

College and University Trustee Screening Commission

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Qualifications for Candidates Seeking Election to a College or University Board of Trustees Seat

The following qualifications will be considered by the Screening Commission to determine eligibility of candidates for election to Boards of Trustees of a college or university in South Carolina.

Residency:

- 1) the address on your driver's license
- 2) the location of your voter registration
- 3) the address used on official government correspondence (Internal Revenue Service, Social Security Administration, SC Department of Revenue, etc.)
- 4) the address used for banking, credit cards and investments
- 5) for a candidate or the spouse of a candidate who owns a home, your residency will be determined by the location where you paid your 4% tax assessment the year you apply. The 4% tax assessment must be paid at this location for the term of office. If you or your spouse do not own a home, items 1-4 will be used.

Fitness:

- 1) any civil and criminal charges
- 2) sanctions by any professional group or the State Ethics Commission
- 3) speeding tickets - including the number of tickets and violations
- 4) DUI charges
- 5) student loan defaults or deferments
- 6) liens
- 7) bankruptcy

Additional Requirements:

- 1) Two members of immediate family cannot run for the same board. Immediate family means living in the same household
- 2) No member of the General Assembly may be elected to a board while he/she is serving in the General Assembly nor shall that person be elected to any board for a period of one year after he/she either ceases to be a member of the General Assembly or fails to file for election to the General Assembly.