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NOTICE OF JMSC PUBLIC HEARINGS

Monday, November 18, 2024 through Thursday, November 21, 2024

9:00 a.m.

Room 105 GRESSETTE BUILDING

Public Hearing on Judicial Qualifications Room 105 Gressette Building Columbia, South Carolina

Monday, November 18, 2024

- 9:00 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 10:00 a.m. The Honorable Kristi F. Curtis (Court of Appeals, Seat 2)
- 10:45 a.m. Jason P. Luther (Court of Appeals, Seat 2)
- 11:30 a.m. The Honorable Courtney Pope (Court of Appeals, Seat 2)
- 12:15 p.m. LUNCH/EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 1:15 p.m. The Honorable John D. Geathers (Court of Appeals, Seat 3, Re-election)
- 1:30 p.m. The Honorable Paula H. Thomas (Court of Appeals, Seat 4, Re-election)
- 1:45 p.m. J. Derham Cole Jr. (Circuit Court, 7th Circuit, Seat 1, Re-election)
- 2:00 p.m. The Honorable Lawton McIntosh (Circuit Court, 10th Circuit, Seat 1, Reelection)
- 2:15 p.m. The Honorable R. Keith Kelly (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 14, Re-election)
- 2:30 p.m. The Honorable Maite D. Murphy (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 15, Re-election)
- 2:45 p.m. Charles J. McCutchen (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 16, Re-election)
- 3:00 p.m. The Honorable Eugene P. Warr Jr. (Circuit Court, 4th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 3:45 p.m. The Honorable Monét Pincus (Family Court, At-Large, Seat 4, Re-election) EXECUTIVE SESSION

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Tuesday, November 19, 2024

- 9:00 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 9:30 a.m. Ashley A. McMahan (Circuit Court, 5th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 10:15 a.m. Christopher Dolan Taylor (Circuit Court, 5th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 11:00 a.m. Justin T. Williams (Circuit Court, 5th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 11:45 a.m. William K. Witherspoon (Circuit Court, 5th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 12:30 p.m. LUNCH/EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 1:30 p.m. The Honorable Michael H. Emmer III (Circuit Court, 11th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 2:15 p.m. The Honorable David Shawn Graham (Circuit Court, 11th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 3:00 p.m. The Honorable Kyliene Lee Keesley (Circuit Court, 11th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 3:45 p.m. Derrick E. Mobley (Circuit Court, 11th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 4:30 p.m. Christian Giresi Spradley (Circuit Court, 11th Circuit, Seat 1) EXECUTIVE SESSION

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Wednesday, November 20, 2024

- 9:00 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 9:30 a.m. Bryan A. Alfaro (Circuit Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 10:15 a.m. The Honorable Russell D. Hilton (Circuit Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 11:00 a.m. Thomas J. Rode (Circuit Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 11:45 a.m. R. Bruce Wallace (Circuit Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 12:30 p.m. LUNCH/EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 1:30 p.m. Melissa A. Inzerillo (Circuit Court, 16th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 2:15 p.m. The Honorable Anne Guè Jones (Family Court, 1st Circuit, Seat 1, Re-election)
- 2:30 p.m. The Honorable Angela W. Abstance (Family Court, 2nd Circuit, Seat 2, Reelection)
- 2:45 p.m. Shannon M. Chandler (Family Court, 2nd Circuit, Seat 1)
- 3:30 p.m. Amanda Frances Whittle (Family Court, 2nd Circuit, Seat 1)
- 4:15 p.m. The Honorable Deadra L. Jefferson (Circuit Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 1, Reelection)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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Thursday, November 21, 2024

- 9:00 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 9:30 a.m. William A. W. Buxton (Family Court, 3rd Circuit, Seat 1)
- 10:15 a.m. E. Thompson Kinney (Family Court, 3rd Circuit, Seat 1)
- 11:00 a.m. The Honorable Coreen B. Khoury (Family Court, 6th Circuit, Seat 1, Re-election)
- 11:15 a.m. The Honorable Angela J. Moss (Family Court, 7th Circuit, Seat 1, Re-election)
- 11:30 a.m. The Honorable M. Todd Thigpen (Family Court, 7th Circuit, Seat 2, Re-election)
- 11:45 a.m. The Honorable Bryan C. Able (Family Court, 8th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 12:30 p.m. LUNCH/EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 1:30 p.m. Robert W. Cone (Family Court, 8th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 2:15 p.m. James Conway "Jim" Todd IV (Family Court, 8th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 3:00 p.m. The Honorable Joseph C. Smithdeal (Family Court, 8th Circuit, Seat 3, Reelection)
- 3:15 p.m. The Honorable Alice Anne Richter (Family Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 2, Re-election)
- 3:30 p.m. The Honorable Blakely Copeland Cahoon (Family Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 4, Reelection)
- 3:45 p.m. The Honorable David J. Brousseau (Family Court, 10th Circuit, Seat 1, Reelection)
- 4:00 p.m. The Honorable M. Scott McElhannon (Family Court, 10th Circuit, Seat 3, Reelection)
- 4:15 p.m. The Honorable Huntley Smith Crouch (Family Court, 11th Circuit, Seat 2, Reelection)
- 4:30 p.m. The Honorable Michelle M. Hurley (Family Court, 5th Circuit, Seat 2, Reelection)
- 5:00 p.m. The Honorable M. Scott Rankin (Family Court, 5th Circuit, Seat 3, Re-election) EXECUTIVE SESSION