



**HARPOOTLIAN, Richard A. “Dick”** [D]—(Dist. No. 20, Lexington-Richland Cos.)—Atty.; *b.* Jan. 23, 1949; *s.* Harold Carnig Harpootlian and Joan Williams Harpootlian; *g.* Clemson, B.A., 1971; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1974; *m.* Jamie Lindler, 1 child, Katherine S.; Managing Partner, Richard A. Harpootlian, P.A., 1995–; Dep. Solicitor for Fifth Judicial Circuit, 1975–83;

Richland Co. Council, 1987–91; Solicitor for the Fifth Judicial Circuit, 1991–95; mem.: John Belton O’Neill Inn of Court; Amer. Bd. of Trial Advocates; admitted to U.S. Dist. Court Dist. of S.C., 1982; U.S. Court of Appeals Fourth Circuit, 1985; U.S. Supreme Court, 1993; prev. serv. in Sen. 2019.



**HEMBREE, Greg** [R]—(Dist. No. 28, Dillon-Horry Cos.)—Atty.; residing at 4509 Lake Cir., Little River; *b.* Aug. 21, 1960 in Ft. Leonardwood, Mo.; *s.* John H. and Mary E. Hembree; *g.* Univ. of Memphis, B.B.A. in Economics, 1982; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1985; Dec. 7, 1985 *m.* Renee Robertson, 3 children, Nora Taylor, Ellen Hall, and John Isaac; 15th Circuit Solicitor

(Horry & Georgetown Cos.), 1999–12; N. Myrtle Beach City Atty., 1995–99; Waccamaw Amer. Leadership Forum Charter mem.; Col. Lemuel Benton Chap. of Sons of the Amer. Revolution Pres., 2006–07; N. Myrtle Beach Rotary Club mem.; Grand Strand Running Club Charter mem.; Ocean Drive Presbyterian Church Elder; prev. serv. in Sen. 2013–19.



**HUTTO, Brad** [D]—(Dist. No. 40, Allendale-Bamberg-Barnwell-Colleton-Hampton-Orangeburg Cos.)—Trial Lawyer; residing at 1330 Tolly Ganly Cir., Orangeburg; *b.* Aug. 6, 1957 in Orangeburg; *s.* Charles L. and Harriet L. Hutto; *g.* Honors Prog. at Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1978; Georgetown Univ. Law Center, J.D., 1981; July 20, 1985 *m.* Tracy D. Macpherson, 1 child, Skyler

B.; Chm., Orangeburg Co. Dem. Party, 1988–94; Eagle Scout,

Vigil Honor, Order of the Arrow; prev. serv. in Sen. Apr. 30, 1996–19.

**JACKSON, Darrell, Sr.** [D]—(Dist. No. 21, *Richland Co.*)—Senior Pastor, Bible Way Church of Atlas Rd.; residing at 608 Motley Rd., Hopkins; *b.* Feb. 1, 1957 in Columbia; *s.* the late Bishop Andrew C. and Janie (Lumpkin) Jackson; *g.* Benedict Coll., B.A. (Pres. of the Student Govt. Assn.); *Cola.* Intl. Univ., M.A.; *m.* Willie Mae Rooks, 2 adult children, Darrell, Jr. and Antoine Joseph, 2 grandchildren; former Bd. of Dirs. & mem., Denny's Corp.; SisterCare, Inc.; former Bd. of Trustees & mem., Benedict Coll.; former Bd. of Dirs. & mem., Big Brothers Big Sisters; former Trustee, United Way of the Midlands; Benedict Coll. Most Distinguished Student Award, 1979; Phi Beta Sigma Comm. Serv. Award, 1995; Omega Psi Phi Frat. Citizen of the Year Award, 1999; Richland School Dist. One Outstanding Legislator of the Year Award, 1999; Modjeska Monteith Simkins Political Courage Award, 2000; Outstanding Legis. Initiative, S.C. Victims Assistance Network, 2000; Hon. Doctorate Degree, Benedict Coll., 2002; Hon. Doctorate Degree, Richard Stockton Coll., Pomona, N.J., 2002; Carolina Scholarship Inc. Lifetime Achievement Award, 2003; Webster Univ. Lifetime Achievement Award, 2004; Allen Univ. Richard Allen Award, 2008; S.C. Law Enforcement Assn. Humanitarian of the Year, 2008; Phi Beta Sigma African Amer. Male Image Award, 2008; S.C. Primary Health Care Assn. Comm. Health Center Champion Award, 2009; Young Stroke, Inc. Champion Award, 2010; Amer. Heart Assn. Legislator of the Year Award, 2011; S.C. State Univ. Distinguished Comm. Serv. Award, 2012; S.C. Employees Assn. Distinguished Serv. Award, 2013; S.C. Chamber of Commerce Bus. Advocate Award, 2014; The *Cola.* Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Advocate for Bus. Award, 2015; Pawmetto Lifeline Comm. Champion & Animal Advocate Award, 2016; Hon. Doctorate Degree, *Cola.* Intl. Univ., 2015; prev. serv. in Sen. 1993–19.





**JOHNSON, Kevin L.** [D]—(Dist. No. 36, *Clarendon-Darlington-Florence-Sumter Cos.*)—Full-time Legislator; residing in Manning; *b.* Sept. 27, 1960 in Ft. Campbell, Ky.; *s.* the late Willie L. and the late Sallie M. Johnson; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1982; July 5, 1987 *m.* Gloria Richardson, 3 children, Kimberly, Kenneth, and Kyndra; mem.: Clarendon School Dist. Two, 1988–00;

Chm., Black River Healthcare, Inc., 1988–04; Manning City Council, 1994–00; Leadership S.C., 1995; Natl. Conf. of Black Mayors, 2003–09; Pres., S.C. Conf. of Black Mayors, 2004–10; S.C. Exec. Inst., 2006; Santee-Lynches Council of Govt.; Mayor, City of Manning, 2000–11; S.C. Assn. of Regional Councils, 2002–11; Diversity Leaders Initiative, 2011; Clarendon Co. Chamber of Commerce; Harvin Clarendon Co. Library; Regional Counter Terrorism Coordinating Council; Chm., mem.: Clarendon Co. Legis. Delegation; DSS Oversight Com.; S.C. Educ. Oversight Com.; 2017 graduate of the Educ. Policy Fellowship prog.; 2018 Senator of the Year for the Behavioral Health Servs. Assn. of S.C.; 2018 Distinguished Serv. Award for the Municipal Assn. of S.C.; 2018 Legislator of the Year, S.C. Assn. of Clerks of Court & Registers of Deeds; 2018 Manning High School Distinguished Alumni; mem., S.C. State House Com.; mem. & Chm., Bd. of Trustees, Ebenezer Baptist Church; House of Reps. Apr. 5, 2011–12; prev. serv. in Sen. 2013–19.



**KIMPSON, Marlon E.** [D]—(Dist. No. 42, *Charleston-Dorchester Cos.*)—Atty.; residing in Charleston; *b.* Apr. 15 in Columbia; *s.* Milton and Wilhelmina Kimpson; *g.* Morehouse Coll., B.A., 1991; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1999; 2 children, Marleigh and Marlon; mem.: Omega Psi Phi Frat., 1989–; S.C. Assn. for Justice, 1997–; Law Clerk, Hon. Matthew J. Perry, 1999–00; Univ. of S.C.

School of Law Compleat Lawyer Award, 1999; Chm., S.C. Election Comm., 2001–03; mem., Univ. of S.C. Bd. of Visitors, 2006–09; life mem., NAACP, 2011–; named one of the 2014–17 Best Lawyers in America® for mass tort litigation/class action

litigation; selected for the Liberty Fellowship Class of 2016; Amer. Assn. of Justice Minority Caucus 2017 Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr. Soaring Eagle Award; mem., Morris Brown A.M.E. Church, 2002–; prev. serv. in Sen. Oct. 1, 2013–19.

**LEATHERMAN, Hugh Kenneth, Sr.**

[R]—(Dist. No. 31, Darlington-Florence Cos.)—Businessman & Pres. *Pro Tempore Emeritus*; residing in Florence; *g.* N.C. State Univ., B.S., 1953; Nov. 11, 1978 *m.* Jean Helms, 6 children; Pres., Leacon, Inc.; mem., Quinby Town Council, 1967–76; Mayor *Pro Tempore*, 1971–76; mem. *emeritus*: Francis Marion Univ. Bd. of Trustees & Science



Adv. Bd.; Hollings Cancer Center Adv. Bd.; Chm., Finance Com.; VC, Transportation; Ethics Com.; Rules Com.; State House Com.; Interstate Cooperation; Labor, Commerce & Industry; Senate Operations & Mgmt. Com.; mem.: State Fiscal Accountability Authority; Chm., Salary Exec. & Performance Evaluation Comm.; Chm., Jt. Bond Review Com.; State Infrastructure Bank; Pres. *Pro Tempore* June 18, 2014–Jan. 24, 2017, Jan. 25, 2017–Jan. 8, 2019; mem., Central United Methodist Church; prev. serv. in Sen. 1984–19.

**LOFTIS, Dwight A.** [R]—(Dist. No. 6,

Greenville Co.)—Retired Ins. Agent; residing in Greenville; *b.* Feb. 4, 1943 in Greenville Co.; *s.* Stella M. Loftis and the late Stephen A. Loftis; *g.* North Greenville Coll., Assoc. Arts, 1966; Dec. 8, 1963 *m.* Sandra Elaine Jones, 3 children; Bd. mem. & past Pres., Crime Stoppers of Greenville; past Chair, North West Bus. Educ. Partnership



School Dist. of Greenville; past mem., Leadership Council School Dist., Greenville Co.; former Greenville Co. School Trustee; House of Reps. Jan. 23, 1996–19; elected to Sen. in Special Election Mar. 26, 2019 to fulfill unexpired term of William Timmons, elected to U.S. House of Reps.



**MALLOY, Gerald** [D]—(Dist. No. 29, Chesterfield-Darlington-Lee-Marlboro Cos.)—Atty.; residing at 1216 Salem Rd., Hartsville; b. Oct. 26, 1961 in Chesterfield Co.; s. John A. and Geraldine Malloy; g. Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1984, J.D., 1988; continued studies in the Professional Masters of Bus. Admin.; July 8, 1989 *m.* Davita McFarland, 4 children, Donovan, Jonathan,

Jordan, and Morgan; admitted to practice in the S.C. Courts and Fed. Dist. Court; past Pres., S.C. Trial Lawyers Assn.; former mem., S.C. Supreme Court Comm. on Lawyer Conduct, 1996–02; Rep. for Fourth Judicial Circuit for Young Lawyers Div., S.C. Bar Assn.; served on Judicial Qualifications Com. of the S.C. Bar Assn.; former Chm., Public Defenders Bd. of Darlington Co. Bar Assn.; former Chm., Hartsville Recreation Comm.; former Pres., Hartsville Northern Youth Baseball League; life mem., Univ. of S.C. Alumni Bd.; life mem., Univ. of S.C. Alumni Assn.; helped establish Butler Heritage Foundation; mem.: S.C. Bar Assn., Comdr., Indigent Defense Comm.; hon. life mem., S.C. Public Defender Investigators Assn. Bd.; Gov.'s School for Science and Math Foundation Bd.; Appeals Com. for the S.C. Comm. on Higher Educ. Bd.; Center for Educator, Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement (CERRA); Chm., S.C. Criminal Justice Task Force; life mem., Univ. of S.C. Letterman Assn.; Lions Club Intl.; life mem., Omega Psi Phi Frat., Inc.; recipient of the Home Rule Award by S.C. Assn. of Counties, 2003; recipient of the S.C. Library Assn. Friend of the Libraries, 2004; inducted into the Natl. Honor Roll for the Natl. Library Assn., 2005; recognized by S.C. Dept. of Juvenile Justice for support of Teen After School Centers (TASC) Prog., 2007; recipient of the S.C. Public Defender Assn. Legislator of the Year Award, 2007; recipient of the S.C. Comm. on Indigent Defense Distinguished Serv. Award, 2008 (this award was named the Gerald Malloy Distinguished Serv. Award and is awarded annually); recipient of the S.C. Fraternal Order of Police Legislator of the Year, 2010; recipient of the YMCA Legislator of the Year, 2013; recipient of the NACDL Champion of State Criminal Justice Reform Award, 2016; mem., Jerusalem Bd. of Trustees; Chm., Fin. Com., Jerusalem Baptist Church; prev. serv. in Sen. Nov. 5, 2002–19.

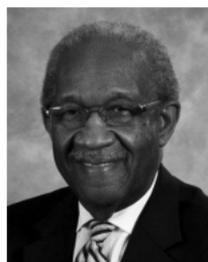
**MARTIN, Shane R.** [R]—(Dist. No. 13, Greenville-Spartanburg-Union Cos.)—Engineer & Bus. Owner; residing in Spartanburg Co.; *b.* Dec. 31, 1971 in Spartanburg; *s.* Shellie and Cheryl Martin; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.S., 1994, M.S., 1999; June 7, 1997 *m.* Amy M., 2 children, Ashlyn and Aidan; Bd. of Trustees, Spartanburg Co. School Dist. Six, 2005–08; mem., Amer. Soc. of Mechanical Engineers, 1994–; Chm., Spartanburg Co. Legis. Delegation; hon. mem., Pacolet Lions Club; Friend of the Taxpayer, S.C. Assn. of Taxpayers; Chm., Sen. Corrections and Penology Com.; mem.: Sen. Fin. Com.; Sen. Med. Affairs Com.; Sen. Rules Com.; Deacon, Philadelphia Baptist Church; prev. serv. in Sen. 2009–19.



**MASSEY, A. Shane** [R]—(Dist. No. 25, Aiken-Edgefield-Lexington-McCormick-Saluda Cos.)—Atty.; residing in Edgefield; *b.* June 28, 1975 in Greeneville, Tenn.; *s.* Gary M. and Linda S. Massey; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.A., 1997; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 2000; Jan. 31, 2004 *m.* Blair Leigh Ballard; 11th Judicial Circuit Juvenile Arbitration Prog., Volunteer Arbitrator; Strom Thurmond High School Mock Trial Team, Atty.-coach; Johnston Dev. Bd.; Aiken Rep. Club, Bd. of Dirs., 2006, Pres., 2007; Edgefield Co. First Steps, Bd. of Dirs., 2006–08; Johnston and Edgefield Lions Clubs; Edgefield Co. United Way, Bd. of Dirs.; Aiken Sertoma Club; Providence Baptist Church, Deacon and Sunday School Teacher; prev. serv. in Sen. Nov. 6, 2007–19.



**MATTHEWS, John Wesley, Jr.** [D]—(Dist. No. 39, Berkeley-Calhoun-Colleton-Dorchester-Orangeburg Cos.)—Businessman & Retired Elementary School Principal; residing in Bowman, R-1; *b.* Apr. 21, 1940 in Bowman; *s.* the late Rev. John Wesley, Sr. and the late Victoria (Williams) Matthews; *g.* S.C. State Coll.; Orangeburg-Calhoun Tech. Coll., 1970–71; Lincoln Elec. Inst., Cleveland, Ohio, 1972; Hon. Ph.D., Coll. of Charleston; Hon.



Ph.D., S.C. State Univ.; Hon. Ph.D., Med. Univ. of S.C., 2017; S.C. Independent Colls. & Univs. Legis. Champion Award; Feb. 5, 1961 *m.* the late Geraldine Hillard, 5 children, Cynthia John, Michael Andre, Stephanie Renata, John Wesley III, and Brian DeReef; former mem.: S.C. Educ. Assn., Orangeburg Co. Educ. Assn.; former Bd. of Visitors: Clemson Univ., Winthrop Univ.; former Bd. of Trustees: Med. Univ. of S.C., Human Affairs Comm., Voorhees Coll.; Claflin Univ. Capital Campaign Steer Com.; mem., Alpha Phi Alpha Frat.; former Chm., S.C. Legis. Black Caucus; Chm., Orangeburg Co. Legis. Delegation; Southern Regional Educ. Bd.; Distinguished Alumni Award, S.C. State Univ.; Orangeburg Co. Dem. of the Year; Minority Bus. Advocate of the Year, U.S. Small Bus. Admin.; Induction into the S.C. Black Hall of Fame; S.C. Primary Health Care Legislator of the Year; S.C. Chamber of Commerce Bus. Advocate Award; Congressman James Clyburn and Congressman John Spratt Public Serv. Award; Orangeburg Chap. NAACP Exceptional Legis. Serv. Award; S.C. Alliance for Mobile Infrastructure Elected Official of the Year; Natl. Trends and Servs. Award for the Orangeburg Chap. of the Links, Inc.; S.C. Independent Colls. & Univs. Legis. Champion Award; Wilkins Legis. Leadership Award; South Primary Healthcare Assn. Marion P. Carnell Leadership Award; Ernest Finney Chairmen's Award; the Conservation Voters of S.C. Green Tie Award; Orangeburg Co. facility named John W. Matthews, Jr. Industrial Park; S.C. State Univ. bldg. named John W. Matthews, Jr. 1890 Extension Center; S.C. State Sen. commissioned a portrait of Sen. John W. Matthews, Jr. to be placed in the S.C. Sen. Chamber; S.C. Bd. of Educ. Oversight; mem., Pineville United Methodist Church; House of Reps. 1975–84; prev. serv. in Sen. 1985–19.



**MATTHEWS, Margie Bright** [D]—(Dist. No. 45, Allendale-Beaufort-Charleston-Colleton-Hampton-Jasper Cos.)—Atty., office at 205 E. Washington St., Walterboro; *b.* Feb. 10 in Walterboro; *d.* Herbert Garfield and Jessie Rine Davis Bright; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1985, Univ. of S.C. School of Law, J.D., 1989; Oct. 24, 1992 *m.* Patrick F. Matthews, 4 children, Jessica

Devan Bright, Patrice Corrin Matthews, Meredith Whitney Matthews, and Mattison Bright Matthews, 2 grandchildren; Colleton Co. Bar; SCWLA; SCBLA; Natl. Assn. of Criminal Defense Attys.; Amer. Assn. for Justice (AAJ), Certified Circuit Court Mediator; law practice, Bright Matthews Law Firm, LLC; Delta Sigma Theta Sor., Inc.; mem., New Life United Methodist Church; prev. serv. in Sen. Oct. 20, 2015–19.

**McELVEEN, J. Thomas III** [D]—(Dist. No. 35, Kershaw-Lee-Richland-Sumter Cos.)—Atty.; residing in Sumter; *b.* Feb. 17, 1978 in Sumter; *s.* Joe and Kathy (Watson) McElveen; *g.* Davidson Coll., B.A., 2000; Univ. of S.C. School of Law, J.D., 2003; Aug. 13, 2011 *m.* Bronwyn Kelson McKnew, 2 children, Adelaide Watson and Joseph Thomas “Joe” IV; Leadership Sumter, Class XVII; prosecuted cases for the Sumter Co. Sheriff’s Office, 2004; former asst. public defender, Sumter Co., 2004–05; Greater Sumter Chamber of Commerce, Bd. of Dirs., 2009–10; Judicial Qualifications Com., S.C. Bar, 2009–12; Shaw-Sumter Comm. Council; Sumter Sertoma Club; S.C. Chamber of Commerce Bus. Advocate Award, 2013, 2017; State Legis. Leaders Foundation Emerging Leaders Program, 2013; Chm., Sen. Sportsmen’s Caucus; Leadership S.C., Class of 2014; “20 under 40” by *The State* newspaper, 2014; Wilson Hall Distinguished Alumni Award, 2014; Hon. Wing Comd. Prog., 20th Fighter Wing at Shaw AFB, 2014–17; S.C. DSS Oversight Subcom., 2015–; 2015 SCIMPH Health Policy Fellow; 2016 Hon. State FFA degree; Youth Basketball Coach, Sumter YMCA, 2016–17; 2017 S.C. Natl. Guard Assn. Senator of the Year; 2017 Conservation Voters of S.C. Green Tie Award; Liberty Fellowship Class XIII; elected Official of the Year, Sierra Club, S.C. Chap., 2017; Veterans Policy Adv. Com., 2017–; Chm., Veterans’ Affairs Subcom., 2019–; mem., First Presbyterian Church, Sumter, Deacon and Youth Council Advisor; prev. serv. in Sen. 2013–19.

