2025–2026
South Carolina
House of Representatives



FRESHMAN MEMBERS

Freshman House Members



2025–2026

2025–2026 NEW REPRESENTATIVES (19)
4 Democrats, 15 Republicans

Phillip Bowers [R] Dist. 3,
Pickens Co.
P.O. Box 9
Six Mile, SC 29682

Replaced Jerry T. Carter [R]

Adam Duncan [R] Dist. 2,
Oconee and Pickens Cos.
208 E. South 3rd Street
Seneca, SC 29678

Replaced William E. "Bill" Sandifer III [R]

Sarita Edgerton [R] Dist. 34,
Spartanburg Co.
209 Woodgrove Trace
Spartanburg, SC 29301

Replaced Roger A. Nutt [R]

Stephen D. Frank [R] Dist. 20,
Greenville Co.
P.O. Box 4665
Greenville, SC 29608

Replaced Adam M. Morgan [R]

Lee Gilreath [R] Dist. 7,
Abbeville, Anderson and Greenville Cos.
426 Bryant Road
Anderson, SC 29621

Replaced John Taliaferro "Jay" West IV [R]

Hamilton Grant [D] Dist. 79,
Richland Co.
P.O. Box 2506
Columbia, SC 29202

Replaced Ivory Torrey Thigpen [D]

Jerry Govan [D] Dist. 93,
Calhoun, Lexington and Orangeburg Cos.
P.O. Box 77
Orangeburg, SC 29116

Replaced Russell L. Ott [D]

Charles Hartz [R] Dist. 81,
Aiken Co.
271 Highland Reserve Court
Aiken, SC 29803

Replaced Bart T. Blackwell [R]

Harriet Holman [R] Dist. 102,
Berkeley and Dorchester Cos.
P.O. Box 54
Ridgeville, SC 29472

Replaced Joe H. Jefferson, Jr. [D]

Chris Huff [R] Dist. 28,
Greenvile Co.
8511 Augusta Road
Pelzer, SC 29669

Replaced Ashley B. Trantham [R]

Jason Luck [D] Dist. 54, Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon and Marlboro Cos. 2114 Vacation Lane Bennettsville, SC 29512	Replaced Patricia Moore "Pat" Henegan [D]
David Martin [R] Dist. 26, York Co. 108 Springs Street Fort Mill, SC 29715	Replaced R. Raye Felder [R]
Scott Montgomery [R] Dist. 32, Spartanburg Co. P.O. Box 5441 Spartanburg, SC 29304	Replaced Max T. Hyde, Jr. [R]
Luke S. Rankin [R] Dist. 14, Laurens Co. P.O. Box 1786 Laurens, SC 29360	Replaced Stewart O. Jones [R]
Robert Reese [D] Dist. 70, Kershaw and Richland Cos. 204 Sonoma Drive Hopkins, SC 29061	Redistrict J.L. Johnson, Sr. [D]
Blake Sanders [R] Dist. 9, Anderson Co. 1 Hindman Street Pelzer, SC 29669	Replaced Anne J. Thayer [R]
James Teeple [R] Dist. 116, Charleston and Colleton Cos. 3425 Great Egret Drive Johns Island, SC 29445	Replaced Matthew W. "Matt" Leber [R]
Jackie Terribile [R] Dist. 66, York Co. PMB 10535 Fort Mill, SC 29708	Replaced David L. O'Neal [R]
Paul Wickensimer [R] Dist. 22, Greenville Co. 130 Windstone Drive Greenville, SC 29615	Replaced Jason Elliott [R]



BOWERS, Phillip [R]—(Dist. No. 3, *Pickens* Co.)—Businessman, real estate investment and leasing, construction management; *s.* the late Bill and Lib Bowers; *g.* Tri-County Tech. Coll., A.S.; Certified Project Manager (PMP); Limestone College, B.A.; Southern Wesleyan University, B.S.; Clemson Univ., M.S.; *m.* Marsha; former Chm., Pickens Co. School Bd.; S.C. Educ. Oversight Com. (EOC); S.C. State Bd. of Educ., 13th Judicial Circuit, Pickens Co. Planning Comm., VC; Greenville-Pickens Area Transit Study Com.(GPATS) representing the Pickens Co. Planning Comm.; former Chm., Pickens Co. Repub. Party; former Adv. Com. Pickens Co. Career and Technology Center, Adv. Com. Tri-County Tech. Coll. (HVAC); former reserve dep. Pickens Co. Sheriff's Office; PM Six Mile Lodge #339 AFM; former Pres., Six Mile Lions Club; mem., Alive Wesleyan Church.



DUNCAN, Adam L. [R]—(Dist. No. 2, *Oconee*-Pickens Cos.)—Coach; residing in Oconee Co.; attended Univ. of Tennessee at Chattanooga.



EDGERTON, Sarita L. [R]—(Dist. No. 34, *Spartanburg* Co.)—Realtor; residing in Spartanburg; *b.* Feb. 22 in Shelby, N.C.; *d.* Steve and Sarah; *g.* Winthrop Univ., B.A., 1992; 1999, *m.* Michael M. Edgerton, Jr., 4 children, Isabela, Ella, Summie, and AJay.



FRANK, Stephen [R]—(Dist. No. 20, *Greenville* Co.)—Ins./Risk Mgmt. residing in Greenville; *b.* Nov. 4, 1987, in Phoenix, AZ; *s.* Robert and Pam Frank; attended Bob Jones Univ., 2006–09; Jun. 19, 2010, *m.* Jessica Anna, 4 children, Jackson, Addyson, Emmy Lou, and Ellie Mae; Eagle Scout, 2005; Entrepreneur, 2008–; Child Evangelism Fellowship Local Bd., 2024–.



GILREATH, Thomas Lee [R]—(Dist. No. 7, Abbeville-*Anderson*-Greenville Cos.)—Bus. Owner, residing at 426 Bryant Rd., Anderson; *b.* Feb. 27, 1969, in Anderson; *s.* Ronald Lee and Joanne Woodham Gilreath; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.S., 1992; Nov. 16, 1991, *m.* Paula Roberts, 2 children, Thomas Weston and Harper LeeAnne; Pres., Earth Materials Grading, Inc., 1996–; mil. serv., Army Natl. Guard, 1987–95.



GOVAN, Jerry N., Jr. [D]—(Dist. No. 93, Calhoun-Lexington-*Orangeburg* Cos.)—Ret. Orangeburg Co. Attendance Supvr.; *b.* Mar. 17, 1958; *s.* the late Jerry N. Govan, Sr. and the late Roberta W. Govan; *g.* S.C. State Univ., B.A., 1982, M.A.T., 2003; Ed. Spec., 2023; Hon. Doctor of Divinity; Graduate Studies, Univ. of S.C.; S.C. Educ. Policy Fellow, 2011; S.C. Health Policy Fellow, 2015; Fleming Policy Fellow; 1980 Graduate, Off. Candidate School, USMC; Aug. 1980; *m.* Wanda E. Gibson, 4 children, Shawntara, Jeri Nicole, La-Wanda, and Gabrielle, 7 grandchildren; Human Resources with the U.S. Dept. of Navy, S.C. DHEC, and S.C. State Univ.; Dir. of Small Business Dev. Center; Primary Prevention Specialist for the Tri-County Comm. on Alcohol & Drug Abuse; Coord.; Pre-Trial Intervention Prog. 1st Jud. Circuit; Orangeburg Co. People's Assault on Drugs Comm. Anti-Drug Task Force; School Dist. Parent Educ.; Parenting & After-School Coord.; Literacy Consultant; Dropout Prevention Coord.; Owner, The Govan Agency, LLC; Small Bus. Consultant & Motivational Speaker; Lt. Gov., 2004–05, Div. 21 Carolinas Dist.; Kiwanis Intl., past Pres., Bd. mem.; Kiwanis Club of Orangeburg; Claflin Univ. Bd. of Visitors, Exec. Bd.; S.C. SAEP II Project on Effective School Leadership; Natl. Black Caucus Institute Fin. Literacy Task Force; Omega Psi Phi Frat., Inc.; Natl. Council of Negro Women, Inc.; Mothers Against Drunk Driving; S.C. Assn. of School Admin.; Former 2nd ranking mem., S.C. House of Reps.; Chm., S.C. Legislative Black Caucus, 2005, 2019; former, mem., State House Com.; apptd. by the S.C. Gov. and the Adjutant Gen. to Mil Dept. Rank: Lt. Col.; mem. and Assoc. Minister, Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 1993–22.



GRANT, Hamilton R. [D]—(Dist. No. 79, *Richland* Co.)—Financial Consultant; residing in Columbia; *b.* Dec. 21, 1988; *s.* Anthony and Helen Grant; *g.* S.C. State Univ., B.S., 2011; Alabama A & M Univ., M.B.A.; Nov. 10, 2018, *m.* Alana Renee, 3 children, Hamilton II, Harrison, and Hilton; Cola. Bus. Monthly Magazine's Family-Owned Business of the Year & Professional; United Way of the Midlands Young Men United Adv. Com. Mem, 2022; Cola. Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Kappa Kappa Psi Natl. Hon. Band Fraternity; 100 Black Men of America.



HARTZ, Charles V. [R]—(Dist. No. 81, *Aiken* Co.)—Self-Employed; residing at 271 Highland Reserve Court, Aiken; *b.* Jul. 27, 1959, in Rochester, N.Y.; *s.* Richard and Susan Hartz; g. Alfred Univ., B.A., 1981; Mar. 15, 2004, *m.* Kathryn Tice, 1 child, Katie; Chm., Chamber of Commerce, 2018, 2024; Bd. mem.: Aiken Corp., United Way; Comr., Aiken Tech. Coll.



HOLMAN, Harriet A. [R]—(Dist. No. 102, Berkeley-*Dorchester* Cos.)—Lt. Col. (Ret.), USA; residing in Ridgeville; *b.* Dec. 14 in Mobile, Alabama; *d.* the late Major Mack, Jr. and the late Ann Mack; *g.* Central Texas Coll., A.A.; Jackson State Univ., B.A., 1989; resident graduate of U.S. Army Command and Gen. Coll., 2004; Claflin Univ. M.S., 2018; March 23, 2009, *m.* Herman Holman, 3 children, Chineka, BJ, and Tonie; past Pres., St. George, S.C. Rotary; Paul Harris Fellow; past mem., Leadership Dorchester; past Bd. mem., St. George Rosenwald School; Bd. mem., Dorchester Co. Heritage Center; mem., Tri-County Chamber of Commerce, DAV, Amer. Legion, and VFW; 5 Meritorious Serv. Medals including Defense Meritorious Service Medal; mil. serv., (Ret.) Lt. Col. USA, Adjutant Gen. Corp.



HUFF, William Christopher "Chris" [R]—(Dist. No. 28, *Greenville* Co.)—Self-Employed; residing at 8511 Augusta Rd., Pelzer; *b.* Sept. 9, 1976, in Greenville; *s.* Bill and Becky Huff; *g.* Erskine Coll., B.S., 1998; Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, M.Div., 2005; Jul. 11, 1998, *m.* Bromley Ann, 4 children, Drew, Austin, Brett, and Chase.



LUCK, Jason [D]—(Dist. No. 54, Chesterfield-Darlington-Dillon-*Marlboro* Cos.)— Atty., residing at 2114 Vacation Lane, Bennettsville, SC 29512; *b.* Jul. 4, 1977, in Winston-Salem, N.C.; *s.* Sidney and Deborah Luck; *g.* Univ. N.C.-Chapel Hill, B.S., 2000; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 2005; Dec. 29, 2019, *m.* Emzee Hilliard, 1 child, Elspeth; Sixth generation potter, 1987–; U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, 2005–; Landmark Lodge No. 76, A.F.M., 2008–; U.S. Virgin Islands Bar, 2008–; Charleston Co. Bus. License/User Fee Appeals Bd., 2011–15; S.C. Bar Foundation Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year, 2012.



MARTIN, David [R]—(Dist. No. 26, *York* Co.)—Businessman—Owner, David W. Martin Law Group; residing at 108 Springs St., Fort Mill; *b.* Feb. 27, 1987, in Fort Mill; *s.* Johnny L. and Deborah K. Martin; 3 children; *g.* Coastal Carolina Univ., B.A., 2009; Charlotte School of Law, J.D., 2013; mem.: Fort Mill Rotary Club, Fort Mill Downtown Co-op, Harry Hampton Foundation, Friends of the Greenway.



MONTGOMERY, W. Scott, IV [R]—(Dist. No. 32, *Spartanburg* Co.)—Entrepreneur/Small Bus. Owner; residing at 1130 Partridge Rd., Spartanburg; *b.* May 19, 1975, in Spartanburg; *s.* Walter and Betty Montgomery; *g.* Hampden-Sydney Coll., 1997; Aug. 18, 2001, *m.* Laura Johnson, 3 children, Jane, Walter, and Henry; Bd. of Trustees: Apeila Health, Christ School, and Spartanburg Co. Foundation; former Chm., Bd. of the Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System Foundation; former mem., Spartanburg Bd. of Trustees; Boy Scouts volunteer; mem., Church of the Advent.



RANKIN, Luke S. [R]—(Dist. No. 14, *Laurens* Co.)—Health Ins. Advisor; residing in Gray Court; *b.* Aug. 16, 1997, in Greenville; *s.* Gregory Rankin and Kari Joy; *g.* Southern New Hampshire Univ, B.S., 2020; Apr. 27, 2024, *m.* Hope Marie; Laurens Co. Council, 2020–24; Laurens Co. Repub. Party, Chm, 2021–24; Chm., S.C. House Freshman Caucus, 2024–.



REESE, Robert T. [D]—(Dist. No. 70, Kershaw-*Richland* Cos.)—Bus. Admin.; residing at 204 Sonoma Dr., Hopkins, *b.* Nov. 13, 1967, in Columbia; *s.* Bobby and Thelma Reese; *g.* Morehouse Coll., B.A., 1994; Univ. of S.C., M.B.A., 2001; 2 children, Kayla Sherron and Sierra Marie; VC of Operations, U.S. Biosphere Network; Chm., Richland Co. Bd. of Zoning Appeals, 2024; Pres., Lower Richland Branch of the NAACP, 2019–21.



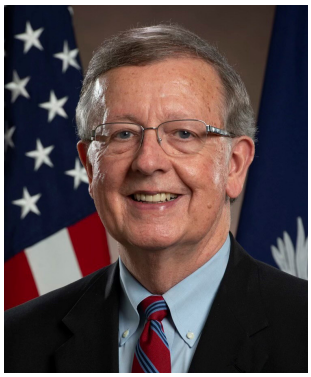
SANDERS, Richard Blake [R]—(Dist. No. 9, *Anderson* Co.)—Landscape Architect; residing in Pelzer; *b.* Jul. 27, 1982, in Greenville; *s.* Rick and Denise; *g.* Clemson Univ., 2008, B.S.; May 12, 2007, *m.* Ashley Sweet, 2 children, Lane and Gracie; Town Council, Town of W. Pelzer, 2011–15; Mayor, Town of W. Pelzer, 2015–23.



TEEPLE, James E. [R]—(Dist. No. 116, *Charleston*-Colleton Cos.)—Owner, Christian childcare centers & educ. software co.; residing at 3425 Great Egret Dr., Johns Island; *b.* Dec. 20, 1979, in San Diego, CA.; *s.* Stephen E. Teeple and Sheila Calhoun; Missouri St. Univ., B.S., 2006; currently enrolled in grad. prog.; Jun. 7, 2008, *m.* Janelle Diane, 2 children, Isaac James and Kinsey Grace; mil. serv., USN Veteran.



TERRIBILE, Jackie R. [R]—(Dist. No. 66, *York* Co.)—Consultant, Marketing; residing in Fort Mill; *b.* Feb. 2, in Staten Island, N.Y.; *d.* Douglas and Susan Rosenthal; *g.* Univ. at Albany, B.S., 1997; May 4, 2002, *m.* Michael P. Terribile III, 2 children, Michael IV and Carter; S.C. State Bd. mem., 19th Judicial Circuit, 2023–.



WICKENSIMER, Paul B. [R]—(Dist. No. 22, *Greenville* Co.)—Retired; residing in Greenville Co.; *b.* June 4, in Ohio; *s.* Rex and Louise Wickensimer; *g.* Southern Wesleyan Univ., B.S., 2007; 2 children, Kami and Grant; Greenville Co. Council, 1985–2000, Chm., 1997–98; Greenville Co. Clerk of Court, 2000–23; former mem. and past Pres., Rotary Club of Greenville; past Chm., Rotary Charities; former mem. and past Chm., Greenville Tech Paralegal Adv. Com.; Graduate, Leadership Greenville - Class 46; former Ex-officio Bd. mem., Greenville Co. Bar Assn.; former mem. of the S.C. Family Court CFS Project Adv. Com.; former mem., S.C. ADR Comm.; mem., First Monday and Advisory Com.; past mem., Univ. Center of Greenville Bd. of Trustees; past Pres. and former mem. of the S.C. Clerks of Court and Register of Deeds Assn.; Retired Mgmt. employee of BellSouth (AT&T); former Chm., Taylors, S.C. Branch Library Com.; former Greenville Chamber of Commerce Bd. Mem.; former Treas. and Fundraising Com. mem. for the new Hughes Main Library; past Pres. and former mem., North Greenville Rotary; former bd. mem.: S.C. Telco Credit Union (Spero Financial, Appalachian Council of Governments, Miracle Hill Ministries, S.C. Chief Justice's Technology Task Force; Served on the S.C. Supreme Court Docket Management Task Force and E-Filing Coms.; former bd. mem. and past bd. Chm., Friends of the Greenville Zoo; received: Clerk of Court of the Year in 2006 from American Bd. of Trial Advocates, Terry Haskins Memorial Award in 2005, Liberty Bell Award from the Greenville County Bar Assn. in 2010, the Order of the Palmetto from Gov. Henry D. McMaster in 2021.

