

**STATE REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE**

**CANDIDATES FOR THE  
SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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, October 24, 2025.** *(Use and attach separate sheets, if necessary.)*

**PLEASE SPECIFY THE SEAT FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING (THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE; YOU MAY ONLY APPLY FOR ONE SEAT):** Commissioner, Public Service Commission Seventh Congressional District

1. Full Name: Mr. Kenneth Ray Moss, Jr. (a/ka/ Kenneth R. Moss)  
Home Address: [Redacted]  
Business Address: 628A Sea Mountain Highway  
North Myrtle Beach SC 29582  
Email Address: [Redacted]  
Telephone Number(s): (Office) 843-281-9901  
(Home)  
(Cell) [Redacted]
2. Date of Birth: [Redacted]1966  
Place of Birth: Charlotte, NC
3. Social Security Number: [Redacted]
4. SCDL No. or SCHD No.: [Redacted]  
Voter Registration No.: [Redacted]
5. Family Status: Are you single, married, widowed, or divorced? married  
If married, state date of marriage and spouse's full name.  
Married on June 12, 1993, to Angela M. Moss  
  
If divorced, state the date, name of moving party, grounds, and the court. N/A

Names and ages of children. If children are old enough to work, state occupation of each.

Two children. [Redacted]

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.
- (a) NC State University, August 1984 - Dec. 1989, BS Electrical Engineering
  - (b) Univ. of South Carolina, - Dec. 1997, ME Electrical Engineering
  - (c) Univ. of South Carolina, – August 1995 - Dec. 1997, Juris Doctor
7. List any continuing education courses or other professional education or training programs that you have attended in the past five years.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Continuing Legal Education Course</u>
(a) 09/19/2025	Horry County Bar Association CLE (Horry County Master in Equity Alan Clemmons)
(b) 02/07/2025	Family Court – Procedural & Substantive Law
(c) 12/11/2024	Mechanic's Lien CLE
(d) 04/10/2024	Hot Topics in Underwriting
(e) 12/11/2024	Mechanic's Liens
(f) 1/28/2025	Land Use Law in SC
(g) 01/21/2025	Horry Probate Court CLE
(h) 02/07/2025	Family Court – Procedural & Substantive Law
(i) 10/11/2023	The Dead and the Dirt
(j) 07/18/2022	Pre-Conference PURPA Fundamentals
(k) 07/19/2022	Electric Cooperatives Bar Association CLE
(l) 02/03/2023	Shaw's 14 <sup>th</sup> Annual Gun Seminar
(m) 02/10/2023	Family Court – Procedural & Substantive Law
(n)	Special Needs Trust: New Creation and Use Rules
(o) 12/17/2011	Bad Faith: Secrets Insurance Companies Don't Want You To
(p) 12/18/2021	Special Needs Trust: New Creation and use Rules
(q) 12/10/2021	Family Court – Procedural & Substantive Law
(r) 12/30/2021	Short Term Rentals, VRBO's, and Airbnb's: What Every Attorney
(s) 11/01/2020	BEC and Wire Fraud: the Ever Evolving Saga
(t) 01/22/2021	A Tweet, a Post and a Disbarment: Social Media Do's and Don'ts
(u) 01/23/2021	10 Ethical Tips From Hollywood Movies
(v) 02/03/2021	Unmasking Title Issues in 2021

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
- X   (g) engineering
- X   (h) law

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

General Counsel, to Horry Electric Cooperative, Inc., July 2019 – Present

- (a) Counsel the Board of Trustees in all matters, providing counsel on fiduciary duties, and other corporate matters.
- (b) Counsel the Board of Trustees and executive staff in matters related to the annual meetings and elections.
- (c) Counsel the Cooperative's executive staff in matters of contract and tort liability.
- (d) Counsel the Cooperative's staff in matters related to collections of past due accounts.
- (e) Counsel various board-appointed committees, including the Credentials and Elections Committee, and the Nominating Committee.
- (f) Represent the cooperative in various litigations in the South Carolina Circuit Court and Magistrate's Court.

Associate Engineer, Power Supply Planning, South Carolina Public Service Authority (Santee Cooper), May, 1991 – December, 1997

- (a) Coordinated with utility staff to analyze weather forecasts, anticipated river flows, and load forecasts in short-term operational planning for the commitment of nuclear, coal, hydro, and gas turbine generators in order to meet anticipated load.
- (b) Coordinated with operational accounting staff to provide load metering data.
- (c) Conducted a system-wide transmission voltage study to facilitate the minimization of voltage fluctuations and system losses.
- (d) Determined optimum settings for all load tap changing power transformers across the system and the no-load tap settings for all distribution transformers in the Myrtle Beach area.
- (e) Drafted biannual Operating Study to guide System Controllers during peak loading and system contingencies involving the loss of generation or transmission assets.
- (f) Undertook system power flow analyses in advance of requested and planned system outages, maintenance, and construction of system improvements.
- (g) Investigated system outages for improved operational planning.
- (h) Represented the utility in the VACAR-AEP-SOUTHERN-AEP (VAST) cooperating utility study group to plan for generational, transmission demands, and contingency operations during upcoming summer and winter peak loading conditions.
- (i) Coordinated with engineers, staff, consultants and vendor representatives to design, program, test and implement Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system in the utility's Energy Control Center. Much of the activity was undertaken in San Jose, California.

City Attorney, City of Loris, July 2019 - March 2024

- (a) Counseled the City Council in all matters, providing counsel on fiduciary duties, municipal corporation governance concerns, matters related to the City's campaigns

- and elections, planning, zoning, and ordinances, operations of the City's water and sewer utilities, operations of the City's Police and Fire Departments, and recommendations from the City's appointed Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals.
- (b) Counseled the City Council and administrative task in matters related to the City's water and sewer system, including matters related to billing and collections, automation of meter reading, contracts with Grand Strand Water and Sewer Authority and the South Carolina Public Service Authority (Santee Cooper).
  - (c) Represented the city in numerous matters of litigation in the South Carolina Circuit Court.
  - (d) Represented the City in numerous acquisitions of real property by negotiated purchases.

Town Attorney for the Town of Surfside Beach, June, 2010 – December, 2019.

- (a) Counseled the Town Council in all matters, providing counsel on fiduciary duties, municipal corporation governance concerns, matters related to the Town's campaigns and elections, planning, zoning, and ordinances, operations of the Town's Police and Fire Departments, and recommendations from the Town's appointed Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals.
- (b) Represented the Town in numerous matters of litigation in the South Carolina Circuit Court.
- (c) Represented Town in numerous acquisitions of real property by negotiated purchases and by eminent domain.
- (d) Negotiated settlements in civil disputes.
- (e) Provided advice on potential risks.
- (f) Gathered public records and interviewed witnesses relevant to cases.
- (g) Liaised with government agencies, other attorneys, and parties involved in legal proceedings, maintaining professional relationships to facilitate case progress.

Deputy County Attorney, Horry County, a Body Politic, Conway, SC, December, 1997 – December, 1999.

- (a) Routinely draft Ordinances, and reviewed drafts prepared by others, for consideration by the Horry County Council.
- (b) Counseled Horry County's appointed Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals.
- (c) Represented the County in numerous acquisitions of real property and easements, by both negotiated purchases and by eminent domain.
- (d) Coordinated with outside counsel on matters of pending litigation and bond counsel concerning the financing of portions of the Horry County Government and Justice Center.
- (e) Counseled department heads including but not limited to Police, Fire, Procurement and Finance on matters of federal and state law and Horry County's ordinances.

Attorney Partner, Wright, Worley, Pope, Ekster & Moss, PLLC,(formerly The McGougan Law Firm, LLC), North Myrtle Beach, SC, June, 2001 - Present

- (a) Managing Partner for a general practice firm.
- (b) Managed busy real estate closing practice involving both commercial and residential transactions.

- (c) Represented hundreds of clients in matters of both trial and appellate litigation in the federal and state appellate, and trial courts in South Carolina.
- (d) Counseled and represented clients in matters of estate planning including trust, wills, powers of attorney, probate practice and probate litigation.

Associate Attorney, Jeffcoat, Pike & Nappier, LLC, Myrtle Beach, SC

- (a) Undertook review and drafting of contracts concerning residential and commercial real estate transactions.
- (b) Represented contractors before hearings before the South Carolina Department of Labor Licensing and Regulations.
- (c) Counseled clients in matters of estate planning, including the drafting of wills, trusts, powers of attorney and related documents.
- (d) Represented clients in matters of litigation in the South Carolina Circuit Court, Probate Court and Magistrate's Court.

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. N/A

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. N/A However, I have served as Deputy County Attorney, Town Attorney and City Attorney as set forth above. I have never been required to file reports with the State Ethics Commission in connection with my service in those roles.

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

No. N/A

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) Deputy County Attorney, Horry County, December 1997- December 1999, full-time position, supervised by Trefor Thomas, former County Attorney, counseled the County's planning and development staff, code enforcement officials, Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals. Represented the county in acquisitions of real property and easements by both negotiated purchases and eminent domain.

(b) Town Attorney, Town of Surfside Beach, June 2010 – December 2019, contracted position, supervised by the Town Council.

The duties of Town Attorney include: whenever called upon by the town council, or the necessity arises to give advice and direction to the town council or any member thereof and the town administrator on any and all legal questions which may arise in the course of the administration of the town government or in the discharge of the duties of their respective offices. Whenever required by the town council, the town attorney shall confirm the legal opinion in writing. The town attorney shall review and approve all ordinances, contracts, and other written instruments related to the business of the town when required by the town council or any member thereof. The town attorney shall whenever notified attend the municipal court of the town and meetings of the town. The town attorney, when notified by the town council or town administrator shall take charge of all prosecutions of the offenders and conduct the correspondence on all legal subjects which it may become necessary to investigate.

(c) City Attorney, City of Loris, June 2010 – July 2019 - March 2024, part-time position,

The duties of City Attorney included: whenever called upon by the city council, or the necessity arises to give advice and direction to the city council or any member thereof and the city administrator on any and all legal questions which may arise in the course of the administration of the city government or in the discharge of the duties of their respective offices. Whenever required by the city council, the city attorney shall confirm the legal opinion in writing. The city attorney shall review and approve all ordinances, contracts, and other written instruments related to the business of the city when required by the city council or any member thereof. The city attorney shall whenever notified attend the municipal court of the city and meetings of the city council. The city attorney when notified by the city council or city administrator shall take charge of all prosecutions of the offenders and conduct the correspondence on all legal subjects which it may become necessary to investigate.

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.
  - (a) Associate Engineer, Power Supply Planning, South Carolina Public Service Authority (Santee Cooper), May, 1991- December, 1997.
  - (b) Deputy County Attorney, Horry County, December, 1997 – December, 1999
  - (c) Associate Attorney, Jeffcoat, Pike & Nappier, LLC, December, 1999 – June, 2001
  - (d) Attorney in private practice, June 2001 – present. Wright, Worley, Pope, Ekster & Moss, PLLC f/k/a The McGougan Law Firm, LLC.
  
14. Are you now an officer or director or involved in the management of any business enterprise? ? Explain.
  - (a) I am currently serving as General Counsel to Horry Electric Cooperative, Inc.

- (b) I am the owner and President of Kenneth R. Moss, PC, affiliated with WWPEM, PLLC.
  - (c) I am the sole member of North-South Title Agency, LLC, , affiliated with WWPEM, PLLC.
  - (d) I am the sole member of Gurganus Feed & Grain, LLC, a retail farm store.
  - (e) I am the sole member of Antioch Farms, LLC, a prior farming entity now engaged in real estate investment and development. In connection with this company, I have formed related limited liability companies: McNabb Shortcutt, LLC, Edgefield, LLC and Magnolia Ridge, LLC.
  - (f) I am a Manger Member of B&M Properties of the Carolinas, LLC, a family-owned real estate management company that manages commercial and residential rental properties.
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.
- (a) None, to my knowledge. I do serve as General Counsel to Horry Electric Cooperative, Inc. (HEC). That entity is not regulated by the Public Service Commission (PSC). If, however, HEC were to become regulated by the PSC, it would require that I resign the position of General Counsel and recuse myself from any decisions of the PSC that would involve HEC.
  - (b) I am also registered as a lobbyist for HEC. I anticipate having to withdraw my registration as a lobbyist.
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.
- Statements associated with my individual retirement accounts are attached hereto and also to my Confidential Financial Statement.
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. No. None. However, I may have paid fines for traffic violations that exceeded \$200.00 when Court costs were included.
18. To your knowledge, have you ever been under federal, state, or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? If yes, explain.

[Redacted]

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.
- (a) The SCDOR once filed a tax lien, erroneously, but cancelled the lien promptly upon my contact with them. No collection procedure has ever been initiated against me by federal, state or local authorities.
  - (b) Never have I defaulted on a student loan.
  - (c) Never have I filed for bankruptcy relief.

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

(a) The Conway National Bank once filed a magistrate's court collection action against me for an unpaid balance on an credit line for a limited liability company that I was a member of. This would have been sometime around 2003. I do not recall the amount sought in collection but think that it was around \$2,000.00. The funds were drawn from the businesses checking account by another member of the limited liability company and I was unaware of the debt. Promptly after becoming aware of the debt and the collection action, I paid the debt and the action was dismissed. I never collected the funds from the rightful debtor. The case is too old to appear on the public index. If I recall correctly, this action was filed in or around 2003.

(b) The SCDHEC-OCRM once filed suit against my parents, my wife and me for an alleged violation of a critical area line after constructing a bulkhead on an intracoastal waterway lot that we owned together. The suits were dismissed prior to any trial, with the general understanding that OCRM and we would agree to disagree. I estimate that this case was in or around 2013. The case numbers were 09-ALJ-07-0479-CC & 09-ALJ-07-0478-CC.

(c) I once was involved common pleas action seeking to dissolve a limited liability company. The case was filed in Horry County and assigned the case number 2008-CP-26-00306. The case was settled in mediation and my membership interest in the company was sold. The case was dismissed on June 09, 2008.

(d) I am currently serving as a court appointed member of the Board of Directors for a non-profit corporation comprised of four condominium regimes, a master regime if you will. Several members of the master association have filed a derivative action to challenge the actions of several board members other than me. Because I am a member of the Board of Directors, I was named in the action as a defendant. This action remains pending. The case number is 2025-CP-26-00311.

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.

[Redacted]

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.

I am registered as a lobbyist for Horry Electric Cooperative, Inc.(HEC) in an abundance of caution because I do regularly speak with elected officials, and sometimes about HEC business. I have never spent any funds in connection with my lobbying activities, which have amounted to only telephone calls and emails. I have attended receptions hosted by the Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina. I was registered as a lobbyist in 2020 and continue in that registration.

I was once registered as a lobbyist principal for the SC Oceanfront Alliance. If I recall correctly this ended in or around 2012. To my knowledge the organization was never fully organized and never undertook or funded any lobbying activities.

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. However, in relation to my position as General Counsel to Horry Electric Cooperative, Inc. (HEC) I am paid a per diem of \$400.00 and reimbursed travel costs for trips associated with that business. The last per diem of \$400 was paid to me for my attendance and participation in a legislative reception on the South Carolina state house grounds (“Co-op day”) in February 2025.

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.)

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.)

None, to my knowledge.

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.

None.

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? 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 and 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.

None.

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.

(a) I currently serve as a Trustee on the Southeastern Community College Foundation Board of Trustees. This entity is a non-profit corporation organized to fund academic scholarships and to supplement needs of the community college, which is located in Chadbourne NC. This community college is located in a rural NC community in which I was raised and attended school.

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.
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) Reed Cooper, PE, Exec. VP & CEO  
Horry Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
[Redacted]
  - 2) Amanda Bailey, Esq.  
[Redacted]
  - 3) Ed L. Horton, Jr., NMB Executive / Loan Officer  
Anderson Brothers Bank  
[Redacted]
  - 4) Elaine D. Gore, Executive Director  
Horry County Council On Aging, Inc.  
[Redacted]
  - 5) Robert E. Lee, Esq.  
[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.

Date: October 17, 2025

Kenneth R. Moss

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***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 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: October 17, 2025