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The Judicial Merit Selection Commission found the following judicial candidates qualified and nominated at the public hearings held November 14-17, 2022:

Supreme Court

Seat 4

The Honorable David Garrison "Gary" Hill, Greenville, SC

The Honorable Aphrodite Konduros, Simpsonville, SC

The Honorable Stephanie Pendarvis McDonald,
Charleston, SC

Court of Appeals

Seat 1

The Honorable Blake A. Hewitt, Conway, SC

Seat 2

Whitney B. Harrison, Columbia, SC

The Honorable Grace Gilchrist Knie, Campobello, SC

The Honorable Letitia H. Verdin, Greenville, SC

Circuit Court

15th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1

Amanda A. Bailey, Myrtle Beach, SC

B. Alex Hyman, Conway, SC

At-Large, Seat 3

Patrick C. Fant III, Greenville, SC

Doward Keith Karvel Harvin, Florence, SC

S. Boyd Young, Columbia, SC

Family Court

1st Judicial Circuit, Seat 3

Mandy W. Kimmons, Ridgeville, SC

	Margie A. Pizarro , Summerville, SC
9th Judicial Circuit, Seat 6	Julianne M. Stokes , Daniel Island, SC
12th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1	Philip B. Atkinson , Marion, SC Alicia A. Richardson , Britton’s Neck, SC
At-Large, Seat 7	The Honorable Thomas T. Hodges , Greenville, SC
At-Large, Seat 8	The Honorable Rosalyn Frierson-Smith , Columbia, SC
<u>Administrative Law Court</u> Seat 5	Stephanie N. Lawrence , Columbia, SC The Honorable Crystal Rookard , Boiling Springs, SC

The Judicial Merit Selection Commission found the following judicial candidates qualified at the public hearings held November 14-17, 2022:

Master-in-Equity
Pickens County

John D. Harjehausen, Easley, SC
Adam B. Lambert, Easley, SC
Kimberly S. Newton, Seneca, SC

Retired
Circuit Court

The Honorable Edgar Warren Dickson, Orangeburg, SC
The Honorable Tommy Hughston, Charleston, SC

Family Court

The Honorable Arthur Eugene “Gene” Morehead III, Florence, SC
The Honorable Dana A. Morris, Camden, SC

As a reminder, the record remains open until the final report is issued at 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, January 17, 2023. Accordingly, judicial candidates are not free to seek or accept commitments until that time.

The election is currently scheduled for Noon on Wednesday, February 1, 2023.

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