/2021	7/1/2021
Georgetown County	Ridgeway, Timothy Chase	Coroner			1/8/2021	7/1/2021
Georgetown County	Weaver, Carter Sr.	Sheriff			1/8/2021	7/1/2021
Georgetown County	White, Alma Y.	Clerk of Court			1/8/2021	7/1/2021
Greenville County	Evans, Bobby Parks Jr.	Coroner			1/11/2021	7/1/2023
Greenville County	Faulkner, Debora A.	Probate Judge			1/11/2021	7/1/2023
Greenville County	Lewis, John Hobart	Sheriff			1/11/2021	7/1/2023
Greenville County	Wickensimer, Paul B.	Clerk of Court	1/11/2021	7/1/2023	1/11/2021	7/1/2023
Greenwood County	Copeland, Chastity	Clerk of Court			1/16/2019	7/1/2019
Greenwood County	Cox, Roy E. Jr.	Coroner			1/16/2019	7/1/2019
Greenwood County	Kelly, Dennis D.	Sheriff			1/16/2019	7/1/2019
Greenwood County	Moore, Travis W.	Probate Judge			1/16/2019	7/1/2019
Hampton County	Nettles, Mylinda D.	Clerk of Court	12/21/2020	1/1/2025	1/18/2019	4/21/2019
Hampton County	Odom, Sheila B.	Probate Judge			1/18/2019	4/21/2019
Hampton County	Smalls, Thomas C.	Sheriff			1/18/2019	4/21/2019
Hampton County	Topper, Angela C.	Coroner			1/18/2019	4/21/2019
Horry County	Edge, Robert L. Jr.	Coroner			4/27/2016	7/1/2019
Horry County	Elvis, Renee N.	Clerk of Court			4/27/2016	7/1/2019
Horry County	Thompson, Phillip E.	Sheriff			4/27/2016	7/1/2019
Horry County	Ward, Kathy G.	Probate Judge			4/27/2016	7/1/2019
Jasper County	Aiken, Willie P. III	Coroner			1/13/2021	4/25/2021
Jasper County	Bostick, Margaret	Clerk of Court			1/13/2021	4/25/2021
Jasper County	Hipp, Donald L.	Sheriff			1/13/2021	4/25/2021

Jasper County	Kleckley, Albert Buster Jr.	Probate Judge			1/13/2021	4/25/2021
Kershaw County	Boan, Frankie Lee Jr.	Sheriff			1/9/2015	
Kershaw County	Branham, Debra B.	Probate Judge			1/9/2015	
Kershaw County	Hasty, Janet C.	Clerk of Court			1/9/2015	
Kershaw County	West, David A.	Coroner			1/9/2015	
Lancaster County	Deese, Karla Knight	Coroner				
Lancaster County	Faile, Barry	Sheriff	1/19/2021	1/1/2025		
Lancaster County	Hammond, Jeff L.	Clerk of Court				
Lancaster County	Rathel, Mary A.	Probate Judge				
Laurens County	Cheek, Vickie C.	Coroner			2/4/2015	6/30/2015
Laurens County	Fridy, Kaye W.	Probate Judge	3/13/2019	12/3/2021	2/4/2015	6/30/2015
Laurens County	Reynolds, Donald E.	Sheriff			2/4/2015	6/30/2015
Laurens County	Simmons, K. Michelle	Clerk of Court			2/4/2015	6/30/2015
Lee County	Brown, Teresa A.	Clerk of Court			1/3/2017	
Lee County	Davis, Michael A.	Probate Judge			1/3/2017	
Lee County	Logan, Larry James	Coroner			1/3/2017	
Lee County	Simon, Daniel	Sheriff			1/3/2017	
Lexington County	Comer, Lisa M.	Clerk of Court				
Lexington County	Eckstrom, Daniel R.	Probate Judge				
Lexington County	Fisher, Margaret W.	Coroner				
Lexington County	Koon, Bryan "Jay"	Sheriff	1/6/2021	1/1/2025		
Marion County	Atkinson, T. Carroll III	Probate Judge	1/11/2021	12/31/2024		
Marion County	Gray, Christy M.	Clerk of Court				
Marion County	Richardson, Jerry M.	Coroner				
Marion County	Wallace, J. Brian	Sheriff	1/6/2021			
Marlboro County	Brown, Timothy E.	Coroner			1/23/2017	7/16/2018
Marlboro County	Heath, P. Mark	Probate Judge			1/23/2017	7/16/2018
Marlboro County	McNeil, Larry	Sheriff			1/23/2017	7/16/2018

Marlboro County	Williams, Anita M.	Clerk of Court			1/23/2017	7/16/2018
McCormick County	Butler, Kathryne P.	Probate Judge			1/30/2017	11/12/2017
McCormick County	Chiles, Gwendolyn Dorn	Clerk of Court			1/30/2017	11/12/2017
McCormick County	Puckett, Faye L.	Coroner			1/30/2017	11/12/2017
McCormick County	Stearns, Clarke A.	Sheriff			1/30/2017	11/12/2017
Newberry County	Folk, Elizabeth P.	Clerk of Court			11/16/2021	7/1/2024
Newberry County	Foster, James Lee	Sheriff			11/16/2021	7/1/2024
Newberry County	Kneece, Laura G.	Coroner			11/16/2021	7/1/2024
Newberry County	Nobles, Kelly B.	Probate Judge			11/16/2021	7/1/2024
Oconee County	Addis, Karl E.	Coroner	12/29/2020	1/1/2025		
Oconee County	Burton, Melissa C.	Clerk of Court	4/16/2021			
Oconee County	Crenshaw, Michael L.	Sheriff	1/4/2021	1/1/2025		
Oconee County	Johns, Kenneth E. Jr.	Probate Judge				
Orangeburg County	Clark, Winnifa B.	Clerk of Court			2/3/2017	12/30/2017
Orangeburg County	Jones-Glover, Pandora	Probate Judge			2/3/2017	12/30/2017
Orangeburg County	Marshall, Samuetta V.	Coroner			2/3/2017	12/30/2017
Orangeburg County	Ravenell, Leroy	Sheriff			2/3/2017	12/30/2017
Pickens County	Allison, David K.	Probate Judge			1/31/2017	
Pickens County	Clark, Rick W.	Sheriff			1/31/2017	
Pickens County	Kelley, Kandy	Coroner			1/31/2017	
Pickens County	Welborn, Harold P. Jr.	Clerk of Court			1/31/2017	
Probate Court	Scott, J. Munford Jr.	Florence County				
Richland County	Lott, Leon	Sheriff			12/31/2020	7/1/2022
Richland County	McBride, Jeanette W.	Clerk of Court			12/31/2020	7/1/2022
Richland County	McCulloch, Amy W.	Probate Judge			12/31/2020	7/1/2022
Richland County	Rutherford, Naida H.	Coroner			12/31/2020	7/1/2022

Saluda County	Coleman, Sheri C.	Clerk of Court	10/29/2020	1/1/2025	1/18/2019	1/1/2020
Saluda County	Griffith, Brenda S.	Probate Judge	2/22/2021	12/31/2021	1/18/2019	1/1/2020
Saluda County	Griffith, Brenda S.	Probate Judge	11/12/2021	12/31/2022	1/18/2019	1/1/2020
Saluda County	Price, Joshua S.	Sheriff	8/17/2021	8/10/2022	1/18/2019	1/1/2020
Saluda County	Turner, B. Keith	Coroner	1/7/2021	12/31/2024	1/18/2019	1/1/2020
Spartanburg County	Caldwell, Ponda A.	Probate Judge			12/28/2018	1/1/2020
Spartanburg County	Clevenger, Rusty	Coroner			12/28/2018	1/1/2020
Spartanburg County	Cox, Amy W.	Clerk of Court			12/28/2018	1/1/2020
Spartanburg County	Wright, Charles Lawson Jr.	Sheriff			12/28/2018	1/1/2020
State Constitutional Officers	Eckstrom, Richard A.	Comptroller General	6/23/2021	1/11/2023		
State Constitutional Officers	Evette, Pamela S.	Lieutenant Governor	Not Required			
State Constitutional Officers	Hammond, Mark	Secretary of State	1/9/2019	1/10/2023		
State Constitutional Officers	Loftis, Curtis M. Jr.	Treasurer	8/23/2019	1/14/2023		
State Constitutional Officers	McMaster, Henry D.	Governor	Not Required			
State Constitutional Officers	Spearman, Molly Mitchell	State Superintendent of Education	2/13/2019	1/9/2023		
State Constitutional Officers	Weathers, Hugh E.	Commissioner of Agriculture				
State Constitutional Officers	Wilson, Alan	Attorney General	12/12/2018	1/12/2020		
Sumter County	Atkinson, Dale W.	Probate Judge	1/25/2019	1/20/2020		
Sumter County	Baker, Robert M. Jr.	Coroner				
Sumter County	Campbell, James C.	Clerk of Court	5/17/2021	1/4/2022		
Sumter County	Dennis, Anthony	Sheriff				
Union County	Allen, Toni S.	Probate Judge				
Union County	Bailey, Jeffrey D.	Sheriff	2/11/2021			
Union County	Holcombe, William E.	Coroner				
Union County	Lawson, Melanie L.	Clerk of Court	2/11/2021	1/3/2022		
Williamsburg County	Gardner, Stephen R.	Sheriff				

Williamsburg County	Henryhand, Ivori L.	Coroner				
Williamsburg County	Matthews, Betty F.	Probate Judge				
Williamsburg County	Washington Stagers, Sharon D.	Clerk of Court				
York County	Gast, Sabrina	Coroner			1/31/2017	7/1/2019
York County	Hamilton, J. David	Clerk of Court			1/31/2017	7/1/2019
York County	Rogers, Carolyn Woodruff	Probate Judge			1/31/2017	7/1/2019
York County	Tolson, Kevin R.	Sheriff			1/31/2017	7/1/2019
	*Please note that some bonds are continuous until canceled and therefore will not reflect an expiration date.					

Special State Constable Bonds

FirstName	Middle Name	LastName	Suffix	Commission Date	AssignmentLocation	Bond Received Date
Sterling	Chad	Poston		7/19/2022	CSX Transportation	7/14/2022
Chevon	L.	Howell		7/8/2022	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	6/17/2022
William		Smith		6/9/2022	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	5/16/2022
Christopher		Still		3/15/2022	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	3/10/2022
Eric		Schafer		1/12/2022	Centerra-Savannah River Site	1/10/2022
Kyle		Avent		1/12/2022	Centerra-Savannah River Site	1/10/2022
James		Holiday		1/5/2022	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	12/31/2021
Sharon		Cormier		1/5/2022	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	12/31/2021
Kevin		Blackwell		1/5/2022	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	12/31/2021
Ashley		Bouchillon		10/7/2021	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	10/4/2021
Coty		Courtney		10/1/2021	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	9/27/2021
Reese	E.	Traver		8/4/2021	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	8/3/2021
Rhett	L.	Kelly	Jr.	7/22/2021	Atlantic Railways Police Department	7/15/2021
Clint		Pearson		7/6/2021	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	7/1/2021
John	G.	Respass		4/20/2021	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	4/16/2021
Jason		Quattlebaum		4/20/2021	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	4/16/2021
Auren	H.	Mitchell	III	4/20/2021	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	4/16/2021
Jeffrey	G.	Dumouchel		4/20/2021	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	4/16/2021
Demetrick		Drumming		4/20/2021	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	4/16/2021
Dwayne		Courtney		4/20/2021	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	4/16/2021
Mitchell	B.	Whitt		3/31/2021	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	3/17/2021
Willie	E.	White	Jr.	3/31/2021	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	3/17/2021
Earl		Roberts		3/31/2021	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	3/17/2021

Jermaine		Martin		3/31/2021	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	3/17/2021
Richard	D.	Franklin		3/31/2021	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	3/17/2021
Dwayne		Derrick		3/31/2021	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	3/17/2021
Robert	W.	Darr		3/31/2021	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	3/17/2021
Angela		Craig		3/31/2021	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	3/17/2021
Benjamin	J.	Clark		3/31/2021	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	3/17/2021
Daniel	T.	Dabbs		3/31/2021	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	3/17/2021
Norris		Bunch		3/31/2021	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	3/17/2021
Francisco		Viquez		2/3/2021	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	1/28/2021
John		Emery		12/31/2020	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	12/11/2020
Barry	Shelton	Watson		11/23/2020	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	11/20/2020
Jason		Waclawik		11/23/2020	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	11/20/2020
Jeremy	A.	Roland		11/23/2020	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	11/20/2020
Paul	S.	Robinson		11/23/2020	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	11/20/2020
Christopher	M.	Pinkard		11/23/2020	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	11/20/2020
William	C.	Padgett		11/23/2020	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	11/20/2020
Joshua		Orth		11/23/2020	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	11/20/2020
Brandon	M.	Lee		11/23/2020	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	11/20/2020
Donnie		Kirkland		11/23/2020	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	11/20/2020
Jacob		Carter		11/23/2020	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	11/20/2020
Ryan		Brady		11/23/2020	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	11/20/2020
Christopher		Garland		11/23/2020	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	11/20/2020
Zachary	C.	Ballentine		11/23/2020	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	11/23/2020
Frankie	Lewis	Neeley		11/16/2020	Atlantic Railways Police Department	11/12/2020
Desiree	Lyn	Miller		10/14/2020	Atlantic Railways Police Department	10/1/2020
William	D.	Smith		10/14/2020	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	9/8/2020

Steven		Cornforth		10/14/2020	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	9/8/2020
Chevon	L.	Howell		8/4/2020	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	7/27/2020
William		Smith		6/23/2020	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	6/2/2020
David	J.	Hill	Jr.	6/2/2020	Norfolk Southern	4/17/2020
Mitchell	B.	Whitt		3/2/2020	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	2/28/2020
Daniel	T.	Dabbs		3/2/2020	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	2/28/2020
Benjamin	J.	Clark		3/2/2020	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	2/28/2020
Kevin		Blackwell		1/13/2020	U.S. Department of Energy, Centerra Group, LLC. Savannah River Site ONLY.	1/10/2020
Richard	D.	Franklin		1/13/2020	U.S. Department of Energy, Centerra Group, LLC. Savannah River Site ONLY.	1/10/2020
Jermaine		Martin		1/13/2020	U.S. Department of Energy, Centerra Group, LLC. Savannah River Site ONLY.	1/10/2020
Sharon		Cormier		1/13/2020	U.S. Department of Energy, Centerra Group, LLC. Savannah River Site ONLY.	1/10/2020
James		Holiday		1/13/2020	U.S. Department of Energy, Centerra Group, LLC. Savannah River Site ONLY.	1/10/2020
Earl		Roberts		1/13/2020	U.S. Department of Energy, Centerra Group, LLC. Savannah River Site ONLY.	1/10/2020
Steven	D.	DeVenney		10/23/2019	Norfolk Southern	10/16/2019
Willie	E.	White	Jr.	9/27/2019	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	9/24/2019
Robert	W.	Darr		9/27/2019	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	9/24/2019
Angela		Craig		9/27/2019	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	9/26/2019
James	H.	Beckham	Jr.	9/12/2019	Atlantic Railways	9/11/2019
Cody	M.	Walters		9/12/2019	Norfolk Southern	9/11/2019
Dwayne		Derrick		7/30/2019	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	7/25/2019
Norris		Bunch		7/30/2019	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	7/23/2019
John	G.	Respass		5/15/2019	Department of Energy, Centerra-Savannah River Site ONLY	5/8/2019
Jason		Quattlebaum		5/15/2019	Department of Energy, Centerra-Savannah River Site ONLY	5/8/2019
Auren	H.	Mitchell	III	5/3/2019	Department of Energy, Centerra-Savannah River Site ONLY	5/3/2019
Jeffrey	G.	Dumouche	I	5/3/2019	Department of Energy, Centerra-Savannah River Site ONLY	5/3/2019
Demetrick		Drumming		5/3/2019	Department of Energy, Centerra-Savannah River Site ONLY	5/3/2019

Jason		Cunningham		5/3/2019	Department of Energy, Centerra-Savannah River Site ONLY	5/3/2019
Dwayne		Courtney		5/3/2019	Department of Energy, Centerra-Savannah River Site ONLY	5/3/2019
Matthew		Bozard		4/1/2019	Department of Energy, Centerra-Savannah River Site	3/29/2019
Andrea	D.	Herbster		3/29/2019	Norfolk Southern	3/29/2019
Francisco		Viquez		3/6/2019	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	3/12/2019
John		Emery		1/28/2019	Department of Energy, Savannah River Site Operations Office	1/25/2019