

College and University Trustee Screening Commission

Vice Chairman Sean M. Bennett
Senator Shane A. Massey
Senator Michael Johnson
Senator Tameika Isaac Devine

Chairman William R. Whitmire
Representative John Richard C. King
Representative Timothy A. "Tim" McGinnis
Representative Seth Rose



Staff:
Macey Webb
Chief Legal Counsel

1105 Pendleton Street
429 Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
Phone: (803) 734-3053
Email: TrusteeScreening@scstatehouse.gov

The Following Candidates Running for Seats on the College and University Boards of Trustees Were Elected on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

The following election results will be certified to the South Carolina Secretary of States Office and will be published in the House and Senate Journals today, Wednesday, April 15, 2026.

THE CITADEL

One (1) At-Large Seat – (term expires June 30, 2029)

James E. Nicholson, Jr. – Charleston

COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

1st Congressional District – Seat 1 – (term expires June 30, 2027)

George Edward Mullen, Hilton Head Island

3rd Congressional District – Seat 3 – (term expires June 30, 2027)

William S. Biggs, Salem

4th Congressional District – Seat 4 – (term expires June 30, 2029)

William E. Turner III, Simpsonville

5th Congressional District – Seat 5 – (term expires June 30, 2027)

Lisa Mabry Davis, Gaffney

7th Congressional District Seat 7 – (term expires June 30, 2027)

Natasha Mabry Hanna, Conway

At-Large- Seat 8 – (term expires June 30, 2029)
Jason Michael Repak, Murrells Inlet

At-Large- Seat 9 – (term expires June 30, 2027)
Eugene C. Spivey, Myrtle Beach

At-Large- Seat 10 – (term expires June 30, 2029)
Mark S. Kelley, Conway

At-Large- Seat 11 – (term expires June 30, 2027)
Brian J. Argo, Myrtle Beach

At-Large- Seat 12 – (term expires June 30, 2029)
Hal Delan Stevens, Conway

At-Large- Seat 13 – (term expires June 30, 2027)
Lee A. Belcher, Conway

At-Large- Seat 14 – (term expires June 30, 2029)
Joe N. Jarrett, Jr., Myrtle Beach

At-Large- Seat 15 – (term expires June 30, 2029)
Patrick Steven Sparks, Myrtle Beach

LANDER UNIVERSITY

5th Congressional District – Seat 5 – (term expires June 30, 2028)
Christopher Shawn Foxworth, Inman

At-Large Seat 12 – (term expires June 30, 2026)
Sabrina Anne Walker, Sumter

At-Large Seat 15 – (term expires June 30, 2026)
Kathy R. Taylor, Union

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

2nd Congressional District – Lay Member – (term expires June 30, 2028)
William Delleney Wiseman, Blythewood

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

At-Large – Seat 12 – (term expires June 30, 2028)
Donald Beatty, Spartanburg

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

2nd Judicial Circuit – (term expires June 30, 2028)
James Strom Thurmond, Jr., Aiken

4th Judicial Circuit – (term expires June 30, 2028)
Richard Mark Bonnoitt, Florence

12th Judicial Circuit – (term expires June 30, 2026)
Coleman Floyd Buckhouse, Florence

15th Judicial Circuit – (term expires June 30, 2028)
Frederick Schipman Johnston, Murrells Inlet

WINTHROP UNIVERSITY

7th Congressional District – Seat 7 – (term expires June 30, 2030)
Alison Jean Hamilton, North Myrtle Beach

WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL

Three (3) At-Large Seats – (term expires June 30, 2027)
Dan Austin Dobson, Myrtle Beach
Jackie Chitty Drake, Gaffney