

# College and University Trustee Screening Commission

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## College and University Trustee Screening Commission Candidates Found Qualified and Nominated March 24, 2026

The College and University Trustee Screening Commission held public hearings on March 2, 2026, and March 5, 2026, and found the following individuals qualified and nominated for the Trustee seats to which they applied.

### THE CITADEL

#### CANDIDATES FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

*One (1) At-Large Seat – expired June 2023 (remainder of new term expires 2029)*

**Kenneth Scott Bland** – Lexington  
**Kristofer Daniel Clark** – Marietta  
**James E. Nicholson, Jr.\*** – Charleston

### COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

#### CANDIDATES FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

*1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District – Seat 1 – expired June 2023 (remainder of new term expires 2027)*

**George Edward Mullen\***, Hilton Head Island

*3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District – Seat 3 – expired June 2023 (remainder of new term expires 2027)*

**William S. Biggs\***, Salem

*4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District – Seat 4 – expired June 2025 (remainder of new term expires 2029)*

**William E. Turner III\***, *Simpsonville*

*5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District – Seat 5 – expired June 2023 (remainder of new term expires 2027)*

**Lisa Mabry Davis\***, *Gaffney*

*7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Seat 7 – expired June 2023 (remainder of new term expires 2027)*

**Natasha Mabry Hanna\***, *Conway*

*At-Large- Seat 8 – expired June 2025 (remainder of new term expires 2029)*

**Jason Michael Repak\***, *Murrells Inlet*

*At-Large- Seat 9 – expired June 2023 (remainder of new term expires 2027)*

**Eugene C. Spivey\***, *Myrtle Beach*

*At-Large- Seat 10 – expired June 2025 (remainder of new term expires 2029)*

**Mark S. Kelley\***, *Conway*

*At-Large- Seat 11 – expired June 2023 (remainder of new term expires 2027)*

**Brian J. Argo**, *Myrtle Beach*

**Richard Blake Kline**, *Myrtle Beach*

**Edward Robert Tkacz**, *Myrtle Beach*

*At-Large- Seat 12 – expired June 2025 (remainder of new term expires 2029)*

**Hal Delan Stevens\***, *Conway*

*At-Large- Seat 13 – expired June 2023 (remainder of new term expires 2027)*

**Lee A. Belcher\***, *Conway*

*At-Large- Seat 14 – expired June 2025 (remainder of new term expires 2029)*

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

*At-Large- Seat 15 – expired June 2023 (remainder of new term expires 2027)*

**Patrick Steven Sparks\***, *Myrtle Beach*

## LANDER UNIVERSITY

### CANDIDATES FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

*5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District – Seat 5 – expired June 2024 (remainder of new term expires 2028)*

~~Thomas Balek, Union~~ *(withdrew 3/5/26)*  
**Christopher Shawn Foxworth, Inman**

*At- Large Seat 12 – expires June 2026*

**Sabrina Anne Walker\*\***, Sumter

*At-Large Seat 15 - expires June 2026*

**Kathy R. Taylor\*\***, Union

## MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

### CANDIDATE FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

*2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District – Lay Member – expired June 2024 (remainder of new term expires 2028)*

**William Delleney Wiseman**, Blythewood

## SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

### CANDIDATES FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

*At-Large – Seat 12 - expired June 2024 (remainder of new term expires 2028)*

**Donald Beatty**, Spartanburg

**Johnny Myron Sellers**, Easley

**Douglas M. Twitty**, Fort Mill

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

### CANDIDATES FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

*2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit – expires June 2028*

**James Strom Thurmond, Jr.\*\***, Aiken

**Bernie Lee Sims, Jr.**, Aiken

*4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit – expired June 2024 (remainder of new term expires 2028)*

**Richard Mark Bonnoitt, Florence**

**J. Colin Hungerpiller, Hartsville**

**Caroline W. Streater, Cheraw**

*12<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit – expires June 2026*

**Coleman Floyd Buckhouse\*\*, Florence**

*15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit – expired June 2024 (remainder of new term expires 2028)*

**Frederick Schipman Johnston, Murrells Inlet**

**Michelle Kerscher Plyler, Myrtle Beach**

**Anthony Holland Pope, Georgetown**

**Kellah Fortson Webster, Conway**

## **WINTHROP UNIVERSITY**

### **CANDIDATES FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED**

*7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District – Seat 7 – expired June 2024 (remainder of new term expires 2030)*

**Alison Jean Hamilton, North Myrtle Beach**

*At-Large Seat 10 – expires June 2027*

**Jean Haubert, Fort Mill**

**Timothy O’Riley, Rock Hill**

## **WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL**

### **CANDIDATES FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED**

*Three (3) At-Large Seats – expired June 2023 (remainder of new term expires 2027)*

**Dan Austin Dobson\*, Myrtle Beach**

**Jackie Chitty Drake, Gaffney**

*\*Indicates that a candidate is an incumbent. \*\*Indicates that a candidate is an interim Governor Appointee.*