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South Carolina  
House of Representatives  
Freshman Members

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**2009–2010 NEW REPRESENTATIVES (22)**  
**6 Democrats, 16 Republicans**

Rita A. Allison [R] Dist. No. 36 P.O. Box 93 Lyman, S.C. 29365	Replaced Joe Mahaffey
H. Boyd Brown [D] Dist. No. 41 P.O. Box 26 Winnsboro, S.C. 29180	Replaced Creighton Coleman
J. Derham Cole, Jr. [R] Dist. No. 32 779 Glendalyn Ave. Spartanburg, S.C. 29302	Replaced Doug Smith
Chandra E. Dillard [D] Dist. No. 23 5 Alleta Ave. Greenville, S.C. 29607	Replaced Fletcher Smith
P. Michael “Mike” Forrester [R] Dist. No. 34 287 Creekridge Dr. Spartanburg, S.C. 29301	Replaced Scott Talley
Wendell G. Gilliard [D] Dist. No. 111 80 Broad St. Charleston, S.C. 29401	Replaced Floyd Breeland
Anton J. Gunn [D] Dist. No. 79 18 Founders Lake Court Columbia, S.C. 29229	Replaced Bill Cotty
Daniel P. “Dan” Hamilton [R] Dist. No. 20 9 Staten Lane Taylors, S.C. 29687	Replaced Glenn Hamilton
George M. Hearn [R] Dist. No. 105 1100 Oak St. Conway, S.C. 29526	Replaced William Witherspoon
Jenny A. Horne [R] Dist. No. 94 102 Perry Lane Summerville, S.C. 29483	Replaced Heyward Hutson
John R. King [D] Dist. No. 49 P.O. Box 11555 Rock Hill, S.C. 29731	Replaced Bessie Moody-Lawrence
Deborah A. Long [R] Dist. No. 45 1115 John Short Road Indian Land, S.C. 29707	Replaced Mick Mulvaney

Joseph A. “Joe” McEachern [D] Dist. No. 77 P.O. Box 3751 Columbia, S.C. 29230	Replaced John Scott
Joseph B. “Joey” Millwood [R] Dist. No. 38 1603 Columbus Rd. Landrum, S.C. 29356	Replaced Robert Walker
Wendy K. Nanney [R] Dist. No. 22 103 Hermitage Road Greenville, S.C. 29615	Replaced Gloria Haskins
Steve Parker [R] Dist. No. 37 330 Farm Lake Rd. Boiling Springs, S.C. 29316	Replaced Ralph Davenport
Timothy E. “Tim” Scott [R] Dist. No. 117 8110 Sardis Court N. Charleston, S.C. 29406	Replaced Tom Dantzler
F. Michael “Mike” Sottile [R] Dist. No. 112 132 Sparrow Dr. Isle of Palms, S.C. 29451	Replaced Ben Hagood
Tommy M. Stringer [R] Dist. No. 18 4040 Highway 414 Landrum, S.C. 29356	Replaced Phillip Shoopman
Mark N. Willis [R] Dist. No. 16 201 Quillen Ave. Fountain Inn, S.C. 29644	Replaced Adam Taylor
William T. “Bill” Wylie [R] Dist. No. 21 103 Turner Forest Lane Simpsonville, S.C. 29681	Replaced Robert Leach
Thomas R. “Tom” Young, Jr. [R] Dist. No. 81 1017 Westcliff Drive Aiken, S.C. 29801	Replaced Skipper Perry

**ALLISON, Merita Ann “Rita” [R]**—(Dist. No. 36, *Spartanburg Co.*)—Dir. of Communications, Comm. on Higher Educ.; *b.* Feb. 19 in Spartanburg Co.; *d.* Raymond A. Nichols and Jessie Estell Caldwell; *g.* James F. Byrnes High School, 1958; John Robert Powers School of Fashion Merchandising; Feb. 14, 1959 *m.* William Ronald Allison, 1 child, Katina Allison Degler; *Outstanding Young Women of America*, 1972; Spartanburg Co. Dist. Five School Bd., 1986–92; Bd. mem., R.D. Anderson Vocational School, 1991–92; Pres., S.C. Jaycee Auxiliary, 1968–69; S.C. PTA of the Year, 1985; U.S. Jaycee Life mem., 1978; Bd. mem., Miss S.C. Scholarship Program, 1968–08; Middle Tyger Chamber of Commerce; Blue Ribbon Task Force for Higher Educ. Funding; Adv. Bd., Lyman First Citizens Bank; Pres., Lifetime mem., PTA; Miss S.C. Hall of Fame; Southern Hospitality Club Off.; Middle Tyger Civitans; Chm., General Assembly Women’s Caucus, 1994–96; VC, Operation and Mgmt. Com., 1994–96; Joint Legis. Com. on Children and Families; State Tax Ad Hoc Study Com., 1998; PASS Com. Legis. Study Com.; Retirement Investment Equity Conf. Com., 1998; MTA Comm. Center Bd., 1998–99; Chm., Greer J. Verne Smith Human Resource Center Bd., 1996–99; Woman of Achievement, Piedmont Girl Scouts, 1997; Victims Advocate Legislator of the Year, 1997; SCSBA Legislator of the Year, 1999; Founder and Chm., GOP Women’s Caucus, 1999; House Budget Com. Conferee, 1999; NFB Legislator of the Year, 2000; GOP Asst. Majority Leader, 1999–00; Middle Tyger Chamber Citizen of the Year; Woman of Achievement, Miss D/L/W Prog.; Educ. Adv. for Gov. Mark Sanford, 2003–05; Legis. Adv. for Gov. Mark Sanford, 2006–07; mem., Wellford Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 1993–02.



**BROWN, H. Boyd [D]**—(Dist. No. 41, *Fairfield-Chester Cos.*)—Businessman/Contract Bus. Dev.; residing at 424 Bratton St., Winnsboro, *b.* Oct. 27, 1986 in Columbia; *s.* R. David and Melinda Meng Brown; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 2007; single; Bus. Dev. Mgr.; Legis. Aide, S.C. General Assembly, 2005–07; Intern, Rep. John Spratt, U.S. Congress, 2006; 3rd VC, Fairfield Co. Dem. Party, 2006–; Asst. to the Candidate, Tommy Moore for Gov., 2006; Pres., Univ. of S.C. Coll. Dem., 2006; Ducks Unlimited; Carolina Alumni Assn.; S.C. Econ. Dev. Assn.; S.C. Farm Bureau Fed.; Wateree Homeowner’s Assn.; Kappa Alpha Order, Rho Chap.; mem., Sion Presbyterian Church.



**COLE, J. Derham, Jr. [R]**—(Dist. No. 32, *Spartanburg Co.*)—Atty.; residing at 779 Glendalyn Ave., Spartanburg; *b.* Mar. 12, 1977 in Spartanburg; *s.* J. Derham and Candace Carlson Cole; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.S., *cum laude* with honors from the Honors Coll., 1999, Master of Intl. Bus. Studies, 2003, J.D., 2003; Jan. 5, 2008 *m.* Suzanne Boulware; mem., St. John’s Lutheran Church; S.C. Bar Assn.; 7th Circuit Rep., S.C. Bar Assn. Young Lawyers Div., 2007–.



**DILLARD, Chandra E. [D]**—(Dist. No. 23, *Greenville Co.*)—Dir. of Comm. Relations, Furman Univ.; residing at 5 Alleta Ave., Greenville; *b.* Mar. 10, 1965 in Greenville; *d.* Moses C. and Vera H. Dillard; *g.* Winthrop Univ., B.S., 1987, Walden Univ., M.P.P.A., 2008; single; Greenville City Council, 1999–08; Bd. mem.: Phyllis Wheatley Assn., 1999–; Greenville Housing Fund, 2007–; Genesis Homes CDC, 2007–; Greenville Forward, 2007–; Municipal Assn. of S.C., 2006–08; United Way of Greenville Co., 2005–; The Alliance for Quality Educ., 2000–03; Generations Group Homes, 2000–04; Bd. of Trustees, Greenville Co. Library Bd., 1997–99; Bd. of Visitors, The Univ. Center, 2003–; Adv. Bd., Bank of Travelers Rest, 2007–; Pres., Conf. of Black Municipal Elected Officials, 2006–08; Epsilon Tau Omega, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sor., Inc.; Lay Leader, John Wesley United Methodist Church, 2007–.



**FORRESTER, Paul Michael “Mike” [R]**—(Dist. No. 34, *Spartanburg Co.*)—Econ. Dev.; residing at 287 CreekrIDGE Dr., Spartanburg; *b.* Feb. 5, 1951 in Spartanburg; *s.* Paul Davis Forrester and Peggy Jarrell; *g.* Univ. of the State of N.Y., B.S.; July 13, 1969 *m.* Connie Carnes, 2 children, Brian Michael and Melissa Bishop; Chm., Spartanburg Area Chamber of Commerce; VP, S.C. Operations Piedmont Natural Gas Co.; Chm., State Bd. of Educ; mem., Econ. Growth Council, Spartanburg; Chm., Upstate S.C. Alliance; Bd. mem., Econ. Futures Group, Spartanburg; Comd. Sgt. Major, USAR.



**GILLIARD, Wendell Gregory [D]**—(Dist. No. 111, *Charleston Co.*)—Owner, WGG Consulting Co.; residing at 1237 Marvin Ave., Charleston; *b.* July 1, 1954 in Charleston; *s.* the late William and the late Sinclair Gilliard; Nov. 24, 2003 *m.* Marilyn Samuels, 3 children, April Sinclair, Wendell G., and Keith Demon; Charleston City Council, 1997–08; former Mayor *Pro Tempore*; Arthur J. Clement Award for Excellence in Race Relations, 1999; Omega Psi Phi Frat., Inc., Stroll of Honor Award for Outstanding Achievement in Politics, 2004; Beta Kappa Lambda Chap. of Alpha Phi Alpha Frat., Inc., Comm. Serv. Award in Politics, 2004; Macedonia African Methodist Episcopal Church, MLK Humanitarian Award, 2006; NAACP North Charleston Chap.’s Hall of Fame Award for Comm. Relations, 2006; Voted Best Councilman by the Charleston City Paper, 2006–08; Charleston Alumni Chap. of Kappa Alpha Psi Frat., Inc., Comm. Serv. Award, 2008.



**GUNN, Anton J. [D]**—(Dist. No. 79, Kershaw-Richland Cos.)—Pres., CEO, Top Gunn Ventures, LLC; residing at 18 Founders Lake Court, Columbia; *b.* March 1, 1973 in Portsmouth, Va.; *s.* Lou and Mona T. Gunn; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1994, MSW, 2003; May 20, 2000 *m.* Tiffany Johnson-Gunn, 1 child, Ashley Jaylen; Political Dir., Sen. Barack Obama, 07–; Consumer Health Advocate of the Year, Families USA, 2007; Univ. of S.C. Alumni of the Year, 2006; NASWSC Student of the Year, 2001; Univ. of S.C. Gamecock Football, 1991–94.



**HAMILTON, Daniel Paul “Dan” [R]**—(Dist. No. 20, Greenville Co.)—Pres., CEO, Hamilton Mgmt. Group, Inc; residing at 9 Staten Lane, Taylors; *b.* Aug. 17, 1976 in Miami, Fla.; *s.* Glenn and Joan Hamilton; *g.* Bob Jones Univ., B.S., 1998; May 14, 1999 *m.* Kelly Hancock, 3 children, Caroline Grace, Jackson Rivers, and Greyson Mills; Speaker of the House, S.C. Student Legis., 1997–98; Field Rep., U.S. Rep. Jim DeMint, 1999–01; Dir., Greenville Co. Redevelopment Authority, 2000–, VC, 2005–; Bd. mem., Carolina Hope Christian Adoption Ag., 2000–; RPAC Com. Chm., Greater Greenville Assn. of REALTORS, 2005–06; Bd. of Dirs., Greater Greenville Assn. of REALTORS, 2007–08, Secy./Treas., 2008; Dir., S.C. Assn. of REALTORS, 2007–; Co-Chm., Greenville Workforce Housing Trust Fund Com., 2007; Bd. of Dirs., Greenville Housing Fund, 2007–08, Chm., 2008; Dir., GreenTree Global, Inc., 2007–; Adv. Com., Blue Ridge Council of Boy Scouts of America, 2008; mem., Urban Land Inst., 2007–08; *Greenville Magazine*, “Best and Brightest 35 & Under, Class of 2007”; Operating Principal, Keller Williams Realty, Greenville, 2005–; mem., Heritage Bible Church.



**HEARN, George M. [R]**—(Dist. No. 105, Horry Co.)—Atty./Businessman; residing at 1100 Oak St., Conway; *b.* Oct. 28, 1951 in Charlotte, N.C.; *s.* George M., Sr. and Martha; *g.* Duke Univ., B.A., 1974; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1977; Feb. 14, 1980 *m.* Kaye Gorenflo, 1 child, Kathleen Wrenn; Bd. mem.: Horry Co. Red Cross, 1990–92; Horry Co. Shelter Home, 1995–00; Conway Hosp. Foundation, 1998–04; Horry Co. Solid Waste Authority, 2001–03; S.C. Bd. of Bar Examiners, 1986–08; S.C. Bar Foundation Bd., 2006–; Conway Med. Center Bd., 2003–; St. Paul’s Episcopal Church.



**HORNE, Jenny Anderson** [R]—(Dist. No. 94, Charleston-Dorchester Cos.)—Atty.; residing at 102 Perry Lane, Summerville; *b.* Oct. 12, 1972 in Summerville; *d.* John D., Jr. and Cynthia W. Anderson; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1994, J.D., 1997; May 11, 1996 *m.* Marc F. Horne, 2 children, Marc Nicholas and Margaret “Maggie” Anderson; Law Clerk, Hon. Margaret Beane Seymour, U.S. Dist. Court, 1998–00; Bd. of Dirs., Heritage Trust Fed. Credit Union, 2007–; Summerville Oakbrook Rotary Club, 2006–; Pres., S.C. Women Lawyers Assn., 2009; Bd. of Trustees, Bethany United Methodist Church, 2006–.



**KING, John Richard Christopher** [D]—(Dist. No. 49, York Co.)—Funeral Dir.; residing at 1210-205 Brittany Ridge Place, Rock Hill; *b.* June 25, 1976 in Chester; *s.* Chris C. and Margie Buckson King; *g.* Morehouse Coll., 1997; Gupton-Jones Coll. of Funeral Serv., 1998; Strayer Univ., M.Ed., 2006; single; Chester City Council, 1999; Chester Co. Council, 2000–06; mem.: S.C. Funeral Dirs.’ Assn.; S.C. Funeral Dirs.’ and Morticians’ Assn.; Natl. Funeral Dirs.’ Assn.; Natl. Funeral Dirs.’ and Morticians’ Assn.; former Gov., 5th Dist. Funeral Dirs.’ and Morticians’ Assn.; Omega Psi Phi Frat.; Burning Bush Masonic Lodge 186; Morehouse Coll. Alumni Assn.; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Celebration Com.; Chris King Comm. Choir; York Co. Optimist Club; Rock Hill Branch of NAACP.



**LONG, Deborah A.** [R]—(Dist. No. 45, York-Lancaster Cos.)—Optometrist; residing at 115 John Short Rd., Indian Land; *b.* Nov. 27, 1955 in Chapel Hill, N.C.; *d.* Don and Sue N. Adair; *g.* UNC-Greensboro, B.A., 1976; Southern Coll. of Optometry, O.D., 1980; Nov. 21, 1981 *m.* Jim Long, 2 children, Leta and Phil; S.C. Bd. of Examiners in Optometry, 2006–; Pres., S.C. Optometric Assn., 2004; Pres., Fort Mill Lions Club, 1998.



**McEACHERN, Joseph A. “Joe” [D]**—(Dist. No. 77, *Richland Co.*)—Real Estate Broker; residing at 1554 Jerome Dr., Columbia; *b.* Apr. 10 in Dillon; *s.* the late Lawrence and the late Gilbertine McEachern; attended Furman Univ. and Columbia Intl. Univ.; June 21 *m.* Penny Smith, 2 children, Joseph II and Aaron; former Richland Co. Sheriff Dep.; former mem.: Bd. of Dirs., Central Midlands Council of Govts., S.C. Central Carolina Econ. Alliance; Regional Transportation Authority; S.C. Assn. of Counties Legis. Com.; Student Adv. Com. of Cyril Busbee, State Dept. of Educ. and Gov. John C. West, 1972–73; Richland Co. Council, 1997–08, Chm. 2007–08; Dir., Christian Educ., Ridgewood Baptist Church.



**MILLWOOD, Joseph B. “Joey” [R]**—(Dist. No. 38, *Spartanburg Co.*)—Journalist; residing at 1603 Columbus Rd. in Landrum; *b.* in Spartanburg; *s.* John R. and Donna Boatman Millwood; *g.* Univ. of S.C. Upstate, B.A., 2005; July 26, 2003 *m.* Erin Henderson, 1 child, Eliza Cait; past journalist for Spartanburg *Herald-Journal*, *Tryon Daily Bulletin*, *Hometown News*; past mem., Coll. Reps.; past Pres., Rep. of the Landrum Precinct; mem.: Kappa Sigma Frat.; First Baptist North Spartanburg.



**NANNEY, Wendy Kay [R]**—(Dist. No. 22, *Greenville Co.*)—Credit Mgr.; residing at 103 Hermitage Rd., Greenville; *b.* April 16, 1965 in Greenville; *d.* Bob and Barb Taylor; *g.* Bob Jones Univ., B.S., 1987; Dec. 12, 1986 *m.* Timothy Lee Nanney, 5 children, Meredith, Taylor, Kacey, Travis, and Maggie; Chm., Greenville Co. Rep. Party, 2006–07; Treas., Upstate Rep. Women’s Club, 2003–06; Winning Women Graduate, 2006.



**PARKER, Steve [R]**—(Dist. No. 37, *Spartanburg Co.*)—Businessman; residing at 330 Farm Lake Rd., Boiling Springs; *b.* May 27, 1951 in Miss.; *s.* the late Luther and the late Gracie Schrimshire Parker; *g.* Newberry Coll., B.A., 1973; Converse Coll., MAT, 1975; Univ. of S.C., Ed. Spec., 1978; 1976 *m.* Rita Kay Hammett, 2 children, Christy and Kevin; owner, Steve Parker Painting and Sealcoating; former school bd. mem., Spartanburg School Dist. Two; former Spartanburg Co. Councilman; charter mem., Boiling Springs Kiwanis Club; founder, Boiling Springs Helping Hands Club; co-founder, SOLVE (Save Our Local Voice in Educ.) Com. to Stop School Dist. Consolidation; mem., Boiling Springs First Baptist Church.



**SCOTT, Timothy Eugene “Tim” [R]**—(Dist. No. 117, *Charleston-Berkeley Cos.*)—Entrepreneur; residing at 8110 Sardis Court, North Charleston; *b.* Sept. 19, 1965 in Charleston; *s.* Ben, Sr., and Frances Scott; *g.* Charleston Southern Univ., 1988; single; Charleston Co. Council, 1995–08, Chm., 2007–08; Aviation Authority, 2007–08; Metro Chamber of Commerce, 2007–08; Council of Govts., 2007–08; Bd. of Trustees, Seacoast, 2001–08; Roper/St. Francis Hosp. Foundation, 2004–08; Natl. Adv. Bd., Co-Chm., Allstate, 2004–08; Bd. of Visitors, Charleston Southern Univ., 2003–08; Berkeley Chamber of Commerce, 2008.



**SOTTILE, F. Michael “Mike” [R]**—(Dist. No. 112, *Charleston Co.*)—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; *g.* 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; mil. serv.: USAF, 1968–72.



**STRINGER, Tommy Max [R]**—(Dist. No. 18, *Greenville Co.*)—Pension Consultant/Businessman; residing at 4040 Hwy. 414, Landrum; *b.* July 1, 1966 in Greer; *s.* L.W. “Duck” and Joyce Price Stringer; *g.* Bob Jones Univ., B.S., 1989; Oct. 16, 1993 *m.* Carrie Cureton, 2 children, Rupert Winford Max (deceased) and Thomas Hugh Montgomery; Trustee, Coastal Carolina Univ., 2006–08, Academic Affairs Com., 2006–07, Finance Com., 2007–08, Bd. Secy., 2007–08; Chm., Audit Com., 2007–08; Deacon, First Presbyterian Church, 2005–07.



**WILLIS, Mark Nye [R]**—(Dist. No. 16, *Laurens-Greenville 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.* Erksine Coll., B.A., 1986; June 4, 1988 *m.* Tracy Langston, 3 children, Mary-Langston, Elledge, and Reeves.



**WYLIE, William Terrence “Bill” [R]**—(Dist. No. 21, *Greenville Co.*)—Bus. and Turnaround Consultant; residing at 103 Turner Forest Lane, Simpsonville; *b.* Jan. 20, 1940 in Providence, R.I.; *s.* Ernest A. Wylie and Helen M. Geagan; *g.* Pinkerton Academy, 1957; Stanford Univ., 1992; April 25, 1959 *m.* Janie Linda, 3 children, Kevin D., Keith D., and Kelly D. Koutsoukis; Group Mgr., McCrory Corp., 1960–63, Dist. and Regional Mgr., 1963–76; Pres., Smart Stores, 1976–85; VP Operations, Stone Mfg. Co., 1985–91; Exec. VP, UMBRO Intl., 1991–96; Pres., UMBRO America, 1996–98; Pres., Stone Intl., 1998–01; CEO, Cherith Valley Gourmet Preserves, 2001–03; CEO, Goodwill Industries S.C., 2003–07; Pres., Wylie and Assoc., 2008–; Rotary; Prince of Peace Bd.; Greenville Workforce Investment Bd.; One Stop Com. Chm., Greenville Chamber of Commerce.



**YOUNG, Thomas R., Jr. “Tom” [R]**—(Dist. No. 81, *Aiken Co.*)—Atty.; residing at 1017 Westcliff Dr., Aiken; *b.* Oct. 8, 1971 in Aiken; *s.* Thomas R., Sr. and Delly O. Young; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1993, J.D., 1996; Aug. 4, 2001 *m.* Heather Winkles, 2 children, Hailey Elizabeth and Ashley Caroline; mem., Kappa Sigma Frat.; Univ. of S.C. Student Body Pres., 1992–93; Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, 1993; Order of Wig and Robe; Aiken Co. Dollars for Scholars, past Chm.; Children’s Place of Aiken Bd., Chm.; Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce Bd.; Aiken Young Professionals Initiative, Chm.; Univ. of S.C. Aiken Partnership Bd., VC; mem., St. John’s United Methodist Church.



