

STATE REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE

**CANDIDATES FOR THE
SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
EDITED PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE**

NOTICE: The information requested herein is needed to assist the Committee in its investigation of candidates for the Public Service Commission. This questionnaire is the initial step in the investigation of your candidacy. A completed questionnaire should be returned to the Committee as soon as possible, but in any event no later than noon, 12:00 p.m., on Friday, August 11, 2017. (Use and attach separate sheets, if necessary.)

PLEASE SPECIFY THE SEAT FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING (THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE): District 4

1. Full Name: Mr. David Ray McCraw

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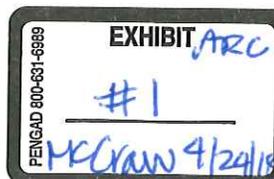
6. List each institution of higher learning you attended, including dates of attendance and degrees awarded. Please provide an official transcript prior to your screening hearing. If you left any institution without receiving a degree, state the reason for leaving.

University of South Carolina Spartanburg, Bachelor's of Science,
Economics and Finance, May 1989-December 1992

7. List any continuing education courses or other professional education or training programs that you have attended in the past five years. 1) 80 Hours of CE for South Carolina Insurance License focused on Ethics, Life, Accident and Health. 2) South Carolina Real Estate License, 90 hours focused on Ethics and Law 3) Annual FINRA training on Securities and Ethics

8. Have you been employed or held any position in any of the following areas?

- (a) energy issues
- (b) telecommunications issues
- (c) consumer protection and advocacy issues
- (d) water and wastewater issues
- (e) finance, economics, and statistics
- (f) accounting
- (g) engineering
- (h) law



Please provide the duration of your employment or service and details about the nature of the work or the position.

1993-present Financial Advisor- Analyzing, monitoring and forecasting market trends to make recommendation to address client's financial needs. I worked for Raymond James and Associates, PaineWebber, Prudential Securities and Wachovia Securities before becoming an independent financial advisor with Ameritas Investments in 2005. I am licensed in State Securities Law (series 63), Investment adviser (series 65), General Securities Representative (series 7), South Carolina Insurance-(Life/accident and health), and South Carolina Real Estate. During my career, I have made decisions on all types of financial securities-Municipal and Corporate bonds, stocks, options, mutual funds, Unit Investment Trusts (UIT), and real estate investment trust(REIT)

9. Have you served in the military? Yes

September 1985- March 1989- United States Air Force, E-4 Senior Airman, Honorable Discharge

10. Have you ever held public office? If so, provide details, including the office, whether elected or appointed, the length and dates of your service. Also, state whether or not you timely filed reports with the State Ethics Commission during the period you held public office. If not, were you ever subject to a penalty. If so, provide details, including dates.
No

11. Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office? If so, provide details, including dates. Yes

South Carolina State Senate District 12, lost in 2016 Primary

12. Please list in chronological order any employment of you by any governmental agency (whether full time or part time, contractual or at will, consulting or otherwise). Provide dates of employment, name of employer, name of supervisor, and major job responsibilities.

1983-1985 Spartanburg County School District #2: School bus driver while I was in high school

13. Please list in chronological order any occupation, business, or profession in which you have been engaged or employed (other than serving in a public office or being employed by a governmental agency). Please briefly note the nature of your work during each period.

1989-92 Siemens Energy and Automation: Fabrication of electrical products for residential and commercial applications.

1993-Present: Financial Advisor- Analyzing, monitoring and forecasting market trends to make recommendation to address client's financial needs.

1999-Present: Hospitality Industry- owner of restaurants and bars

2000-Present: Brew's Inc- restaurant and bar equipment holding company

2013-15 DRW Roofing- roofing company, investor/owner

2014-17 Eyedea Brands- Promotional marketing company- investor/owner

2017-Present: Sirius Realty- Business Brokerage, Commercial and Residential Real Estate Sales, and Franchising

14. Are you now an officer or director or involved in the management of any business enterprise? Explain. Yes,
 - 1) Palmetto Grill and Taproom Inc – President (Restaurant)
 - 2) Brew's Inc – President (Restaurant Equipment)
15. Describe any financial arrangements or business relationships that you currently have or have had in the past that could pose a conflict of interest in the position you seek. Explain how you would resolve any potential conflict of interest. None
22. Are you now or have you ever been employed as a "lobbyist," as defined by S.C. Code Section 2-17-10(13), or have you acted in the capacity of a "lobbyist's principal," as defined by S.C. Code Section 2-17-10(14)? If so, please provide the dates of your employment or activity in such capacity and specify by whom you were directed or employed. No
23. Since your decision to seek a position on the Public Service Commission, have you accepted lodging, transportation, entertainment, food, meals, beverages, money, or any other thing of value, as defined by S.C. Code Section 2-17-10(1), from a lobbyist or lobbyist's principal? If so, please specify the item(s) received, date of receipt, and the lobbyist or lobbyist's principal providing the item(s). No
27. Please list the amount and recipient of all contributions made to members of the General Assembly within six months of filing this questionnaire. None
28. Have you directly or indirectly requested a pledge of any member of the General Assembly as to your election for the position for which you are being screened? No
Have you received the assurance of any public official or public employee that they will seek the pledge of any member of the General Assembly as to your election for the position for which you are being screened? No
29. Have you or has anyone on your behalf solicited or collected funds to aid in the promotion of your candidacy for the position of Public Service Commissioner? No
30. List all professional organizations of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any offices that you have held in such groups.
NASD- National Association of Securities Dealers/FINRA- Financial Industry Regulatory Agency- member since 1993

31. List all civic, charitable, religious, educational, social, and fraternal organizations of which you are or have been a member during the past five (5) years. None
32. State any other information which may reflect positively or negatively on you, or which you believe should be disclosed in connection with consideration of you for a position on the Public Service Commission.

I feel that my past is a testament to who I am today. I am from a blue-collar background, which I proud to say. I enlisted into the military while I was still in high school and grew to realize the importance of a college education. After my military career, I enrolled in college and used my GI Bill benefits to pay my way through college while working second shift at Seimens Energy and Automation.

My professional career as a financial advisor and my history of working hard to achieve the goals I set for myself and for my businesses should be a contributing factor of why I should be considered for the position as a Public Service Commissioner.

33. List the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of five (5) persons, including your banker, from whom references could be required. Also, provide this Committee with original letters of recommendation from each person listed herein, including their signature. A photocopy, facsimile, or electronic submission of a letter of recommendation will not be accepted.
 - 1) Henry Harrison - Greenville, SC
 - 2) Michael Merritt - Greenville, SC
 - 3) Sheldon Early - Greer, SC
 - 4) Banker Letter
 - 5) AJ Theodore - Greenville, SC

YOUR SIGNATURE WILL BE HELD TO CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF ANY PROCEEDING BEFORE A GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OR ANY RECORD INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR CREDIT.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ANSWERS TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signature:

Date:

PLEASE NOTE: S.C. CODE SECTIONS REFERRED TO IN THIS DOCUMENT ARE ATTACHED