



2023 Annual Accountability Report

State Ethics Commission

Agency Code: R520

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AGENCY'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

State Ethics Commission - Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Agency Narrative

During the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the State Ethics Commission was able to achieve its mandate of enforcing the Ethics Reform Act (the Act) while improving efficiency and transparency.

The State Ethics Commission has four departments charged with enforcing the Act. The disclosures department assists with required filings, the non-compliance department levies fines and penalties when required filers fail to file required filings or file required filings after the statutorily established deadline, the investigations department investigates complaints, and the legal department represents the Commission during hearings and provides advisory opinions when appropriate.

During the 22-23 fiscal year, the Commission fielded 8,394 calls. This number represents a 7.6% decrease over the previous fiscal year. Decreasing the number of incoming calls for filing assistance allows Commission employees to devote more time to each caller. The decrease in the number of incoming calls can be attributed to several things: users becoming more familiar with the new filing system, increased training efforts, and the Commission's online training videos. During the 22-23 fiscal year, the executive director was charged with identifying and training public officials and public employees who have not recently received ethics training.

The non-compliance department opened 2,095 cases during the fiscal year. This represents a 5.54% increase over the previous fiscal year. The non-compliance department collected \$460,723.64 in late filing fees and penalties - this is a 14.42% increase over the previous fiscal year. Sections 8-13-140 and 8-13-150 of the Act authorizes the Commission to carry forward unexpended fines and lobbyist registration fees. This carry-forward allows the Commission to fund itself in ways that do not require funding from the General Assembly.

During the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the legal department resolved sixty-five cases - a 16% increase over the previous fiscal year. The legal department is asked to resolve cases within 180 days of a finding of probable cause; this goal was achieved in 81.53% of cases. On average, cases were resolved within 142.78 days of a finding of probable cause - a 23.38% decrease over the previous fiscal year. Due to an increase in workload, and to maintain efficiency, the Commission will be hiring an assistant general counsel during the 23-24 fiscal year.

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The Commission's investigative department presented 85 cases for probable cause during FY2022-2023 - an 8.23% increase over the previous fiscal year. Commission investigators are asked to present cases for probable cause within 180 days of case assignment. Investigators were able to meet this objective 49.41% of the time with an average case age of 264.41 days at the time of presentment. In order to increase investigative efficiency, the Commission hired two additional full-time investigators. There are now six investigators in the department.

Pursuant to recommendations made during the Commission's legislative oversight process, the Commission developed and implemented a Commission-wide telecommuting policy. This policy gives high performing employees who have demonstrated the ability to work with limited supervision the flexibility to telecommute in adherence with the Commission's telecommuting agreement.

To improve the workplace experience for Commission employees, the Commission conducted an employee survey. The survey was tailored to assess the overall satisfaction of employees and to look for areas in which the Commission could improve the employee experience which would, hopefully, increase employee satisfaction and decrease turnover. The survey results are as follows:

- 1) 92.86% of Commission employees enjoy the agency's culture.
- 2) 100% of Commission employees believe that management values their feedback.
- 3) 100% of Commission employees believe that management is transparent in decision making.
- 4) 100% of employees believe that management is supportive in times of hardship or difficulty.
- 5) 100% of Commission employees believe that they are equipped with the tools and technology needed to be successful.
- 6) Commission employees expressed a desire to have office-wide meetings more frequently so that they may better understand what challenges other departments are facing and work as a whole to attack those challenges.

In an effort to improve the complaint process, and as a response to a recommendation from the House Legislative Oversight Committee, Commission staff sent surveys to respondents containing questions about their experience during the complaint process. Commission staff received one response in which the respondent strongly agreed that:

- 1) He was treated fairly by the Commission and/or staff.
- 2) He was treated with respect before the Commission and/or staff.

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- 3) The Commission took his requests and the evidence he presented seriously.
- 4) The proceedings were clearly explained to him.
- 5) The staff was available to answer any questions he had during the process.

The Commission believes that it is important to train the state’s public officials, public members, and public employees regarding their duties under the Act. Commission staff is charged with conducting trainings – both virtually and in-person – throughout the state. During the 2022-2023 fiscal year, 964 individuals received ethics training.

Lastly, the Commission did not experience a technological or security breach during the fiscal year.

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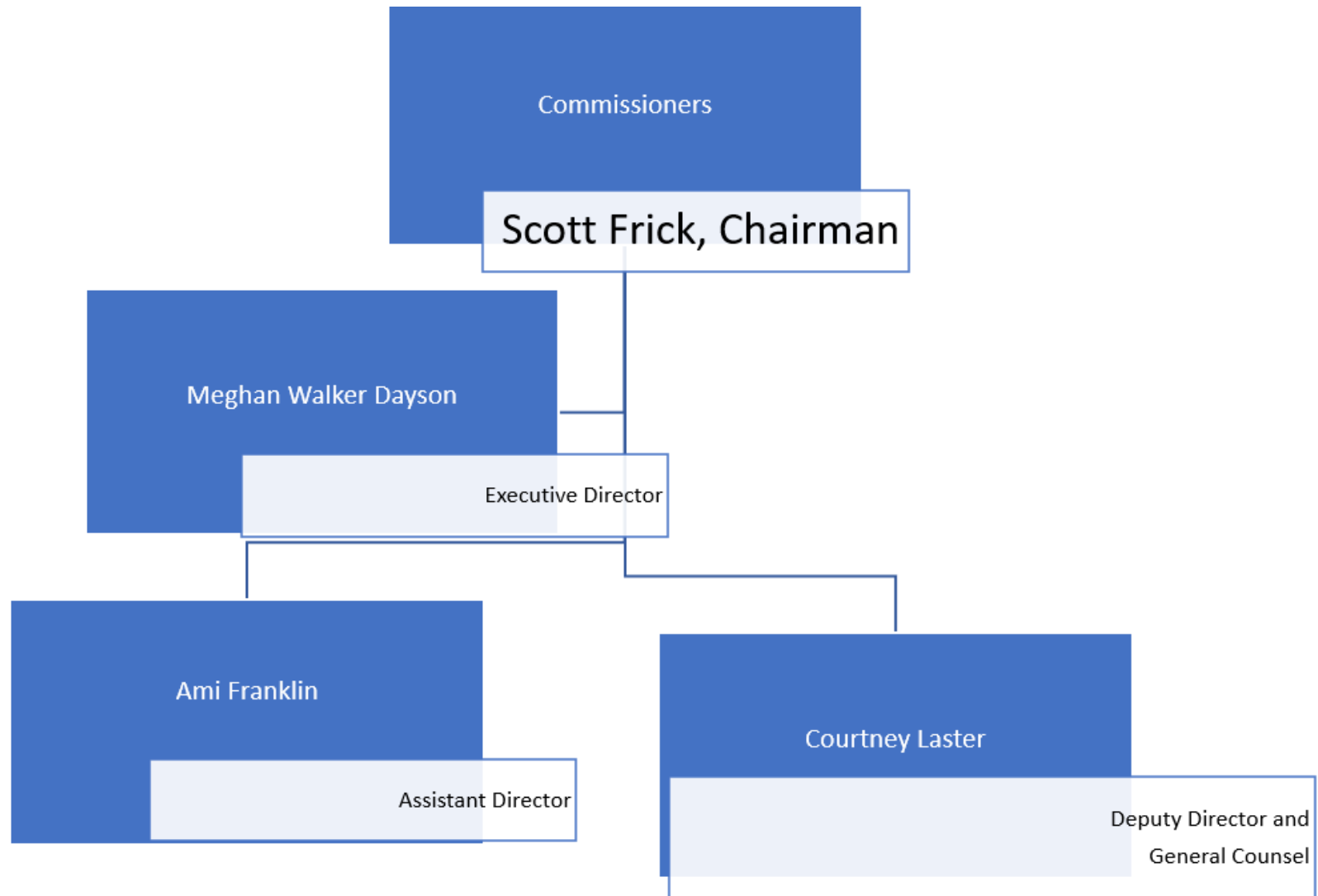
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AGENCY ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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Reorganization and Compliance

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

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Agency Mission

Adopted in:

2021

The State Ethics Commission will enforce South Carolina's ethics laws in a fair and impartial manner that provides accountability to public officials, public members and public employees as well as transparency to the people of South Carolina – who we all serve.

Agency Vision

Adopted in:

2018

The State Ethics Commission seeks to enhance public trust in the integrity of state government. As such, the Commission must fairly and impartially enforce the Ethics Reform Act of 1991. In addition to enforcement, the Commission seeks to reduce the number of individuals who run afoul of the Ethics Reform Act by guidance and analysis to persons subject to the Ethics. South Carolinians have a right to be fully informed as to the financial interest of persons representing them and the Commission is committed to maintaining open, accessible financial records for all mandated filers running for office.

Recommendations for reorganization requiring legislative change:

None

Agency intentions for other major reorganization to divisions, departments, or programs to allow the agency to operate more effectively and efficiently in the succeeding fiscal year:

None

Significant events related to the agency that occurred in FY2023

| Description of Event | Start | End | Agency Measures Impacted | Other Impacts |
|--|----------|------|---|---------------|
| Partnered with the Municipal Association of South Carolina to implement virtual ethics training for public members and public employees. | November | July | Number of individuals identified and trained. | |
| Partnered with the Municipal Association of South Carolina to implement virtual ethics training for public members and public employees. | November | July | Number of new individuals trained. | |

Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 2-1-220, which requires submission of certain reports to the Legislative Services Agency for publication online and the State Library? (See also S.C. Code Ann. § 60-2-20).

Yes

Reason agency is out of compliance: (if applicable)

Is the agency in compliance with various requirements to transfer its records, including electronic ones, to the Department of Archives and History? See the Public Records Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 20-1-10 through 20-1-180) and the South Carolina Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 26-6-10 through 26-6-210).

Yes

Does the law allow the agency to promulgate regulations?

Yes

Law number(s) which gives the agency the authority to promulgate regulations:

8-13-320(12)

Has the agency promulgated any regulations?

Yes

Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-120 (J), which requires an agency to conduct a formal review of its regulations every five years?

Yes

(End of Reorganization and Compliance Section)

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Strategic Plan Results

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

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Goal 1 Provide training to underserved public officials, public employees and public members.

Goal 2 Provide a safe and secure environment for Commissioners, staff and public

Goal 3 Increase efficiency of investigations and hearings.

| Perf. Measure Number | Description | Base | Target | Actual | Value Type | Desired Outcome | Time Applicable | Calculation Method | Data Source | Data Location | Stakeholder Need Satisfied | Primary Stakeholder | State Funded Program Number Responsible | Notes |
|---|---|------|--------|---------|------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|---|----------------------------|--|---|---|
| 1.1 Identify and coordinate with underserved communities. State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.1.1 | Number of individuals identified and trained. | 877 | 1,000 | 964 | Count | equal to or greater than | State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30). | Sum of individuals trained | Accountability Report (Is this an internal accountability document? If so, can you be more specific in the description here. The source is clearly not this document, the Agency Accountability Report). | The agency keeps track of this information via Accountability Reports provided to Commissioners during Commission Meetings. | Education. | Public Officials, Public Members and Public Employees. | 0 | The Commission fell short of this target by 36 trainees. Commission staff has contacted each of South Carolina's forty-six counties to offer ethics training to county councilmembers and county employees. Commission staff is currently scheduling trainings for all interested counties. |
| 1.1.2 | Number of new individuals trained. | 0 | 0 | Unknown | Count | equal to or greater than | State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30). | Sum of new trainees | Accountability Report (Is this an internal accountability document? If so, can you be more specific in the description here. The source is clearly not this document, the Agency Accountability Report). | The agency keeps track of this information via Accountability Reports provided to Commissioners during Commission Meetings. | Education. | Public Officials, Public Members and Public Employees. | 0 | Staff is unable to differentiate between individuals who have been trained in the past and those who have not. |
| 1.2 Provide Ethics Brochures to County Voters/Registration Offices State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.2.1 | Number of Counties Served | 46 | 46 | 46 | Count | Maintain | State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30). | Sum of counties served | Brochure Log | Shared Drive | Education. | Candidates for public office. | 0 | |
| 1.2.2 | Number of brochures mailed | 700 | 700 | 700 | Count | equal to or greater than | State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30). | Sum of brochures mailed | Brochure Log | Shared Drive | Education. | Candidates for public office. | 0 | |
| 2.1 Protect all confidential data and increase efficiency. State Objective: Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2.1.1 | Number of breaches | 0 | 0 | 0 | Count | Maintain | State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30). | Sum of breaches | Reports of Breach | Any breaches of Commission security would be logged via incident report(s). | Maintaining Safety. | Users of Accountability Portal. | 0 | |
| 2.2 Ensure there are no instances of violence on site. State Objective: Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Perf. Measure Number | Description | Base | Target | Actual | Value Type | Desired Outcome | Time Applicable | Calculation Method | Data Source | Data Location | Stakeholder Need Satisfied | Primary Stakeholder | State Funded Program Number Responsible | Notes | |
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| 2.2.1 | Number of instances of violence. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Count | Maintain | State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30). | Sum of violent incidents | Incident Report(s) | Any breaches of Commission security would be logged via incident report(s). | Maintaining Safety. | Commission staff and visitors. | 0100.000000.000 | | |
| 3.1 Decrease average length of investigations | | | | | | | | | | | | | | State Objective: Government and Citizens | |
| 3.1.1 | Average length of time between investigation assignment and presentation. | 237 | 180 | 264.41 | Count | equal to or less than | State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30). | Sum of days between assignment and presentation/ total number of investigations | Calendar | Departmet Review Materials, Complaint Logs | Quicker resolution of cases. | Respondents and Complainants. | 0100.000000.000 | The Commission's investigative department was not fully staffed during the fiscal year. This resulted in higher caseloads per investigator and longer periods of investigation per case. The department is now fully staffed and ingestigative efficiency should increase. | |
| 3.1.2 | Average length of time between presentation and resolution. | 280 | 180 | 142.78 | Count | equal to or less than | State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30). | Sum of days between presentation and resolution / total number of investigations | Calendar | Departmet Review Materials, Complaint Logs | Quicker resolution of cases. | Respondents and Complainants. | 0100.000000.000 | | |
| 3.2 Decrease non-compliance backlog | | | | | | | | | | | | | | State Objective: Government and Citizens | |
| 3.2.1 | Non-compliance reports are logged. | N/A | N/A | 2,095 | Count | Maintain | State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30). | Year of most recent report | Non-Compliance Log | Spartan Technology Solutions and Shared Drive | Quicker resolution of cases. | Required filers. | 0100.000000.000 | | |

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Strategic Plan Development

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Goal 1 Increase efficiency of investigations and hearings.

Goal 2 Provide training to underserved public officials, public members, and public employees.

Goal 3 Provide a safe and secure environment for Commissioners, staff and the public.

| Perf. Measure Number | Description | Base | Target | Value Type | Desired Outcome | Time Applicable | Calculation Method | Data Source | Data Location | Stakeholder Need Satisfied | Primary Stakeholder | State Funded Program Number Responsible | Notes |
|---|--|--------|--------|------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|------------------------------|--|---|-------|
| 1.1 Average length of time between investigation assignment and presentation. State Objective: Government and Citizens | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.1.1 | Average number of days between complaint assignment and presentation for probable cause. | 264.41 | 180 | Count | equal to or less than | State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30). | Sum of days between assignment and presentation/ total number of investigations | Calendar | Department Review Materials, Complaint Logs | Quicker resolution of cases. | Respondents and Complainants. | 0100.000000.000 | |
| 1.2 Average length of time between a finding of probable cause and resolution of complaint. State Objective: Government and Citizens | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.2.1 | Average number of days between probable cause finding and resolution of the complaint. | 142.78 | 180 | Count | equal to or less than | State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30). | Sum of days between presentation and resolution / total number of investigations | Calendar | Department Review Materials, Complaint Logs | Quicker resolution of cases. | Respondents and Complainants. | 0100.000000.000 | |
| 2.1 Number of individuals trained. State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2.1.1 | Sum of individuals trained. | 964 | 1000 | Count | equal to or greater than | State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30). | Sum of individuals trained | Accountability Report (Is this an internal accountability document? If so, can you be more specific in the description here. The source is clearly not this document, the Agency Accountability Report). | The agency keeps track of this information via Accountability Reports provided to Commissioners during Commission Meetings. | Education. | Public Officials, Public Members and Public Employees. | 0 | |
| 2.2 Provide Ethics Brochures to County Voter/Registration Offices. State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2.2.1 | Sum of counties served. | 46 | 46 | Count | Maintain | State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30). | Sum of counties served | Brochure Log | Shared Drive | Education. | Candidates for public office. | 0 | |
| 2.3 Number of brochures mailed. State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2.3.1 | Sum of brochures mailed. | 700 | 700 | Count | equal to or greater than | State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30). | Sum of brochures mailed | Brochure Log | Shared Drive | Education. | Candidates for public office. | | |
| 3.1 Number of breaches. State Objective: Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.1.1 | Sum of breaches. | 0 | 0 | Count | Maintain | State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30). | Sum of breaches | Reports of Breach | Any breaches of Commission security would be logged via incident report(s). | Maintaining Safety. | Users of Accountability Portal. | 0 | |
| 3.2 Number of instances of violence. State Objective: Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 3.2.1 | Sum of violent incidents. | | 0 | 0 | Count | Maintain | State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30). | Sum of violent incidents | Incident Report(s) | Any breaches of Commission security would be logged via incident report(s). | Maintaining Safety. | Commission staff and visitors. | 0100.000000.000 | |

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Budget Data

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| State Funded Program No. | State Funded Program Title | Description of State Funded Program | (Actual) General | (Actual) Other | (Actual) Federal | (Actual) Total | (Projected) General2 | (Projected) Other | (Projected) Federal4 | (Projected) Total |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 0100.000000.000 | Administration | Funding source for carrying out the investigation and enforcement of the Commission's statutory mandate to include compliance with financial disclosure, lobbyists/lobbyists' principal disclosure, campaign disclosure and rules of conduct. The mandate also includes regulating lobbying; issuing advisory opinions interpreting the Ethics Reform Act and finally educating covered individuals, entities and the public on the requirements of the Ethics Reform Act. | \$ 1,402,221.81 | \$ 473,048.00 | \$ - | \$ 1,875,269.80 | \$ 1,505,182.00 | \$ 473,048.00 | \$ - | \$ 1,978,230.00 |
| 9500.050000.000 | State Employer Contributions | Retirement and other benefits. | \$ 441,903.00 | \$ 44,460.00 | \$ - | \$ 486,363.00 | \$ 542,613.00 | \$ 44,460.00 | \$ - | \$ 587,073.00 |

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Legal Data

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| Law number | Jurisdiction | Type | Description | Purpose the law serves: | Notes: | Changes made during FY2023 |
|------------|--------------|---------|---|------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| 2-17-30 | State | Statute | Lobbyist's reporting of lobbying activities. | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 2-17-35 | State | Statute | Lobbyist's principal's reporting of lobbying expenditures | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 2-17-40 | State | Statute | Report of lobbying activities of state agency or department. | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 2-17-45 | State | Statute | Reports required of certain entities which rank or rate actions, votes or failures to act or vote of certain public officials. | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 2-17-50 | State | Statute | State Ethics Commission to enforce filing requirements of chapter and to assess penalties for failure to file; filing of required reports and payment of fine constitutes compliance; payment of fine without filing not to excuse or exempt person from filing requirements. | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 2-17-60 | State | Statute | Duties of State Ethics Commission. | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 2-17-65 | State | Statute | Review of reports for compliance; audits of lobbyists and principals; procedure upon failure to file required information after notice. | Report our agency must/may provide | | no Change |
| 2-17-70 | State | Statute | Repealed July 1, 1993. | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 2-17-80 | State | Statute | Acts prohibited of lobbyists; acts prohibited of public officials and employees; exceptions. | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 2-17-90 | State | Statute | Acts prohibited of lobbyists' principals; acts prohibited of public officials and employees; exceptions; disclosure requirements. | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 2-17-5 | State | Statute | Transfer of Duties and powers from Secretary of State to State Ethics Commission. | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |

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|------------|--------------|------------|---|------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| 2-17-10 | State | Statute | Definitions | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 2-17-15 | State | Statute | Persons prohibited from serving as lobbyist; application of section. | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 2-17-17 | State | Statute | Bodies which contract with outside lobbyists must mail copies of lobbyists' disclosure statements and reports to home addresses of members; use of funds. | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 2-17-20 | State | Statute | Registration of lobbyists; notice of termination of lobbying activities; supplemental registration statements; list of lobbyists; recording keeping requirements; reregistration requirements. | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 2-17-25 | State | Statute | Registration of Lobbyist's principal; notice of termination of lobbying authority; supplemental registration statements; list of lobbyist's principal; recording keeping requirements; reregistration requirements. | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 2-17-100 | State | Statute | Public officials and employees not to receive compensation for speaking before audiences; exception and rules for payment of expenses. | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 2-17-110 | State | Statute | Additional acts prohibited of lobbyists and lobbyists' principals, public officials, and public employees. | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 2-17-120 | State | Statute | Suspension of lobbyist upon indictment for violation of provision of this chapter. | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 2-17-130 | State | Statute | Penalties for violation of provisions of this chapter. | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 2-17-140 | State | Statute | Groundless allegations of violations to be stricken from public record; penalties for willful filing of groundless complaint. | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 2-17-150 | State | Statute | Statute of limitations for prosecuting violation of provision of this chapter. | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-100 | State | Regulation | State Ethics Commission | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-1001 | State | Regulation | Repeal of Existing Regulations and Adoption of Articles 1 through 10, inclusive | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |

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|------------|--------------|------------|--|------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| 52-201 | State | Regulation | Purpose and Scope | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-202 | State | Regulation | Severability | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-203 | State | Regulation | Definitions | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-204 | State | Regulation | Official Forms and Documents | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-205 | State | Regulation | Date of Filing with the Commission Defined | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-206 | State | Regulation | Method of Service | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-207 | State | Regulation | Effect of Signature | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-208 | State | Regulation | Computation of Time | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-209 | State | Regulation | Motions and Other Papers | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-210 | State | Regulation | Notice of Representation | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-211 | State | Regulation | Subpoenas | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-212 | State | Regulation | Amendments to Forms | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-301 | State | Regulation | Advisory Opinions, Generally | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |

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| 52-302 | State | Regulation | Informal Advisory Opinions | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-303 | State | Regulation | Formal Advisory Opinions | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-401 | State | Regulation | General | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-402 | State | Regulation | Lobbyist's and Lobbyist's Principal registration, termination, supplement-al registration, record keeping, and reregistration requirements | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-403 | State | Regulation | Lobbyists and Lobbyist's Principal reporting requirements | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-404 | State | Regulation | Registration of Rating or Ranking Entities | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-405 | State | Regulation | Administrative enforcement of registration and reporting of lobbyists, lobbyist's principals and rating entities activities and expenditures | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-501 | State | Regulation | General | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-502 | State | Regulation | Responsibility of Persons accepting declarations of candidacy or petitions for nomination | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-503 | State | Regulation | Committees receiving or spending funds to influence elections must register | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-504 | State | Regulation | Candidate's and Committee's Campaign Reports | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-505 | State | Regulation | Committees registered with the Federal Election Commission | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-506 | State | Regulation | Administrative Enforcement of Candidate's and Committee's registration and reporting requirements | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |

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|------------|--------------|------------|---|------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| 52-601 | State | Regulation | General | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-602 | State | Regulation | Persons Required to File Statements of Economic Interests and Agencies Required to file Contract Disclosure Forms | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-603 | State | Regulation | Confidential Statements of Economic Interests | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-604 | State | Regulation | Reporting by persons not required to file a Statement of Economic Interest | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-605 | State | Regulation | Approval for Out-of-State Expenses | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-606 | State | Regulation | Consultant's Disclosure Forms | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-607 | State | Regulation | Candidates and Incumbents Statement's of Economic Interests | Report our agency must/may provide | | no Change |
| 52-608 | State | Regulation | Administrative Enforcement | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-701 | State | Regulation | General | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-702 | State | Regulation | Initiating a Complaint | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-703 | State | Regulation | Parties to the proceeding | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-704 | State | Regulation | Complaint Procedures | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-705 | State | Regulation | Investigation of Complaints | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |

| Law number | Jurisdiction | Type | Description | Purpose the law serves: | Notes: | Changes made during FY2023 |
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| 52-706 | State | Regulation | Amendment and Withdrawal of Complaint | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-707 | State | Regulation | Hearing notice | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-708 | State | Regulation | Request for Remediation | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-709 | State | Regulation | Respondent's Answer to Complaint | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-710 | State | Regulation | Discovery | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-711 | State | Regulation | Admission of Expert's Reports and other forms of written evidence | Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve | | No Change |
| 52-712 | State | Regulation | Presentation of Evidence | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-713 | State | Regulation | Conduct of Hearings | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-714 | State | Regulation | Burden of Proof | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-715 | State | Regulation | Continuance, Postponement and Adjournment | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-716 | State | Regulation | Final Disposition and Order | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-717 | State | Regulation | Record of Hearing and Transcripts | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-718 | State | Regulation | Confidentiality of Proceedings | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |

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| 52-801 | State | Regulation | Filing an Appeal | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-802 | State | Regulation | Notice of Appellate Hearing | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-803 | State | Regulation | Briefs | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-804 | State | Regulation | Oral Argument | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-805 | State | Regulation | Composition of the Panel for Full Commission Review | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-806 | State | Regulation | Standard of Review | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-807 | State | Regulation | Additional Evidence | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-901 | State | Regulation | General | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-902 | State | Regulation | Requirements of Trust Instrument | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 52-903 | State | Regulation | Effect | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-100 | State | Statute | Definitions. | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1110 | State | Statute | Persons required to file statement of economic interests | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1120 | State | Statute | Contents of statement of economic interests | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |

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| 8-13-1125 | State | Statute | Exception to reporting requirement for events to which entire legislative body invited | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1127 | State | Statute | Legislative invitations committees to keep records of invitations accepted; public inspection | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1130 | State | Statute | Report on names of, and purchases by, lobbyists | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1140 | State | Statute | Filing of updated statement | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1150 | State | Statute | Filing of statement by certain consultants | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1160 | State | Statute | Forwarding of copies of statement to State Ethics Commission and filing person's county of residence | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1170 | State | Statute | Technical violations of disclosure requirements; extensions of time for filing statements | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1180 | State | Statute | Soliciting of contributions by elective official or agent from employees; favoritism by public official or employee towards employees making contributions | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-120 | State | Statute | Fee for educational and training programs | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-130 | State | Statute | Levying enforcement or administrative fee on persons in violation; use of fee. | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1300 | State | Statute | Definitions | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1301 | State | Statute | Joint candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor to be considered a single candidate | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1302 | State | Statute | Maintenance of records of contributions, contributors, and expenditures | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |

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| 8-13-1304 | State | Statute | Committees receiving and spending funds to influence elections required to file statement of organization | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1306 | State | Statute | Contents of statement of organization | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1308 | State | Statute | Filing of certified campaign reports by candidates and committees | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1309 | State | Statute | Filing of certified campaign reports by ballot measure committee | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1310 | State | Statute | Recipients of certified campaign reports and copies thereof; State Ethics Commission review | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1312 | State | Statute | Campaign bank accounts | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1314 | State | Statute | Campaign contribution limits and restrictions | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1316 | State | Statute | Restrictions on campaign contributions received from political parties | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1318 | State | Statute | Acceptance of contributions to retire campaign debt; limits; reporting requirements | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1320 | State | Statute | Contributions within specified period after primary, special, or general election attributed to that primary or election | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1322 | State | Statute | Dollar limits on contributions to committees | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1324 | State | Statute | Anonymous campaign contributions | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1326 | State | Statute | Loans to candidates considered contributions; limitations; exceptions | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |

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| 8-13-1328 | State | Statute | Limits on repayment of loans from candidate or family members to campaign | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1330 | State | Statute | Contributions by spouses or parent and child | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1331 | State | Statute | Affiliated Committees | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1332 | State | Statute | Unlawful contributions and expenditures | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1333 | State | Statute | Not-for-profit corporations solicitation guidelines | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1334 | State | Statute | Certain solicitation of contributions by corporations and organizations from employees not unlawful | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1336 | State | Statute | Accepting or soliciting contributions on State Capitol grounds or in of-ficial residence prohibited; exception for contributions by mail | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1338 | State | Statute | Persons prohibited from soliciting contributions | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1340 | State | Statute | Restrictions on contributions by one candidate to another | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1342 | State | Statute | Restrictions on contributions by contractor to candidate who participated in awarding of contract | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1344 | State | Statute | Contributions by public utilities; seeking endorsement in return for con-tribution; discrimination by employers based on contributions; reimburse-ment for contributions | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1346 | State | Statute | Use of public funds, property, or time to influence election prohibited; exceptions | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1348 | State | Statute | Use of campaign funds for personal expenses; certain expenditures to be in writing; expenditures not to exceed fair market value; petty cash funds | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |

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| 8-13-1350 | State | Statute | Prohibition of use of funds for campaign for one office to further candidacy of same person for different office | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1352 | State | Statute | Exception to prohibition of use of funds for campaign for one office to further candidacy of same person for different office | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1354 | State | Statute | Identification of person independently paying for election-related communication; exemptions | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1356 | State | Statute | Filing of statement of economic interests by candidates for public office | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1358 | State | Statute | Format of certified campaign reports | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1360 | State | Statute | Contribution and expenditure reporting form; contents | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1362 | State | Statute | Filing of statement of inactivity by candidate or committee having no contributions or expenditures to report | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1364 | State | Statute | Sending of notice of obligation to report and forms | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1366 | State | Statute | Public availability of certified campaign reports | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1368 | State | Statute | Termination of campaign filing requirements; dissolution of committees; final report | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1370 | State | Statute | Use of unexpended contributions by candidate after election; distribution of unexpended funds of committee | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1371 | State | Statute | Use of funds by ballot measure committee | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1372 | State | Statute | Technical violations of rules on campaign reports | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |

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| 8-13-1373 | State | Statute | Budget and Control Board (now called the Department of Administration) must defend action | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1374 | State | Statute | Richland County designated as site of failure to file | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-140 | State | Statute | Retention of funds derived from additional assessments associated with late filing fees. | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-150 | State | Statute | Carrying forward unexpended lobbyists and lobbyist's principals registration fees. | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1510 | State | Statute | Penalty for late filing of or failure to file report or statement required by this chapter | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-1520 | State | Statute | Violation of chapter constitutes misdemeanor; violation not necessarily ethical infraction | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-310 | State | Statute | State Ethics Commission reconstituted; members; terms of office; officers; quorum requirements; meetings; per diem; mileage, and subsistence for members. | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-320 | State | Statute | Duties and powers of State Ethics Commission. | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-325 | State | Statute | Use of registration fines and fees. | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-330 | State | Statute | Executive director of commission; restrictions on political activities of members, employees and staff of commission. | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-340 | State | Statute | Annual report of commission. | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-350 | State | Statute | Ethics brochure to be provided to public officials, members, and employees. | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-360 | State | Statute | Statements and reports filed with commission open for public inspection. | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |

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| 8-13-365 | State | Statute | Electronic Filing deadline. | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-700 | State | Statute | Use of official position or office for financial gain; disclosure of potential conflict of interest | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-705 | State | Statute | Offering, giving, soliciting, or receiving anything of value to influence action of public employee, member or official, or to influence testimony of witness; exceptions; penalty for violation | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-710 | State | Statute | Reporting of particular gifts received by public employee, official, or member on statement of economic interests. | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-715 | State | Statute | Speaking engagements of public officials, members or employees; only expense reimbursement permitted; authorization for | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-720 | State | Statute | Offering, soliciting, or receiving money for advice or assistance of public official, member or employee | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-725 | State | Statute | Use or disclosure of confidential information by public official, member, or employee for financial gain | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-730 | State | Statute | Membership on or employment by regulatory agency of person associated with regulated business | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-735 | State | Statute | Participation in decision affecting personal economic interests by one employed by and serving on governing body of governmental entity | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-740 | State | Statute | Representation of another by a public official, member, or employee before a governmental entity | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-745 | State | Statute | Paid representation of clients and contracting by member of General Assembly or associate in particular situations | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-750 | State | Statute | Employment, promotion, advancement, or discipline of family member of public official, member, or employee | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-755 | State | Statute | Restrictions on former public official, member, or employee serving as lobbyist or accepting employment in field of former service | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |

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| 8-13-760 | State | Statute | Employment by government contractor of former public official, member, or employee who was engaged in procurement | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-765 | State | Statute | Use of government personnel or facilities for campaign purposes; govern-ment personnel permitted to work on campaigns on own time | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-770 | State | Statute | Members of General Assembly prohibited from serving on state boards and commissions; exceptions | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-775 | State | Statute | Public official, member, or employee with official function related to contracts not permitted to have economic interest in contracts | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-780 | State | Statute | Remedies for breaches of ethical standards by public officials, members, or employees | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-785 | State | Statute | Communication by elected official with state board or commission on behalf of constituent | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-790 | State | Statute | Recovery of amounts received by official or employee in breach of ethical standards; recovery of kickbacks | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |
| 8-13-795 | State | Statute | Receipt of award, grant, or scholarship by public official or family | Report our agency must/may provide | | No Change |

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Services Data

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

R520 - State Ethics Commission

| Description of Service | Description of Direct Customer | Customer Name | Others Impacted by Service | Division or major organizational unit providing the service. | Description of division or major organizational unit providing the service. | Primary negative impact if service not provided. | Changes made to services during FY 2023 | Summary of changes to services |
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| Public Disclosure section of website that contains reports filed by lobbyists, lobbyist's principals, public, elected, and appointed officials under our jurisdiction. Ability to file complaints for violations of the Ethics Reform Act. | All South Carolinians, news media, and any citizen outside of South Carolina seeking information about public officials, employees, lobbyists, or elected officials' campaign finance and economic interests | Any person under the Commission's jurisdiction. | All South Carolinians. | Administration | Created by Section 8-13-310 to establish and enforce certain rules of ethical conduct for public officials and employees, to establish rules for election campaign finance practices, and to provide for disclosure of economic interests and to administer the lobbyist portion of the Ethics Reform Act of 1991. | Lack of training could result in increased Ethics Act violations leading to increased enforcement efforts and costs. | No Change | Updated accountability portal launched. |
| Training in Ethics Reform Act | Any person under the jurisdiction of the State Ethics Commission. The Commission partners with the School Board Association, Municipal Association, Association of Counties, Councils of Government, and any other organization to which the Ethics Reform Act applies. | Any person under the Commission's jurisdiction. | All South Carolinians. | Administration | Created by Section 8-13-310 to establish and enforce certain rules of ethical conduct for public officials and employees, to establish rules for election campaign finance practices, and to provide for disclosure of economic interests and to administer the lobbyist portion of the Ethics Reform Act of 1991. | Lack of training could result in increased Ethics Act violations leading to increased enforcement efforts and costs. | No Change | |
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| Online support to help file required reports | Any required filer. | Required filers. | All South Carolinians. | Administration | Created by Section 8-13-310 to establish and enforce certain rules of ethical conduct for public officials and employees, to establish rules for election campaign finance practices, and to provide for disclosure of economic interests and to administer the lobbyist portion of the Ethics Reform Act of 1991. | Lack of assistance could result in increased Ethics Act violations leading to increased enforcement efforts and costs. | No Change | Video tutorials and tech support added. |
| Online support to help file required reports | Any required filer. | Required filers. | All South Carolinians. | Administration | Created by Section 8-13-310 to establish and enforce certain rules of ethical conduct for public officials and employees, to establish rules for election campaign finance practices, and to provide for disclosure of economic interests and to administer the lobbyist portion of the Ethics Reform Act of 1991. | Lack of assistance could result in increased Ethics Act violations leading to increased enforcement efforts and costs. | No Change | Video tutorials and tech support added. |

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| Online support to help file required reports | Any required filer. | Required filers. | All South Carolinians. | Administration | Created by Section 8-13-310 to establish and enforce certain rules of ethical conduct for public officials and employees, to establish rules for election campaign finance practices, and to provide for disclosure of economic interests and to administer the lobbyist portion of the Ethics Reform Act of 1991. | Lack of assistance could result in increased Ethics Act violations leading to increased enforcement efforts and costs. | No Change | Video tutorials and tech support added. |
| New Candidate Training | Individuals who have filed to run for office. | Candidates | General public | | | | No Change | |

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Partnerships Data

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

R520 - State Ethics Commission

| Type of Partner Entity | Name of Partner Entity | Description of Partnership | Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year |
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| State Government | SC Attorney General's Office | Assist with investigations as needed and refer for prosecution when appropriate | No Change |
| State Government | SC Department of Revenue | Participate in DOR's Setoff/Debt and Governmental Entity Accounts Receivable (GEAR) programs to assist with debt collection. | No Change |
| State Government | SC Division of Technology | IT services and network security | No Change |
| State Government | SC State Election Commission | Share information regarding elections and candidates for public office (Candidates' Rosters, Cancellation of Elections, Statements of Intention of Candidacy) | No Change |
| Local Government | Solicitor's Offices | Refer for prosecution when appropriate | No Change |
| Private Business Organization | South Carolina Interactive, LLC. | Host website and maintain/update Online Filing System for candidates, elected officials, appointed officials, and public employees | No Change |
| State Government | State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) | Assist with investigations as needed | No Change |

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Reports Data

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:
R520 - State Ethics Commission

| Report Name | Law Number (if applicable) | Summary of information requested in the report | Date of most recent submission DURING the past fiscal year | Reporting Frequency | Type of entity/entities | Method to access the report | Direct access hyperlink or agency contact (if not provided to LSA for posting online) | Changes to this report during the past fiscal year | Explanation why a report wasn't submitted |
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| None Reported | | | | | | | | | |

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| AGENCY NAME: | State Ethics Commission | | |
| AGENCY CODE: | R520 | SECTION: | 110 |

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Accountability Report

SUBMISSION FORM

I have reviewed and approved the data submitted by the agency in the following templates:

- Data Template
 - Reorganization and Compliance
 - FY2023 Strategic Plan Results
 - FY2024 Strategic Plan Development
 - Legal
 - Services
 - Partnerships
 - Report or Review
 - Budget
- Discussion Template
- Organizational Template

I have reviewed and approved the financial report summarizing the agency’s budget and actual expenditures, as entered by the agency into the South Carolina Enterprise Information System.

The information submitted is complete and accurate to the extent of my knowledge.

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| AGENCY DIRECTOR <i>(SIGN AND DATE):</i> | SIGNATURE ON FILE | Signature Received: 10/06/2023 3:24 PM |
| <i>(TYPE/PRINT NAME):</i> | Meghan Walker Dayson | |

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