

# College and University Trustee Screening Commission

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE February 11, 2026

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 on Monday, March 2, 2026, and Thursday, March 5, 2026. The election date must be set by resolution of the General Assembly.

### THE CITADEL

#### **One (1) At-Large Seat**

- term expired 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 expired June 30, 2023

- George Edward Mullen,  
*Hilton Head Island*

#### **2nd Congressional District - Seat 2**

- term expired June 30, 2025

- Vacant

#### **3rd Congressional District - Seat 3**

- term expired June 30, 2023

- William S. Biggs, *Salem*

#### **4th Congressional District - Seat 4**

- term expired June 30, 2025

- William E. Turner, III, *Simpsonville*

- 5th Congressional District - Seat 5**  
 - term expired June 30, 2023

- Lisa Mabry Davis, *Gaffney*
- 6th Congressional District - Seat 6**  
 - term expired June 30, 2025

- Bradley J. Poston, *Charleston*
- 7th Congressional District - Seat 7**  
 - term expired June 30, 2023

- Natasha Mabry Hanna, *Conway*
- At-Large- Seat 8**  
 - term expired June 30, 2025

- Jason Michael Repak, *Murrells Inlet*
- At-Large- Seat 9**  
 - term expired June 30, 2023

- Eugene C. Spivey, *Myrtle Beach*
- At-Large- Seat 10**  
 - term expired June 30, 2025

- Mark S. Kelley, *Conway*
- At-Large- Seat 11**  
 - term expired June 30, 2023

- Brian J. Argo, *Myrtle Beach*  
 - Richard Blake Kline, *Myrtle Beach*  
 - ~~Robin Edwards Russell, *Myrtle Beach*~~  
 (*Withdrew on 2/10/26*)  
 - James Brandon Sessions, *Myrtle Beach*  
 - Edward Robert Tkacz, *Myrtle Beach*
- At-Large- Seat 12**  
 - term expired June 30, 2025

- Hal Delan Stevens, *Conway*
- At-Large- Seat 13**  
 - term expired June 30, 2023

- Lee A. Belcher, *Conway*
- At-Large- Seat 14**  
 - term expired June 30, 2025

- Joe N. Jarrett, Jr., *Myrtle Beach*
- At-Large, Seat 15**  
 - term expired June 30, 2025

- Patrick Steven Sparks, *Mrytle Beach*

**COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON**

**4th Congressional District - Seat 8**

- term expired June 30, 2024

- ~~Jack Hinsdale, Greenville~~  
*(Withdrew on 2/8/26)*

**LANDER UNIVERSITY**

**5th Congressional District - Seat 5**

- term expired 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 expired June 30, 2024

- William Delleney Wiseman, *Blythewood*

**SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**At-Large, Seat 12**

- term expired June 30, 2024

- Donald Beatty, *Spartanburg*  
- ~~Quiney Franklin Mack, Rock Hill~~  
*(Withdrew on 2/10/26)*  
- 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 expired June 30, 2024

- Richard Mark Bonnoitt, *Florence*  
- J. Colin Hungerpillier, *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 expired 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 expired June 30, 2024

- Alison Jean Hamilton,  
*North Myrtle Beach*

**At-Large - Seat 8**

- term expired 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 expired June 30, 2023

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