

South Carolina
House of Representatives



**Ad Hoc Committee to Examine the
Judicial Selection and Retention Process in South Carolina**

1. How can the General Assembly improve the constitutionally required process?
2. What can the General Assembly do to enhance the practice of being a judge and to enhance the public's confidence in judges?
3. As the committee examines the judicial system, pay special attention to the magistrate system in South Carolina.

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**Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 30 minutes after adjournment of the House of Representatives
in Room 110 - Blatt Building**

The meeting will stream online and be archived. A link to the stream can be accessed at <https://scstatehouse.gov/>. Additionally, individuals may submit written testimony to HJudComm@schouse.gov.

AMENDED AGENDA – TIME CHANGE – 30 Minutes After Adjournment
PUBLIC INPUT OPPORTUNITY

- I. Welcome
- II. Discussion of ad hoc committee administrative matters
- III. Opportunity for public input about the judicial selection and retention process in South Carolina
 - You may sign up to speak at the meeting; speakers are asked to limit comments to three minutes each. Members may ask questions about your testimony.
 - The focus of the committee's inquiry is more about the system for selecting judges and holding them accountable and less about individual judges.
 - Of particular interest is testimony related to what the General Assembly can do to:
 - enhance the public's confidence in judges;
 - enhance the practice of being a judge;
 - improve the constitutionally required process.; and/or
 - revise qualifications and jurisdiction of magistrates.
- IV. Adjournment