



**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, October 11, 2019. (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): District 1 Commissioner for the South Carolina Public Service Commission**

1. Full Name: Mr. Paul Scott Gawrych

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Mt Pleasant SC 29466

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.  
The Citadel, 1981-1985, BA in Political Science

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

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.

Water and Wastewater Issues: I served as Sales/General Manager of Fenn-Vac Inc, an environmental clean-up and emergency response business. 1989-1996

Finance, Economics, and Statistics: When serving on Mt Pleasant Town Council, I was the Chairperson of the Finance Committee for 4 years and a sitting member for 8. 2002-2011, 2013-2017 I have also spent the last 15 years managing the financial aspects of my business, Asphalt Concepts LLC. 2003-present

Engineering: I was a partner at Albrecht Environmental and Engineering, serving as Vice President. 1996-1998

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. 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. Council Member, Town of Mt Pleasant SC, 1995-1998, 2002-2011, 2013-2017 Mayor Pro Tem 2009-2011. Reports to the State Ethics Commission were filed according to the Commission's requirements.

11. Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office? If so, provide details, including dates. Council Member, Town of Mt Pleasant SC, September 1998 Auditor, Charleston County SC, November 2012

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. N/A
  
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.  
 Roadway Express Trucking Co., Atlanta GA 1985-86-Logistics Coordinator  
 Shipyard River Coal Terminal, Charleston SC 1987-1989-Assistant Operations Manager  
 Fenn-Vac/Fennell Container Co., Charleston SC 1989-1996-Sales/General Manager  
 Albrecht Environmental and Engineering, Mt Pleasant SC 1996-1998-Partner  
 Banks Construction Co, Charleston SC 1998-2004-General Manger, Commercial Division  
 Asphalt Concepts LLC, Mt Pleasant SC 1998-present-Managing Partner/Owner
  
14. Are you now an officer or director or involved in the management of any business enterprise? Explain. I am a Co-Owner and the Managing Partner of Asphalt Concepts LLC.
  
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. N/A
  
20. Have you ever been a named party in a lawsuit, either personally or professionally? If so, provide details.

**Original Response:**

**I was named individually by a lawsuit against the Town of Mt Pleasant, as were all council members. The judge in the case removed our names before the case was settled.**

**Amended Response 12/30/19**

1. **March 10, 2006 Paul S Gawrych vs Geoffrey Holmes- lawsuit regarding false information Mr. Holmes' realtor provided in sale of home to us- Case Settled**
2. **October 24, 2007 Shem Creek Ii, LLC Etc, vs Town of Mt Pleasant Named a party of due to public official status- Case Settled**

3. **April 8, 2008 Olivers Crossing I LLC Etc vs Town of Mt Pleasant Named a party of due to public official status-Case Settled**
4. **August 8, 2012 Peggy Moseley vs Charleston County Republican Party named due to status as candidate for Charleston County Auditor-Case Settled**
5. **October 28, 2015 Cainhoy Athletic Soccer Club vs Town of Mt Pleasant Named a party of due to public official status- Case Settled**
6. **May 13, 2015 Park West Development Inc vs Town of Mt Pleasant Named a party of due to public official status- Case Settled**
7. **May 14, 2015 Middle Street Partners LLC vs Town of Mt Pleasant Named a party of due to public official status- Case Settled**
8. **June 9, 2015 Keystone Legends I L P vs Town of Mt Pleasant Named a party of due to public official status- Case Settled**
  
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
  
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

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. Member of Charleston Area Transportation Committee (CHATS) 2002 - 2017, and currently serve on the committee, 2019. Member of Charleston County Transportation Committee (CTC), 2018-present. Member Citadel Construction Engineering Advisory Committee 2018 to present.
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. Member of The Citadel Alumni Association, Charleston County Educational Oversight Committee, Mt Pleasant Rotary Club, 1997-2003, Member, St Peter's Anglican Church (current), Member Christ Church (1998-2015), Recreational Youth Coach (1986-2006)
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) Banker Letter
  - 2) Vince Graham
  - 3) Kate Darby
  - 4) Tony Woody
  - 5) Billy Swails

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:

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***PLEASE NOTE: S.C. CODE SECTIONS REFERRED TO IN THIS DOCUMENT ARE CONTAINED IN THE PDQ CODE REFERENCES DOCUMENT.***

**I ACKNOWLEDGE, AS A CANDIDATE, THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEWING THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS. THESE DOCUMENTS ARE PROVIDED ON THE USB FLASH DRIVE WITH THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION APPLICATION MATERIALS AND ARE ACCESSIBLE ON THE PUBLIC UTILITY REVIEW COMMITTEE'S WEBSITE:**

- (1) An Introduction to the Public Service Commission;**
- (2) The press 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) The Judicial Code of Conduct;**
- (6) Statutory definitions and statute concerning pledges; and**
- (7) Information regarding accessing your credit report.**

**Signature:**

**Date:**