

College and University Trustee Screening Commission

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The College and University Trustee Screening Commission received completed applications on or before 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, from the candidates listed below. The Commission will hold screening hearings in the Spring of 2026. The election date must be set by resolution of the General Assembly.

THE CITADEL

One (1) At-Large Seat

- term expires June 2023

- Kenneth Scott Bland, *Lexington*
- ~~James C. Boozer, Sr., *West Union*~~
(Withdrew on 12/19/25)
- Kristofer Daniel Clark, *Marietta*
- James E. Nicholson, Jr., *Charleston*

COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

1st Congressional District - Seat 1

- term expires June 30, 2023

- George Edward Mullen,
Hilton Head Island

2nd Congressional District - Seat 2

- term expires June 30, 2025

- Vacant

3rd Congressional District - Seat 3

- term expires June 30, 2023

- William S. Biggs, *Salem*

4th Congressional District - Seat 4

- term expires June 30, 2025

- William E. Turner, III, *Simpsonville*

5th Congressional District - Seat 5
- term expires June 30, 2023

- Lisa Mabry Davis, *Gaffney*

6th Congressional District - Seat 6
- term expires June 30, 2025

- Bradley J. Poston, *Charleston*

7th Congressional District - Seat 7
- term expires June 30, 2023

- Natasha Mabry Hanna, *Conway*

At-Large- Seat 8
- term expires June 30, 2025

- Jason Michael Repak, *Murrells Inlet*

At-Large- Seat 9
- term expires June 30, 2023

- Eugene C. Spivey, *Myrtle Beach*

At-Large- Seat 10
- term expires June 30, 2025

- Mark S. Kelley, *Conway*

At-Large- Seat 11
- term expires June 30, 2023

- Brian J. Argo, *Myrtle Beach*
- Richard Blake Kline, *Myrtle Beach*
- Robin Edwards Russell, *Myrtle Beach*
- James Brandon Sessions, *Myrtle Beach*
- Edward Robert Tkacz, *Myrtle Beach*

At-Large- Seat 12
- term expires June 30, 2025

- Hal Delan Stevens, *Conway*

At-Large- Seat 13
- term expires June 30, 2023

- Lee A. Belcher, *Conway*

At-Large- Seat 14
- term expires June 30, 2025

- Joe N. Jarrett, Jr., *Myrtle Beach*

At-Large, Seat 15
- term expires June 30, 2025

- Patrick Steven Sparks, *Myrtle Beach*

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON**4th Congressional District - Seat 8**

- term expires June 30, 2024

- Jack Hinsdale, *Greenville*

LANDER UNIVERSITY**5th Congressional District - Seat 5**

- term expires June 30, 2024

- Thomas Balek, *Union*
- 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, 2024

William Delleney Wiseman, *Blythewood*

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY**At-Large, Seat 12**

- term expires June 30, 2024

- Donald Beatty, *Spartanburg*
- Quincy Franklin Mack, *Rock Hill*
- Johnny Myron Sellers, *Easley*
- Douglas M. Twitty, *Fort Mill*

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA**2nd Judicial Circuit**

- term expires June 30, 2028

- James Strom Thurmond, Jr., *Aiken*
- Bernie Lee Sims, Jr., *Aiken*

4th Judicial Circuit

- term expires June 30, 2024

- Richard Mark Bonnoitt, *Florence*
- J. Colin Hungerpiller, *Hartsville*
- Caroline W. Streater, *Cheraw*

12th Judicial Circuit

- term expires June 30, 2026

- Coleman Floyd Buckhouse, *Florence*
~~Jarrod Blake Tippins, *Florence*~~
(Withdrew on 12/18/25)

15th Judicial Circuit

- term expires June 30, 2024

- Frederick Schipman Johnston,
Murrells Inlet
- ~~Ronald Ray Norton, *Murrells Inlet*~~
(Withdrew on 12/30/25)
- Michelle Kerscher Plyler, *Myrtle Beach*
- Anthony Holland Pope, *Georgetown*
- Kellah Fortson Webster, *Conway*

WINTHROP UNIVERSITY

7th Congressional District - Seat 7

- term expires June 30, 2024

- Alison Jean Hamilton,
North Myrtle Beach

At-Large - Seat 8

- term expires June 30, 2023

- Edward R. Driggers, *Chapin*

At-Large - Seat 10

- term expires June 30, 2027

- Jean Haubert, *Fort Mill*
- Timothy O'Riley, *Rock Hill*

WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL

Three (3) At-Large Seats

- term expires June 30, 2023

- Dan Austin Dobson, *Myrtle Beach*
- Jackie Chitty Drake, *Gaffney*
- Vacant