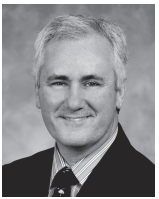
SANDIFER, Bill [R]—(Dist. No. 2, *Oconee-*Pickens Cos.)—Businessman; residing at 112 Cardinal Dr., Seneca; *b.* Feb. 21, 1945 in Aiken; *s.* the late William Edward, Jr. and the late Frances Harley Sandifer; *g.* Cincinnati Coll. of Mortuary Science, 1965; Nov. 6, 1981 *m.* Sandra Prater, 4 children, Wes, Lori, Will, and Jennifer; Pres.: S.C. Funeral Dirs. Assn., 1987; S.C. State Bd. of Funeral Serv., 1983; Seneca Chamber of Commerce, 1978; Chm., Bd. of Dirs.: Oconee Memorial Hosp., 1986–88; Fort Hill Natural Gas Authority, 1994; Champion of Housing Award, S.C. Home Builders, 1996–97; Hammer and Trowel Award by Home Builders Assn. of S.C., 1998; Natl. Rep. Legislator of the Year, 2000; Bd. of Dirs., Seneca Natl. Bank; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Funeral Dirs. Assn., 2000; Legislator of the Year, City of Seneca, 2000; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Cemetery Assn., 2002; Legis. Leadership Award, S.C. Tel. Assn., 2002; S.C. Guardian of Small Bus. Award, Natl. Fed. of Independent Bus., 2002; Asst. Majority Leader, 2002–04; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Realtors Assn., 2002; Legis. Award by Amer. Legion, Dept. of S.C., 2003; Hall of Fame Award, Seneca Chamber of Commerce, 2004; 2003 Distinguished Serv. Award, Home Builders Assn. of Greenville; Special Legis. Award, S.C. Funeral Dirs. Assn., for highest office held by a mem. of the Assn.; Legislator of the Year, Manufactured Housing Inst. of S.C., 2009; Champion of Health Care, S.C. Med. Assn., 2009–; Distinguished Chairman of LCI, S.C. Funeral Dirs. Assn., 2009; "Peas & Carrots" Award by Citizens for Sound Conservation for "Improving our Environmental & Economical Quality of Life", 2010, 2012; 2010, 2012 & 2013 Sword & Mace Award by S.C. BIPEC; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Cable Assn., 2010; inducted into the S.C. Homebuilder's Hall of Fame, 2010; past Chm., Energy & Environmental Com., Southern Legis. Conf.; 2013 & 2014 Golden Apple Award, Natl. Coalition for Public School Options; 2013 Paul Harris Fellow Award, Seneca Rotary Club; 2013 Outstanding Serv. Award, United Way; 2013 W. Mack Chamblee Quality of Life Award, S.C. Realtors; 2013–14 Legislator of the Year Award, Natl. Guard Assn. of S.C.; Appreciation for Outstanding Leadership & Support, S.C. Assn. of CPAs, 2014; Profound Gratitude for Support of

Captive Industry, S.C. Captive Ins. Assn., 2015; Bus. Advocate Award, S.C. Chamber of Commerce, 2015, 2016; Recognition for Perfect 100% Legis. Score, Palmetto Family, 2015–16; Rep. of the Year, S.C. Pawnbrokers Assn., 2016; mem., Exec. Com. Southern States Energy Bd.; mil. serv.: SCARNG, 20 years, retired Maj.; prev. serv. in House 1995–17.

SIMRILL, J. Gary [R]—(Dist. No. 46, *York* Co.)—Businessman; residing at 1515 Alexander Rd., Rock Hill; *b.* May 29, 1966 in Rock Hill; *s.* the late T. Hugh, Jr. and Diane Belk Simrill; *g.* Winthrop Univ., B.S., 1991; Dec. 4, 1993 *m.* Mary Ruth Dobson, 3 children, Mallory Graham, Sarah Kate, and Joseph Dozier; first Rep. elected from Rock Hill; Chamber of Commerce; Kiwanis Intl.; Distinguished Serv. Award, S.C. Chap. of Natl. Fed. of the Blind; *Who's Who in Amer. Politics*; *Who's Who in the South and Southwest*; mem., Westminster Presbyterian Church; prev. serv. in House 1993–17.



SMITH, Garry R. [R]—(Dist. No. 27, *Greenville* Co.)—Businessman; residing at 210 Foxhound Rd., Simpsonville; *b.* Mar. 4, 1957 in Aiken; *s.* J. Roland and Peggy Smith; *g.* Univ. of S.C.-Aiken, B.A., 1979; Univ. of S.C., M.P.A., 1983; Aug. 4, 1979 *m.* Brenda L. Harman, 2 children, Michael Grady and Dana Michelle, 5 grandchildren; Adjunct Professor of Political Science, North Greenville Univ., 2017–; managing partner, Nin Tai Enterprises, LLC, 1995–; partner, Burkhold Smith Planning & Mgmt., 1996–; Pres., Amer. Soc. of Public Admin., S.C. Chap., 1988–90; Admin., Bamberg Co., 1988–92; Pres., S.C. Mgrs., Admin. & Supvrs., 1991–92; City Admin., Simpsonville, 1992–95; Chm., S.C. City and Co. Mgmt. Assn. Com. on City Legis. Issues, 1993–94; Chm., Greenville Co. Chief Admin. Office Group, 1995; Pres., Simpsonville Rotary Club, 1997–98; Pres., Simpsonville United Methodist Men's Ministry, 2003–06, 2013–14 Chm., Church Council, Simpsonville United Methodist Church; prev. serv. in House May 20, 2003–17.

SMITH, George Murrell, Jr. [R]—(Dist. No. 67, *Sumter* Co.)—Atty.; residing at 2755 Windmill Dr., Sumter; *b.* May 15, 1968 in Florence; *s.* G. Murrell and Jody Hill Smith; *g.* Wofford Coll., B.A., 1990; Univ. of S.C. School of Law, J.D., 1993; Oct. 16, 2004 *m.* Macaulay White, 2 children, Mary Brown "Bee" and George "Murrell" Smith III; Young Young & Reiter, 1993–98; part-time Asst. Public Defender, 1995–98; Partner, Lee, Erter, Wilson, Holler & Smith, LLC, 1998–; owner, Reliable Med. Equipment; mem.: Jud. Com., 2001–08, 1st VC, 2002–04; Jt. Bond Review Com.; Criminal Laws Subcom. Chm., 2005–08; Comm. of Indigent Defense, 2005–; Sumter Co. Public Defender Corp. Bd., 1998–06, Chm., 2005–06; mem., S.C. Mil. Base Task Force, 2009–; Wofford Alumni Exec. Com., 2003–05; S.C. Bar Assn.; Sumter Co. Bar Assn.; Sumter Gallery of Art Bd., 2003–05; Sumter Palmetto Rotary Club, 1994–; mem., First Presbyterian Church; prev. serv. in House 2001–17.

SMITH, James Emerson, Jr. [D]—(Dist. No. 72, *Richland* Co.)—Atty., Managing Partner, James E. Smith, Jr., P.A., Pres. & CEO, The Congaree Group, LLC; residing at 1718 Hollywood Dr., Columbia; *b.* Sept. 9, 1967 in Columbia; *s.* James E., Sr. and Nina (Nelson) Smith; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1990, J.D., 1995; Feb. 9, 1991 *m.* Mary Kirkland Thomas, 4 children, James Emerson III, Thomas Bridges, Paul Bradford, and Shannon Elizabeth; mem.: Trinity Episcopal Cathedral & Church of the Apostles; mil. serv.: USAR, Jan. 1996–Aug. 1998; SCARNG, 1998–; active duty OEF Afghanistan, Feb. 2007–May 2008; prev. serv. in House 1997–17.

SOTTILE, F. Michael "Mike" [R]—(Dist. No. 112, *Charleston* Co.)—Retired Independent Ins. Agent; residing at 132 Sparrow Dr., Isle of Palms; *b.* June 7, 1948 in Rock Hill; *s.* Frank J. and Tommie Lee Sottile; attended Baptist Coll. of Charleston; Sept. 17, 1977 *m.* Loraine Johnson, 1 child, Amy L.; Mayor, City of Isle of Palms, 2001–08; Councilman, City of Isle of Palms, 1990–01; Bd. mem., Municipal Assn. of S.C., 2004–07; Bd. of Dirs., Independent Agents of S.C., 1986–89; Pres., Independent Ins. Agents of Charleston, 1986; Chm., Charleston Co. House Delegation; Chm., LCI Ins. Subcom.; mil. serv.: USAF, 1968–72; prev. serv. in House 2009–17.

SPIRES, Lawrence Kit [R]—(Dist. No. 96, *Lexington* Co.)—Pharmacist & Pharmacy Owner; residing at 833 Forts Pond Trail, Pelion; *b.* Feb. 21, 1954 in Columbia; *s.* Lucoe and the late Cornelia Spires; 2 children, Kevin and Kristina; *g.* Univ. of S.C., Coll. of Pharmacy, B.S., 1976; Mayor *Pro Tempore*, Town of Pelion, 1999–03; Pelion Town Council, 1999–03; Lexington Med. Center, Bd. of Trustees, 1987–97; House Med., Mil., Public and Municipal Affairs Com., 2006–08; 3M Com., VC, 2013; Rules Com., 2008–; prev. serv. in House 2007–17.

STAVRINAKIS, Leonidas Emmanuel "Leon" [D]—(Dist. No. 119, *Charleston* Co.)—Atty.; residing in Charleston; *b.* in Charleston; *g.* Coll. of Charleston, B.A., 1988; Univ. of S.C. School of Law, J.D., 1992; Chm., Charleston Co. Council, 2005–06; Co. Council, 1999–06; Asst. Solicitor, 9th Circuit, 1993–96; prev. serv. in House 2007–17.

STRINGER, Tommy Max [R]—(Dist. No. 18, *Greenville* Co.)—Pres., Stringer Resource Group; residing at 4040 Hwy. 414, Landrum; *b.* in Greer; *g.* Bob Jones Univ., B.S., 1989; Trustee, Coastal Carolina Univ., 2006–08; Univ. Center of Greenville Bd., 2010–; prev. serv. in House 2009–17.

TALLON, Edward R., Sr. "Eddie" [R]—(Dist. No. 33, *Spartanburg* Co.)—Retired, SLED & Pres., The Tallon Group, Inc.; residing at 140 Bagwell Farm Rd., Spartanburg; *b.* Sept. 30, 1944 in Baltimore, Md.; *s.* the late M. Ray and the late Virginia Perseghin Tallon; *g.* Spartanburg Methodist Coll., A.A., 1970; Limestone Coll., B.A., 1971; June 20, 1971 *m.* Linda Roberts, 2 children, Emily and E. Ray, Jr.; Optimist Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, 1972; Lion of the Year, 1981; Intl. Assn. of Chiefs of Police, Life mem.; Bd. mem., S.C. Law Enforcement Officers Assn., 1982–, past Pres., 1988–89, Life mem.; Certified Fraud Examiner, 1994–16; Restaurant Loss Prevention & Security Assn. Bd. (RLPSA), 1996–06, Pres., 1996–97; Spokesperson, RLPSA, 2006–08; Amer. Legion; NRA; Vietnam Veterans Assn.; Rep. Caucus Whip, 2010–16; Asst. Majority Leader, Rep. Caucus, 2017–; Public Safety Coordinating Council, 2011–16; Chm., Freshman Caucus, 2010; Chm., Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice Subcom.; mem., House Jud. Com.; mem., Morningside Baptist Church; mil. serv.: USAF, 1963–67; prev. serv. in House 2011–17.

TAYLOR, Bill [R]—(Dist. No. 86, *Aiken* Co.)—Retired Media Consultant; *b.* July 16, 1946 in Aurora, Ill.; *s.* the late Harold and the late Pearl Taylor; attended Bradley Univ.; Nov. 2, 1970 *m.* Donna J., 2 children, Kasey and William Ryan; Television News Dir./Anchor/Reporter, 1965–76; Founder & Commander, Civil Air Patrol Squadron, Rockford, Ill., 1968–70; Pres., Illinois News

Broadcasters Assn., 1974; Television News Consultant, 1976–07; Co-Founder & CEO of media research & consulting firms based in Dallas, Los Angeles, and London, 1978–07; Consultant to Pres. George H.W. Bush's "Points of Light" initiative, 1991–92; named "Fifth Estater", Broadcast & Cable Magazine, 1998; Amer. Red Cross, Aiken Co. Chap., Bd. mem., 2007–16, Chm., 2009–10, VC, 2010–12; Aiken Salvation Army, Adv. Bd. mem., 2013–; Aiken Symphony Orchestra, Bd. mem., 2016–; 32° Mason & Shriner; mem., Rotary Club of Aiken; S.C. Chamber of Commerce "Bus. Advocate Award", 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016; S.C.-BIPEC "Champion of Free Enterprise", 2012; Palmetto Family Alliance "A" Rating, 2012, 2014; 1st VC, House Educ. & Public Works Com., 2013–14; Majority Caucus Whip, 2013–16; NRA "A" Rating, 2012, 2014, 2016; Chm., Higher Educ. Subcom. (House Educ. & Public Works Com.), 2015–16, 2017–18; mem., Majority Caucus Tax Reform Com., 2011–13; mem., Tax Review Ad Hoc Com., 2016–17; mem., House Ad Hoc Ethics Comm., 2014; mem., Millbrook Baptist Church, Aiken; prev. serv. in House 2011–17.

THAYER, Anne Johnston [R]—(Dist. No. 9, *Anderson* Co.)—Owner, Thayer Properties, LLC & Thayer Commercial Properties, LLC; residing at 225 Ansonborough Plantation, Belton; *b.* Apr. 13 in Greenville; *d.* Bobby G. and Vivian I. Williams; *g.* Marycrest Coll., B.A., 1990; 1990 *m.* Dr. Mark W. Thayer, 3 children, Brenn, Johnston, and Jordan; Anderson Co. Foster Care Review Bd., 2003–10; State Foster Care Review Bd., 2005–08; past Chm., Anderson Interfaith Ministries; past Pres., Anderson Heritage; volunteer coordinator, T.L. Hanna High School; former Bd. mem., City of Anderson Bd. of Architectural Control; VC, Rep. Women's Caucus, 2012–14; Secy./Treas., Rep. Women's Caucus, 2014–16; Secy./Treas., Anderson Co. Delegation; mem. & volunteer, NewSpring Church; prev. serv. in House 2011–17.

THIGPEN, Ivory Torrey [D]—(Dist. No. 79, *Richland* Co.)—Pastor & Chiropractic Physician; residing in Columbia; *b.* May 11, 1978 in Jackson, Miss.; *s.* Ivory Curtis and Carolyn Roberson Thigpen; *g.* Jackson State Univ., B.S., 2000; Palmer Coll. of Chiropractic, M.D. of Chiropractic, 2005; Morehouse School of Religion-ITC, M.Div., 2013; *m.* Martia Creighton, 4 children, Uriaha, Ivana, Ivory III, and Ananias; Chap. Strategist, Kappa Alpha Psi-Delta Delta, 2000; Chap. Pres., SABCA-Palmer, 2003; Legis. Rep., SACA-Palmer, 2004; Palmer Coll. Ethics Bd., 2004; Man of the Year-GABC, 2005; Moderator, FCMBEA, 2012; Exec. Bd., BEMSC, 2012; Chaplain, Providence Hospitals, 2013; Chaplain, Cola. Police Dept., 2015; Exec. Bd., Natl. Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., 2015; Beta Kappa Chi, 1998, Scientific Honor Soc.; Theta Phi, 2012, Theological Honor Soc.; prev. serv. in House 2017.

TOOLE, McLain R. "Mac" [R]—(Dist. No. 88, *Lexington* Co.)—Businessman; residing at 180 Dogwood Cir., West Columbia; *b.* Mar. 8, 1946 in Columbia; *s.* the late Leon and the late Juanita W. Toole; *g.* Midlands Tech. Coll., A.S., 1966; Oct. 24, 1969 *m.* Linda R. Roland, 2 children, Karlayne and Christopher; mem.: Lexington School Bd., Dist. Two, 1996–00; Lexington Co. Council Dist. Five, 2001–02; past Bd. mem.: S.C. Small Bus. Chamber of Commerce; past Chm., Lexington Co. Delegation; NRA; Ducks Unlimited; S.C. Sheriff Assn.; MADD; S.C. Sportsmen's Coalition; S.C. Citizens for Life; S.C. Cattle Assn.; Labor, Commerce & Industry Com., 2nd VC, 2009–; Bus. & Commerce Subcoms., Chm., 2013; mem., Operations & Mgmt. Com.; Subcom. Chm., Facilities, Furnishings & Space Allocation; Chm., Personnel Com., 2015; mem., Trinity Baptist Church, Deacon & Dir., Children's Sunday School; prev. serv. in House 2003–17.

TRANTHAM, Ashley B. [R]—(Dist. No. 28, *Greenville* Co.)—Commercial Real Estate Broker & Businesswoman; residing in Pelzer; *b.* Nov. 30, 1973 in Greer; *d.* Gary and Linda Burch; Nov. 22, 1997 *m.* Thomas Joseph Trantham III, 2 children, Bryce Elizabeth and Thomas Joseph IV; elected in Special Election Jan. 16, 2018 to fulfill the unexpired term of Eric M. Bedingfield, resigned.

WEEKS, David [D]—(Dist. No. 51, *Sumter* Co.)—Atty.; residing at 2 Marlborough Court, Sumter; *b.* Sept. 24, 1953 in Sumter; *s.* the late Goliath Brunson, Sr. and the late Eartha Lee Weeks Brunson; *g.* Morris Coll., B.A., 1975; Howard Univ., M.Ed., 1996; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1989; Morris Coll., School of Religion, 1996; Aug. 31, 1985 *m.* Cheryl Elaine Hannibal, 2 children, Lynette and Davida; Chm., Sumter City-Co. Planning Comm., 1998–00; Chm., Sumter Co. Voter Registration Bd., 1994; Municipal Court Judge, Timmonsville, 1996–00; Morris Coll. Bd. of Trustees, 2001–; Deacon and church school teacher, Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2001–17.

WEST, John Taliaferro IV "Jay", Ph.D. [R]—(Dist. No. 7, *Anderson*-Abbeville Cos.)—Businessman & Consultant; residing at 402 Brown Ave., Belton; *b.* Nov. 29, 1964 in Anderson; *s.* John T. West III and Susan Poore Lacy; *g.* Erskine Coll., 1987, Masters, 1992, Doctorate, 1997; Gordon Conwell, Arrow Leadership Dev., 1990–92; Penn State Univ., School of Econ. Dev., 2007; Jan. 8, 1988 *m.* Jennifer Brice, 3 children, John T. V "Jack", Brice McCaslin, and Gray Thomason; Mgr., State Farm Ins., 1986–89; VP, Institutional Relations, Erskine Coll., 1993–07; CEO, The Partnership Alliance, 2007–09; The Taliaferro Group, Principal, 2009–; Robinson & West LLC,

Appraisal Practice, 2014–; Rotary Citizen of the Year, Abbeville Co., 2000; Innovision Technology Award, 2001; Palmetto Pride Bd. of Dirs., apptd. by Gov. James H. Hodges, 2002–04; Gov's. Statewide Award for Rural Leadership Dev., S.C. Dept. of Commerce, 2002; S.C. Ambassador for Econ. Dev., 2002; Upstate Alliance Bd. of Dirs., Strategic Planning Com., Chm., Developers Com., 2006–09; Erskine Coll. Bd. of Counselors, 2006–08; S.C. BIO Bd. of Govs., 2006–09; Lander Univ. Bd. of Visitors, 2007–09; Belton City Council, 2012; Mayor *Pro Tempore*, Belton City Council, 2014; SCPAC, Legis. Com., 2015; S.C. Professional Appraisers Coalition, Bd. of Dirs., 2016; NRA Lifetime mem.; Master Mason; prev. serv. in House 2017.

WHEELER, William W. III "Will" [D]—(Dist. No. 50, Kershaw-*Lee*-Sumter Cos.)—Atty.; residing at 1930 Camden Hwy., Bishopville; *b.* May 11, 1974 in Sumter; *s.* William W. Wheeler, Jr. & Fred Sandy (stepfather) & Dianne (Beasley) Sandy; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1996, J.D., 1999; Sept. 11, 1999 *m.* Keyes Madagen, 2 children, Elizabeth M. and Jackson H.; Leadership Lee, Class of 2006; Lee Co. DSN Bd.; Mid-Carolina Comm. for Higher Educ.; mem. and Sunday School teacher, Bethlehem UMC; prev. serv. in House 2017.

WHITE, W. Brian [R]—(Dist. No. 6, *Anderson* Co.)—residing in Anderson; Chm., Anderson Co. Legis. Delegation, 2006–11; Chm., Anderson Area Transportation Study Com. (ANATS), 2006; mem., House Ways & Means Com., 2005–, Chm., 2011–; Budget & Control Bd., 2011–15; State Fiscal Accountability Authority, 2015–; Jt. Bond Review Com., 2011; Chm., S.C. Sportsmen's Caucus, 2011–13; Exec. Com. of the Natl. Assembly of Sportsmen's Caucuses, 2013–; House Rules Com., 2002–11, Chm., 2007–11; mem., First Presbyterian Church; prev. serv. in House 2001–17.

WHITMIRE, William Ramsey [R]—(Dist. No. 1, *Oconee* Co.)—Retired Educ., School Dist. of Oconee Co. & Owner, S & W Farms; residing at 518 W. North Broad St., Walhalla; *b.* Aug. 24, 1948 in Seneca; *s.* Ramsey and Marie Fagan Whitmire; *g.* Piedmont Coll., A.B., 1972; July 26, 1975 *m.* Kathy Lynn Pittard, 3 children, Ashley Aven, Alayna Brianne, and Trevor Ramsey; Mayor of Walhalla, 2000–02; Mayor *Pro Tempore*, 1998–99; Bd. of Dirs., Walhalla Chamber of Commerce; mem.: Westminister Chamber of Commerce; Walhalla Rotary Club; Walhalla Lions Club; Walhalla Sertoma Club; Amer. Legion Post 124; Oconee Heritage Center; Patriot's Hall Assn.; Walhalla Oktoberfest Com.; Walhalla City Council; Walhalla Civic Auditorium Bd. of Dirs.; Asst. Coach Walhalla High School, 1976–80; Walhalla High School Football Public Announcer, 1993–; Bd. mem.: S.C. Council on Accreditation and School Improvement; Southern Assn. of Colls. and Schools; Walhalla Jaycees; mem.: Educ. Com. of the Southern Legis. Conf.; S.C.-Ga. Savannah River Caucus; VC, Com. to Screen Candidates for Bds. of Trustees of State Colls. & Univs.; Soc. of Descendants of the U.S. Constitution; Educ. Oversight Com.; 2010 Amer. Legion Legislator of the Year; 2010, 2011 Bus. Advocate Awards; Historic Old Pickens Foundation; Sportsmen's Caucus; mem., Oconee Co. Soil & Water Conservation Dist.; Chm., Oconee Co. Delegation, 2009–11; mem., Jt. Transportation Review Com.; S.C. House Veteran Caucus; S.C. Legis. Prayer Caucus; St. Luke's Methodist Church, Outreach Com. Chm., Archives Com. Chm.; Pastor Parish Relations Com.; USAF Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol; mil. serv.: USAR, 1971–77; prev. serv. in House 2003–17.

WILLIAMS, Robert Quintin [D]—(Dist. No. 62, *Darlington*-Florence Cos.)—Bus. Dev. Consultant; residing in Darlington; *b.* July 12, 1964 in Darlington; *s.* Robbie "Mae" Williams; *g.* Voorhees Coll., B.S., 1982–84, 1990–91; Troy State Univ., M.P.A., 1999–03; Dec. 5, 1992 *m.* Janice Ham-Williams, 3 children, Jacobie, Rodrick, and

Jarell; mem., BDPA Data Processing Assn.; Bd. mem., Round O. Missionary Baptist Church, Man of the Year Award, 2001; former coach, Darlington Co. Recreation Dept.; Phi Beta Sigma Frat., Inc.; Florence Chamber of Commerce, Humanitarian Award, 2002; mil. serv.: SCARNG, Army Achievement Medal, 2002 and 2004, Army Commendation Medal, 2005; Veteran of the Operation Iraq Freedom, 2005; mem., VFW; GSSM Adv. Bd.; Voorhees Coll. Hall of Fame; Leadership & Entrepreneur Adv. Council, Hartsville; Health Policy Fellow, 2015; prev. serv. in House 2007–17.

WILLIS, Mark Nye [R]—(Dist. No. 16, *Greenville*-Laurens Cos.)—Long Term Care Admin.; residing at 201 Quillen Ave., Fountain Inn; *b.* Aug. 1, 1963 in Greenville; *s.* the late Jack and the late Gerry Willis; *g.* Erskine Coll., B.A., 1986; June 4, 1988 *m.* Tracy Langston, 3 children, Mary-Langston, Elledge, and Reeves; Lander Univ. Bd. of Visitors; Golden Strip Relief Ag. Bd.; Fountain Inn Chamber of Commerce Bd.; Amlkids Piedmont Wilderness Inst. Bd.; mem., Fountain Inn First Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2009–17.

YOUNG, Ronald "Ronnie" [R]—(Dist. No. 84, *Aiken* Co.)—Full-time Legislator; residing at 220 Deerwood Dr., N. Augusta; *b.* Aug. 19, 1947; *s.* the late Norris and the late Earlene Renew Young; attended Leavelle McCampbell and *g.* Langley-Bath-Clearwater High School; *m.* Susan Napier; past Chm., Valley Public Authority; past Pres., Graniteville Exchange Club; Aiken Co. Council; Aiken Co. School Bd.; U.S. Selective Serv. Bd., 2002–; past mem. & past Pres.-elect, S.C. Assn. of Cos.; VC, Three Rivers Solid Waste Authority; VC, Three Rivers Solid Waste Technology Center; mem.: Aiken Rotary Club; Midland Valley Lion's Club; Midland Valley Chamber of Commerce; Lower Savannah Council of Govts. Bd. of Dirs., served as Chm. twice; mem., Sweetwater Church of God; elected in Special Election May 30, 2017 to fulfill the unexpired term of Christopher A. Corley, resigned.

YOW, Richard Lloyd "Richie" [R]—(Dist. No. 53, *Chesterfield*-Lancaster Cos.)—Air Force Veteran & Retired ANG; residing in Chesterfield Co.; *b.* Oct. 28, 1974 in Cheraw; *s.* Ricky and Judy Jones Yow; *m.* Crystal Lee Wallace, 1 child, RJ; life mem.: Disabled Veterans Assn.; NRA; NGA; mem.: Natl. Wild Turkey Fed.; VFW; Amer. Legion; S.C. Meritorious Serv. Award; S.C. Palmetto Serv. Award; USAF Commendation Award; Louisiana Emergency Serv. Award; NCNG Achievement Award; 6 USAF Achievement Awards; 2 USAF Outstanding Unit Awards with Valor Device; 6 USAFR Forces Meritorious Serv. Awards; Natl. Defense Serv. Award; 2 Southwest Asia Serv. Awards; USAF Overseas Short Tour Ribbon; 2 USAF Longevity Serv. Awards; 2 Armed Forces Reserve Awards; Lower Macedonia Baptist Church Father of the Year; McLeod Health Cheraw, Chaplin Bd. Chm.; Capt., S.C. Jt. Serv. Detachment, 2015–; mil. serv.: USAF, 1992–95; SCANG, 1995–03; NCANG, 2004–09; VIANG, 2009–11; NCANG, 2012–14; prev. serv. in House 2015–17.