

GOVERNING BODY OF OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

The agency provided the information below in the Program Evaluation Report it submitted on September 29, 2017.¹

The Office of the Adjutant General/South Carolina Military Department is led by The Adjutant General of South Carolina, Major General Robert E. Livingston, Jr. MG Livingston has held his current position since January 2011. In accordance with Article VI, Section 7 of the Constitution of South Carolina, The Adjutant General is a constitutionally elected official. However, beginning in 2018 the Adjutant General's position will change to one which will be appointed by the Governor, upon the advice and consent of the Senate. The appointed Adjutant General shall serve for a term not coterminous with the Governor and may be removed only for cause.

¹ The agency was asked, "Please provide information about the body that governs the agency, if any, and to whom the agency head reports. Explain what the agency's enabling statute outlines about the agency's governing body (e.g., board, commission, etc.), including, but not limited to: total number of individuals in the body; whether the individuals are elected or appointed; who elects or appoints the individuals; the length of term for each individual; whether there are any limitations on the total number of terms an individual can serve; whether there are any limitations on the number of consecutive terms an individual can serve; the names of the individuals currently on the governing body, date elected/appointed, and term number; and any other requirements or nuisances about the body which the agency believes is relevant to understanding how it and the agency operate. If the governing body operates differently than outlined in statute, please describe the differences."