

**STATE REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE**

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

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**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, October 24, 2025. (Use and attach separate sheets, if necessary.)**

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**PLEASE SPECIFY THE SEAT FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING (THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE; YOU MAY ONLY APPLY FOR ONE SEAT): District 7**

1. Full Name: Mr. Clint Alan Elliott

Home Address: [Redacted]

Business Address: 3230 Mr. Joe White Ave Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Email Address: [Redacted]

Telephone Number(s): (Office) 843.234.8421  
(Cell) [Redacted]

2. Date of Birth: [Redacted]1969

Place of Birth: Georgetown Memorial Hospital Georgetown, SC

3. Social Security Number: [Redacted]

4. SCDL No.: [Redacted]

Voter Registration No.: [Redacted]

5. Family Status: Married on October 1, 2013 to Marodith Hamrick.  
Never divorced; No children.

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.

Clemson University 1988 – 1993 BS Microbiology

7. List any continuing education courses or other professional education or training programs that you have attended in the past five years.

- (a) WEASC Laboratory Workshop 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
- (b) South Carolina Environmental Conference 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024
- (c) South Carolina Surface Water Association Surface Water Workshop 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024
- (d) 2020 South Carolina Water & Wastewater Response Network
- (e) 2021 South Carolina Annual Rural Water Meeting
- (f) International Environmental Technology “Understand your process and water quality with online and laboratory TOC analysis”
- (g) South Carolina Associations of Counties Annual Conference & Institute of Government 2023, 2024, 2025
- (h) South Carolina Associations of Counties Fall Advocacy & Institute of Government 2023, 2024
- (i) South Carolina Associations of Counties Newly Elected Council Member Orientation 2023
- (j) U.S. Drought Monitor Tabletop Exercise 2025

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.

- (a) March 1995 – October 1998  
Department of Health and Environmental Control  
Microbiologist Analytical Services Division of Environmental  
Microbiology

Responsible for testing potable water for: Total Coliform, Fecal Coliform, E. coli, Iron bacteria, Salmonella-Shigella, Actinomycetes and Legionella. Also testing samples other than potable: Natural recreation areas, Chlorinated swimming pools, Wastewater, Streams, Lakes, Ditches, and Standing water for Fecal Coliforms using CDC methods with EPA approved tests. Responsible for identification of non-coliform bacteria using CDC methods with EPA approved tests when called upon to do so. Also responsible for Biochemical Oxygen Demand and Total Suspended Solids as directed by EPA regulations on Municipal and Industrial wastewater and also streams, surface and drinking waters.

(b) October 1998 – July 2006

City of Myrtle Beach Surface Water Treatment Facility

Chemist / Lab Supervisor

Responsible for supervising the day-to-day chemical testing of a 40 MGD water treatment facility. Tests include pH, Chlorine (Total and Free), Iron, Manganese, Phosphates (Ortho and Total), UV 254, DOC, TOC, DO, Alkalinity, Calcium hardness, Ammonia (when needed), Fluoride, and Bacteriological tests.

(c) July 2006 – Present

Grand Strand Water and Sewer Authority

Lab Superintendent

Responsible for supervising the day-to-day chemical testing of two surface water treatment facilities. Tests include pH, Chlorine (Total and Free), Iron, Manganese, Phosphates (Ortho and Total), UV<sup>-254</sup>, DOC, TOC, DO, Alkalinity, Calcium Hardness, Ammonia (when needed), Fluoride, and Bacteriological tests. Responsible for reporting NPDES permit data and for the monthly operating report to DHEC annually and monthly.

9. Have you served in the military? If so, give the dates of service, branch of service, highest rank, serial number, present status, and the character of your discharge or release. Please provide a copy of your DD-214 prior to your screening hearing.

No

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.

(a) Elected to Georgetown County Council District 1 January 2023 to present.

- (b) Elected Chairman to Georgetown County Council in January 2025 and presently reside.
- (c) Appointed to the State Drought Response Committee representing the Northeast Drought Management Area for the Municipalities in 2020.

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

Yes, I applied for Public Service Commissioner for District 7 in 2020

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.

(a) January 1991 - December 1993

Consulting and Technical Services Clemson University

Computer Technical Services Student Supervisor

Responsible for supervising 15 - 20 students who worked in the computer lab seeing that they follow proper procedures and perform specific daily duties. Responsible for maintaining 62 computers and their network, along with their hardware and software. Experienced with following software: dBASE III Plus, dBASE IV, MacWrite, MacPaint, ClarisWorks, Lotus 123, WordPerfect, Microsoft Windows, and Microsoft word.

(b) March 1994 - March 1995

Department of Health and Environmental Control Columbia, SC

Microbiologist Newborn Screening Section Division of Analytical Chemistry

Supervisor Everett W. Siedschlag

Responsible for testing blood for metabolic diseases using Isoelectric focusing, High Pressure Liquid Chromatography, an Alpkem Autoanalyzer, and Radioactive Immunoassay methods. Enzymes such as Thyroxine, 17 Hydroxyprogesterone, and Thyroid Stimulating Hormone were identified using these methods and determined as normal or abnormal when compared to normal values.

(c) March 1995 – October 1998

Supervisor Nancy Oswald

Department of Health and Environmental Control Columbia, SC

Microbiologist Analytical Services Division of Environmental

### Microbiology

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#### (d) October 1998 – July 2006

Supervisor Samuel Scialdone

City of Myrtle Beach Surface Water Treatment Facility Myrtle Beach, SC  
Chemist / Lab Supervisor

Responsible for supervising the day-to-day chemical testing of a 40 MGD water treatment facility. Tests include pH, Chlorine (Total and Free), Iron, Manganese, Phosphates (Ortho and Total), UV 254, DOC, TOC, DO, Alkalinity, Calcium hardness, Ammonia (when needed), Fluoride, and Bacteriological tests.

#### (e) July 2006 – Present

Supervisor Ira Hardwick

Grand Strand Water and Sewer Authority  
Lab Superintendent

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#### (f) 2017 – Present

SC Drought Response Committee

Hope Mizzell, SC State Climatologist

Local committee member for the Northeast region of SC. The committee meets when necessary to discuss and make recommendations to the Governor's office as to the state of drought in South Carolina.

(g) 2023 – Present

Georgetown County Councilor for District 1

District 1 representative of Georgetown County Council responsible for all aspects of county government including budgets, zoning, planning etc. as well as liaison between the constituents of District 1 and county staff.

(h) 2025 – Present

Chairman Georgetown County Council

Chair of the County Council responsible for conducting meetings, setting and approving agendas, representing the County on various boards, commissions, and committees as well as at events. I am also the liaison between Council and staff. In addition to the responsibilities of Chair, I still retain the commitment as District 1 representative of Georgetown County Council responsible for all aspects of county government including budgets, zoning, planning etc. as well as liaison between the constituents of District 1 and county staff.

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.

1994 - 1998 Cinnamon Hill Restaurant, waiter in an upscale fine dining environment

14. Are you now an officer or director or involved in the management of any business enterprise? Explain.

I am currently the Lab Superintendent for two drinking water laboratories with Grand Strand Water and Sewer Authority. I also Chair the Georgetown County Council as previously stated.

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.

The only financial arrangement I can recall that could pose a potential conflict of interest was a deal brokered by Jeremy Lee of Right of Way Services on May 20, 2010 for the sale of 0.01 of an acre of my property at 9565 Sullivan Drive Murrells Inlet, SC I sold to

SCDOT for the expansion of Highway 707. This transaction was completed and filed in the Horry County Courthouse and would have no further bearing in my position as a Public Service Commissioner for the 7<sup>th</sup> district.

16. If you currently hold an interest in stock or other securities, list each stock or other security you currently own. If you prefer, you may attach broker or account records containing the requested information instead of listing it here.

Please see attached

17. Have you ever been convicted of a violation of any federal law or regulation, state law or regulation, county or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance? Are there any charges pending against you for a violation of any federal law or regulation, state law or regulation, county or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance? If so, provide details. (DO NOT include traffic violations for which a fine of \$200 or less was imposed.)

No

18. To your knowledge, have you ever been under federal, state, or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? If yes, explain.

No

19. Has a tax lien or other collection procedure ever been instituted against you by federal, state, or local authorities? Have you ever defaulted on a student loan? Have you ever filed for bankruptcy? If so, provide details.

No

20. Have you ever been a named party in a lawsuit, either personally or professionally? If so, provide details.

[Redacted]

21. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by, or been the subject of a complaint to, any court, administrative agency, bar association, disciplinary committee, or other professional group? If so, provide details.

No

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

24. S.C. Code Section 8-13-700 provides, in part, “No public official, public member, or public employee may knowingly use his official office, membership, or employment to obtain an economic interest for himself, a member of his immediate family, an individual with whom he is associated, or a business with which he is associated.” Please detail any knowledge you may have of any formal charges or informal allegations that you or any other candidate violated these provisions. (Include the disposition, if any, of such charges.)

Not Applicable

25. S.C. Code Section 8-13-765 provides, in part, “No person may use government personnel, equipment, materials, or an office building in an election campaign.” Please detail any knowledge you may have of any formal charges or informal allegations that you or any other candidate violated these provisions. (Include the disposition, if any, of such charges.)

Not Applicable

26. Other than expenditures for travel or room and board, please itemize all expenditures (by amount, type, and date) by you, or on your behalf, in seeking the office of Public Service Commissioner.

Not Applicable

27. Please list the amount and recipient of all contributions made to members of the General Assembly within six months of filing this questionnaire.

Not Applicable

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? 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? If so, please specify the amount, solicitor (if applicable), donor, and date of solicitation and/or receipt.

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.

Grand Strand Water and Sewer Authority has blanket memberships in the following organizations:

- (a) American Water Works Association
- (b) Water Environment Association of South Carolina
- (c) Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies
- (d) American Water Works association of South Carolina
- (e) South Carolina Association of Special Purpose Districts
- (f) South Carolina Water Quality Association

As an employee, I am considered a member even though individual memberships are not obtained.

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.

Coastal Conservation Association – Waccamaw Chapter Board Member

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.

In 2006, I accomplished several milestones in my life. First, I completed a nine-month commitment with a local leadership program called Leadership Grand Strand. This program strives to develop a corps of informed, committed, and qualified individuals capable of providing dynamic leadership for the Grand Strand area. During this time, I was also honored as the Public Works Employee of the Year. In addition to these accomplishments, I also completed the Emergency Medical Technician Basic (EMT-B)

prerequisites and passed my National Registry and skills test to become a Nationally Registered EMT-B. Two years later, I competed the prerequisites for my Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate (EMT-I) and subsequent written and skills tests to become a Nationally Registered EMT-I. I used these skills to volunteer with Myrtle Beach Fire Rescue Company One and Surfside Beach Rescue Squad Company Four on an ambulance serving the public as a volunteer EMT. I received my continuing education through an in-house EMT program with the City of Myrtle Beach Fire Department until 2009. I have worked for the same company for 27 years now (the City sold the water and sewer to Grand Strand Water & Sewer Authority on 2006 and I stayed with the Treatment plant). I ran for and was elected to Georgetown County Council to represent my friends, neighbors, and constituents of District 1 in 2023 and was elected by my fellow Councilors as Chairman on 2025. I serve and will continue to serve the citizens of South Carolina as a thoughtful, respectful, and fair member of the Public Service Commission if so chosen.

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) Chris Naylor [Redacted]
- 2) Stuart Ames [Redacted]
- 3) Joe King [Redacted]
- 4) Robin Tallon [Redacted]
- 5) Scott Whitaker [Redacted]

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 CONTAINED IN THE PDQ STATUTORY REFERENCES DOCUMENT.***

**I ACKNOWLEDGE, AS A CANDIDATE, THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEWING THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS. THESE DOCUMENTS ARE ARE ACCESSIBLE ON THE PUBLIC UTILITY REVIEW COMMITTEE’S WEBSITE:**

- (1) An Introduction to the Public Service Commission;**
- (2) The media release issued by the Committee announcing the start of its application process;**
- (3) An Advisory Opinion relating to attendance by candidates for the Public Service Commission at legislative receptions;**
- (4) An Advisory Opinion relating to attendance by candidates for the Public Service Commission at legislative caucus meetings;**
- (5) An Advisory Opinion relating to attendance by candidates for the Public Service Commission at political gatherings;**
- (6) The Judicial Code of Conduct;**
- (7) Statutory definitions and statute concerning pledges; and**
- (8) Information regarding accessing your credit report.**

**Signature:**

**Date:**