



GOLDFINCH, Stephen L., Jr. [R]—(Dist. No. 34, Charleston-Georgetown-Horry Cos.)—Atty.; residing in Murrells Inlet; *b.* Nov. 19, 1982, in Conway; *s.* Steve Goldfinch and Patricia Briggs; *g.* The Citadel, B.S., 2004, M.B.A., 2006; Charleston School of Law, J.D., 2010; May 27, 2006, *m.* Renee Bodie, 2 children, Hadlee and Stephen III “Tripp”; past Bd. of Dirs., Junior Achievement;

ment; Chm., Grand Strand Area Transportation Study Com.; Chm., Georgetown Co. Legis. Delegation; Adjunct Professor, Charleston School of Law; USANG Jag Off.; House of Reps. 2013–16; prev. serv. in Sen. 2017–23.



GROOMS, Lawrence Kelly “Larry” [R]—(Dist. No. 37, Berkeley-Charleston Cos.)—Businessman; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.S., 1987; *m.* Carol Anderson, 3 children; Christian, Saved by Grace, April 1987; Outstanding Dedication Award, Timberland High School, 1996–97; Bd. of Visitors, Charleston Southern Univ., 1996–; Appreciation Award, St. Stephen Elementary School;

S.C. Assn. of Tourism Regions Leadership Recognition; Bd. mem., United Methodist Relief Center, 2003–08; Exec. Comm., Berkeley Co. Rep. Party, 1996–08; life mem.: Natl. Rifle Assn.; Natl. Assn. of Texaco and Shell Marketers; Significant Contribution Award for Safe and Sober Roadways in S.C., MADD, 1998; U.S. Postal Serv. recognition, Huger, S.C., 2000; Legis. Achievement Award, ‘No Port on Daniel Island’, Charleston More Than a Port, 2002; Commendation for Serv. to and Support of Farmers, Agric. Comm. of S.C., 2002; Legis. Serv. Award, Agric. Comm. of S.C., 2002; Raising the Standard Award, Heritage Comm. Servs., 2003; Natl. Legis. Impact Award, Natl. Abstinence Clearinghouse, 2004; Outstanding Serv. Award, Amer. Legion of S.C., 2004; Legislator of the Year, Carolina’s Independent Automobile Dealers Assn., 2004; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Public Charter School Assn., 2004; Friend to the Taxpayer Award, S.C. Assn. of Taxpayers, 2004; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Farm Bureau, 2005; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Poultry Fed., 2006; Humane State Legislator Award, Humane

Soc. of U.S., 2006; Bd. mem., Southern Methodist Coll., 2006–; U.S. Postal Serv.’s ‘Harleys to Harleyville’ recognition, 2006; Exceptional Public Serv. Award, Berkeley Co. Rep. Women, 2006; Adv. Bd. mem., Natl. Council on Bible Curriculum, 2007–; Legis. Serv. Award, Sweetgrass Market Place Coalition, 2007; Palmetto Leadership Award, S.C. Policy Council, 2007, 2008; Sen. Legis. Champion Award (for outstanding leadership in the defense of faith, family, and freedom), Palmetto Family Council, 2007–08; Legislator of the Year, Construction Network of the Carolinas, 2008; The Westendorff Award for Serv. to Those in Need, United Methodist Relief Center, 2008; Leadership Award, S.C. Dept. of Natural Resources, 2008; Legislator of the Year, Maritime Assn. of S.C., 2008, 2009, 2018; Friend of Transit Award, Transportation Assn. of S.C., 2009; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Fraternal Order of Police, 2009; Legislator of the Year, Palmetto Charter Network for support of Charter Schools in S.C., 2009; Bus. Advocate Award, S.C. Chamber of Commerce, 2010, 2012, 2020; Peas and Carrots Award for improving environmental and econ. quality of life, Citizens for Sound Conservation, 2010; Legis. Leader Award, ABATE of S.C., 2010; Legis. Serv. Recognition, Boeing, 2010; Panama Canal Authority recognition, Canal de Panamá, 2010; Boeing Leadership Award, Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce, 2010; 100% Bus. Advocate Award, S.C. Chamber of Commerce, 2010, 2012; Future of Educ.’s Golden Apple Award, S.C. Chap., Natl. Coalition for Public School Options, 2011; Political Courage Award, Berkeley Co. Rep. Party, 2011; Support of Liberty Award, ABATE of S.C., 2012; Sword & Mace Award (for score of 100 for promotion and protection of the free, private, and competitive enterprise system), S.C. BIPEC, 2012; Pro-Life Legislator of the Year, S.C. Citizens for Life, 2012, 2016; Legis. Appreciation Award, S.C. Assn. of Conservation Dists., 2013; Public Servant Award, S.C. Baptist Convention, 2013; hon. Lt. Col., S.C. DNR, 2014; Trident Tech, Champion for Econ. Dev. Award, 2015, 2016; Barrett Lawrimore Leadership Award, Charleston Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, 2015; S.C. Champion of School Choice Award for support of Public School Options, 2015; Educational Credits for Exceptional Needs Children, Leadership Recognition, 2015, 2016; Founder & Chm., S.C. Legis. Prayer Caucus,

2016–; Glenn McConnell Elected Leader Award, Charleston Metro Chamber, 2016; Palmetto Family Award (100% score for the Defense of Faith, Family, and Freedom), 2013, 2017; Legis. Champion (for leadership and persistence to ensure passage of the S.C. Infrastructure & Econ. Dev. Reform Act), S.C. Alliance to Fix Our Roads, 2017; Bus. Champion Award, S.C. Chamber of Commerce, 2017; Motorcycle Comm. Leader, ABATE of S.C., 2017; Champion of Bus. Award, Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce, 2018 and 2022; S.C. Aeronautical Training Center Leadership Recognition, 2018; Legis. Achievement Award, Center for Legis. Accountability (CPAC), 2021; Legislator of the Year, Charleston Beach Foundation, 2021; Legis. Champion, S.C. Sheriff's Assn., 2022; past Chm., Deacon Bd., First Baptist Church, St. Stephen; mem., Pointe North Community Church, Moncks Corner; prev. serv. in Sen. Nov. 4, 1997–23.



GUSTAFSON, Penry S. [R]—(Dist. No. 27, Chesterfield-Kershaw-Lancaster Cos.)—Full-time Legislator; residing in Camden; *b.* May 20, 1970, in Columbia; *d.* Michael C. and Molly S. Brady and Tom Morgan; *g.* Newberry Coll., B.A., 1992; Univ. of S.C., graduate courses, 1992–94; Aug. 11, 2007, *m.* Todd Gustafson, 3 children, William, Andrew, and Margaret; Kappa Delta Sor., VP, 1991–92; Pledge Class Pres., 1988–89; KD Council mem., 1989–92; Natl. Kappa Delta Scholar, 1990; Laura D. Davis Award, 1991; Kappa Delta Alumnae Bd., 2009–10; Univ. of S.C. Dept. of Housing Admin. Asst. of the Year, 2005; Junior League of Cola., 2005–, sustainer; Thrivent Fin. Bd. of the Midlands, 2005–07; Delta Foremost Inc. Pres.' Club, 2006–07; Operation Inasmuch of the Midlands, Coordinator, 2013–15; Bridlewood Farms HOA Bd., 2015–17; mem., Kershaw Co. Rep. Party, 2015–, 1st VC, 2019–21; Natl. Del. to the RNC Convention, 2020; Food for the Soul, Bd. of Dirs., 2017–20; Game Changers at the River's Edge Retreat, Bd. of Dirs., 2020–; Santee Lynches Council Regional COG, Bd. of Dirs., 2021–; NFWL Woman of Excellence Award (Natl. Foundation of Women Legislators), 2021; NFWL Natl. Foundation for Women Legislators, State Dir., 2022; USGLC U.S. Global Leadership

Coalition S.C. Adv. Bd., 2022–; 2023 Health Policy Fellows Prog.; S.C. Inst. of Medicine & Public Health; Kennedy Profile in Courage Award given by John F. Kennedy Library Foundation, 2023; mem., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1970–21, former Church Council, Evangelism Chm., Lector, Sunday School Teacher, Communion Asst.; mem., St. Timothy's Lutheran Church in Camden, 2021–; prev. serv. in Sen. 2021–23.

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. 2019–23.



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; N. Myrtle Beach City Atty., 1995–99; 15th Circuit Solicitor (Horry & Georgetown Cos.), 1999–12; 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. 2013–23.





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.* the late 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; Silver Antelope Award; Sen. Minority Leader, 2021–; prev. serv. in Sen. Apr. 30, 1996–23.



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, 4 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; S.C. Chaps. of Alpha Phi Alpha Frat. Inc., Emmanuel 9 Award, 2022; hon. Doctorate Degree, Cola. Intl. Univ., 2015; Lower Richland Alumni Lifetime Achievement Award, 2023; prev. serv. in Sen. 1993–23.

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. 2013–23.





JOHNSON, Robert Michael [R]—(Dist. No. 16, Lancaster-York Cos.)—Atty.; residing in York Co.; *b.* Nov. 22, 1970, in Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; *s.* Mike and Sandy Johnson; *g.* Auburn Univ., B.A., 1993; Univ. of S.C. School of Law, J.D., 1996; June 18 *m.* Amy E. Johnson, 2 children, Cole and Grace; Ft. Mill School Bd., 2005–12; Leadership York Co., 2008; Ft. Mill Rotary Club, Pres.,

2011–12; York Co. Council, 2013–20; Upper Palmetto YMCA Exec. Bd., 2018–22; Leadership S.C., 2024; Rock Hill-Fort Mill Area Transportation Study Com., 2023–; prev. serv. in Sen. 2021–23.



KIMBRELL, Joshua Brett “Josh” [R]—(Dist. No. 11, Spartanburg Co.)—Aviation Leasing & Charter; residing in Spartanburg Co.; *b.* Dec. 18, 1984, in Spartanburg; *s.* Brett and Cindy Kimbrell; *g.* N. Greenville Univ., B.A., 2007; Gardner Webb School of Bus.; Juris Masters, Liberty Univ., 2022; Dec. 19, 2017, *m.* Liliya Kimbrell, 2 children, Tristan and Lucian; Chm., Spartan-

burg Co. Rep. Party, 2017–18; VC, Honor Flight Upstate, 2019–; Bd. mem., A Hero’s 5K, 2017–; prev. serv. in Sen. 2021–23.



LOFTIS, Dwight A. [R]—(Dist. No. 6, Greenville Co.)—Retired Ins. Agent; residing in Greenville; *b.* Feb. 4, 1943, in Greenville Co.; *s.* the late Stephen A. Loftis and Stella M. 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; prev. serv. in Sen. Mar. 26, 2019–23.

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, 2002–23.





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. 2009–23.



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 Thur-

mond 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, 2007–23.



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, 3 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 Methodist Church; prev. serv. in Sen. Oct. 20, 2015–23.

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, 3 children, Adelaide Watson, Joseph Thomas “Joe” IV, and Burke Techlenburg “Buck”;



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–; TheLINK Econ. Dev. Alliance Bd. of Dirs., 2014–; Chm., Sumter Co. Legis. Delegation, 2019–; Amer. Cancer Soc. Cancer Action Network 2022 Legis. Champion Award; Amer. Legion Dept. of S.C. 2022 Outstanding mem. of the Legis. Award; S.C. Outdoors Hall of Fame Bd. mem. (ex officio), 2022–; *Sumter Item Local News* Adv. Bd. mem., 2022–; mem., First Presbyterian Church, Sumter; former Deacon and Youth Council Advisor; prev. serv. in Sen. 2013–23.