2027–2028
South Carolina
House of Representatives



FRESHMAN MEMBERS

Freshman House Members



2027–2028

2027–2028 NEW REPRESENTATIVES (18)
13 Democrats, 5 Republicans

Sidney M. "Montez" Aiken [D] Dist. 102,
Berkeley and Dorchester Cos.
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Columbia, S.C. 29211

Replaced Harriet A. Holman [R]

Jarrod K. Brooks [R] Dist. 99,
Berkeley Co.
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Replaced Marvin "Mark" Smith [R]

Jumelle T. Brooks [D] Dist. 12,
Greenwood and McCormick Cos.
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Replaced Daniel Gibson [R]

Clayton Christopher "Clay" Counts [R] Dist. 4,
Pickens Co.
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Replaced David R. Hiott [R]

Shannon N. DeLoach [D] Dist. 121,
Beaufort and Colleton Cos.
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Replaced Michael F. Rivers, Sr. [D]

Michele J. Demery [D] Dist. 64,
Clarendon and Sumter Cos.
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Replaced Fawn M. Pedalino [R]

Cynthia O. Ford [D] Dist. 57,
Marion, Horry, and Williamsburg Cos.
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Replaced Lucas Atkinson [R]

Hunter N. Hackett [R] Dist. 96,
Lexington Co.
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Replaced Donald Ryan McCabe, Jr. [R]

Heather Hart [D] Dist. 66,
York Co.
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Replaced Jackie R. Terribile [R]

Joseph "Joe" Madge [D] Dist. 89,
Lexington Co.
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Replaced Micajah P. "Micah" Caskey IV [R]

Clay N. Middleton [D] Dist. 116,
Charleston and Colleton Cos.
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Replaced James E. Teeple [R]

Sonja Ogletree Satani [D] Dist. 98,
Dorchester Co.
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Replaced Greg Ford [R]

Thomas L. "Tommy" Paradise [R] Dist. 86,
Aiken and Lexington Cos.
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Replaced Bill Taylor [R]

Richard L. "Rick" Shealy [R] Dist. 14,
Laurens Co.
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Replaced Luke S. Rankin [R]

Malcolm L. Taylor, Jr. [D] Dist. 52,
Kershaw and Richland Cos.
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Columbia, S.C. 29211

Replaced Jermaine L. Johnson, Sr. [D]

Nicholas B. "Nick" Uriccio [D] Dist. 115,
Charleston Co.
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Columbia, S.C. 29211

Replaced Elizabeth "Spencer" Wetmore [D]

Byron D. Walters [D] Dist. 92,
Berkeley Co.
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Columbia, S.C. 29211

Replaced Brandon L. Cox [R]

Korey L. Williams [D] Dist. 122,
Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, and Jasper Cos.
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Columbia, S.C. 29211

Replaced William "Bill" Hager [R]



AIKEN, Sidney M. "Montez" [D]—(Dist. No. 102, Berkeley-*Dorchester* Cos.)—Retired Law Enforcement; *b.* Sept. 29 in Charleston; *s.* Sidney and Wondell Aiken; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 2000; Villanova Univ., M.P.A., 2018; Aug. 30, 2008, *m.* Toshyanna Roberts, 2 children, Tyanna, and Malakai; Lt. of SRO Div., 2025, Summerville Rotary Club; Pres., Summerville High School Band Booster Club, 2025; past Dep. Province Gov., P30 Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Frat. of America, Inc.; past Master, New Eden Lodge F&AM, Summerville, Arabian Temple #139 (Prince Hall); mem., New Ashley Baptist Church



BROOKS, Jarrod K. [R]—(Dist. No. 99, *Berkeley* Co.)—Bus. Owner; *b.* Mar. 3, 1971, in Columbus, Ga.; *s.* David and Marcia Brooks; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1993; Apr. 18, 2009, *m.* Alisa Koryus; Pres., Daniel Island Neighborhood Assn., 2023–25; Univ. of S.C. School of Bus. Dean Search Com.; Univ. of S.C. Bd. of Trustees Liaison Com.; Berkeley Co. Council, 2024–26; Pres., S.C. Driver & Traffic Safety Educ. Assn. (SCDTSEA), 2025–27.



BROOKS, Jumelle T. [D]—(Dist. No. 12, *Greenwood*-McCormick Cos.)—Bus. Owner; *b.* Feb. 6, 1978, in Lexington; *d.* Willie and Margaret Nickerson; *g.* Lander Univ., B.S., 2003; Webster Univ., M.B.A., 2005; Capella Univ., D.H.A., 2017; Apr. 11, 2009, *m.* Armard Brooks, 3 children, Joshua Brooks, Alexander Cunningham, and Armard Brooks; Adjunct Professor, 2004–; Small Bus. Owner, 2024–; Bd. of Architectural Review, Bd. mem., 2026–.



COUNTS, Clayton Christopher "Clay" [R]—(Dist. No. 4, *Pickens* Co.)—Technology Sales; *b.* Feb. 11 in Easley; *s.* Chris and Deanna Dorsey Counts; Palmetto Boys State, Class of 2010; Liberty Lions Club Pres., 2018–25; U.S. Selective Serv. System Bd. mem., 2022–; Liberty Bus. Council Chm., 2025–.



DELOACH, Shannon N. [D]—(Dist. No. 121, *Beaufort*-Colleton Cos.)—Bus. Owner & Pastor; *b.* Nov. 17 in Beaufort; *s.* Samuel, Jr. and DeLoris F. DeLoach; *g.* Gupton-Jones Coll., A.S., 2005; S.C. Criminal Justice Academy, Certificate in Law Enforcement, 2008; Claflin Univ., B.A., 2022; Feb. 14, 2025, *m.* Kiara Renee, 4 children, Syncere Olivia, Shannon II, Londyn Renee, and Skylan Noah; mem., Alpha Phi Alpha Frat., Inc.; Pastor, Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Yemassee; Pres., The Serenity Mortuary, LLC.



DEMERY, Michele J. [D]—(Dist. No. 64, *Clarendon*-Sumter Cos.)—Special Educ. Teacher; *b.* Jul. 23, 1975, in Manning; *d.* Roberta Sabb; *g.* Charleston Southern Univ., B.S., 1997; Cambridge Univ., M.S., 2001; Capella Univ., Specialist Degree, 2018, Ph.D., 2022; Nov. 4, 2026, *m.* Daniel Demery, 2 children, Treyon and Kyler; Asst. Clerk, Sumter Bapt. Missionary & Educ. Assn. (SBMEA), 2022–24; Palmetto Leadership Academy, 2025; Clarendon School Dist. 2 Teacher of the Year, 2006–07; Delta Sigma Theta Outstanding Educator Award, 2026.



FORD, Cynthia O. [D]—(Dist. No. 57, Horry-*Marion*-Williamsburg Cos.)—Author; *b.* Sept. 27, 1968, in Florence; *d.* Olin and Cynthia Ford; *g.* Coastal Carolina Univ., B.S., 2008; Univ. of Phoenix, M.S., 2017; single; mil. serv.: Veteran, USAF.



HACKETT, Hunter N. [R]—(Dist. No. 96, *Lexington* Co.)—Industrial Maintenance Technician, Michelin N.A.; *b.* Oct. 13, 2000, in Augusta, Ga.; *s.* Kevin and Suzanne Hackett; *g.* Horry-Georgetown Tech., A.A.S., Forest Mgmt., 2021; Boy Scouts of America, 2013–; Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor, Order of the Arrow; mem.: Future Farmers of America, 2015–19, Chap. Secy., 2016–17; Univ. of S.C. Football First Aid Team, 2018–; Swansea Lions Club, 2018–23; Election Technician, Lexington & Richland Cos., 2018–26; Georgetown Rotary Club, 2019–20; Youth and Comm. Outreach Coordinator (AmeriCorps at Claflin Univ.), Jan.–June 2019; Lexington Co. Young Farmers & Ranchers Com., 2019–; Indian Waters Council, Conservation Com. Chm., 2019–; Saluda Co. Forestry Assn., 2019–; mem., Philip Simmons Artist Blacksmith Guild; ministry partner, Christ Central Ministries; First Presbyterian Church of Columbia; founding mem., Christ the King, ARP.



HART, Heather [D]—(Dist. No. 66, *York* Co.)—Writer; *b.* Apr. 11, 1979, in Sarasota, Fla.; *d.* James and Kathy Chase; *g.* Taylor Univ., B.A., 2001; Northern Seminary, M.A., 2022; May 5, 2006, *m.* Jason Hart, 2 children, Brody and Weston.



MADGE, Joseph, "Joe" [D]—(Dist. No. 89, *Lexington* Co.)—Engineer; *b.* Jul. 18, 1967, in Washington, D.C.; *s.* Dennis Madge and Nora Murray; *g.* Univ. of Pennsylvania, B.S., 1990; July 22, 1995, *m.* Julia Frazer, 1 child, Jolie Frazer-Madge; Chm., Lexington Co. Dem. Party, 2018–22.



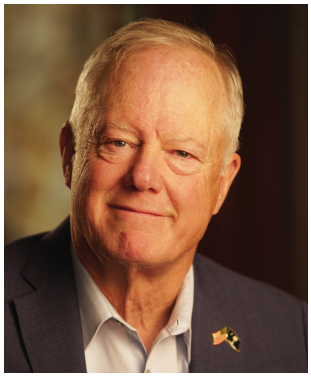
MIDDLETON, Clay N. [D]—(Dist. No. 116, *Charleston*-Colleton Cos.)—Managing Dir., Mercury Pub. Affairs; *b.* Nov. 18, 1981, in Charleston; *s.* Henry Clay and Donna R. Simmons Middleton; *g.* The Citadel, B.A., 2003; The Citadel Graduate Coll., M.A., 2011; U.S. Army War Coll., Master, Strategic Studies, 2026; Nov. 17 *m.* S. Nicole, 2 children, Jeremiah and Joshua; Kappa Alpha Psi Frat., Inc.; Charleston Alumni Chapter; Gothic Lodge #212–F&AM; Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce Leadership Charleston; First Tee of Greater Charleston, Founding Bd. mem.; Liberty Fellowship, The Aspen Inst.; The Riley Inst. Diversity Leaders Initiative Climb Fund; Joseph P. Riley, Jr., Center for Livable Comms. at the Coll. of Charleston; Clay and Nicole Middleton Family Scholarship Fund; Lowcountry African Amer. Giving Circle, Founding donor; The Citadel Alumni Assn. Bd. of Dirs.; mil. serv.: SCARNG, Jan. 6, 2000–; Lt. Col. (Promotable) Brigade Comdr.; Operation Iraqi Freedom, 2004–05; Operation Jump Start 2007; Operation Atlantic Resolve, 2018–19; mem., St. Luke's Reformed Episcopal Church.



OGLETREE SATANI, Sonja [D] (Dist. No. 98, *Dorchester* Co.)—Educator & Bus. Owner; *b.* Aug. 19, 1972, in Dayton, Ohio; *d.* the late Roger E. Ogletree, Sr. and Ruth A. Ogletree; *g.* Wright State Univ., B.A., 1996; Amer. Intercontinental Univ., M.B.A., 2006, Health Care Mgmt.; Human Resource Mgmt., M.B.A., 2006; Villanova Univ., Master Certification in Applied Project Mgmt., 2009; Lean Six Sigma Black Belt Certification, 2012; Univ. of Phoenix, Doctor of Mgmt., 2013; Sept. 20, 2007, *m.* Federico Satani, 3 children, Kia, Ari, and Marianna; Amer. Bus. Women's Assn. (ABWA), Natl. Pres., 2017–18; Youth Com. Chair, Lowcountry Women of Influence, 2024–27; First VP, Summerville Alumnae Chap. of Delta Sigma Theta Sor., 2024–28; DEI Bd. Chm., Amer. Red Cross, Lowcountry S.C. Chap., 2024–25; Comm. Mobilization Bd. Chm., Amer. Red Cross, Lowcountry S.C. Chap., 2025–2026; VP, Coastal Veteran Owned Bus. Assn. (CVOBA), 2026–2028; mil. serv.: Veteran, USAF.



PARADISE, Thomas L. "Tommy" [R]—(Dist. No. 86, *Aiken*-Lexington Cos.)—N. Augusta Planning & Dev. Dir.; *b.* Nov. 8 in Aiken; *s.* the late Robert L. & the late Barbara S. Paradise; *g.* Univ. of S.C.-Aiken, A.S., 1979; Univ. of Memphis, B.P.S., 1995; Augusta State Univ., M.P.A., 1998; Jan. 15, 2011, *m.* Hope Barnhill; City of Aiken Dept. of Pub. Safety, 1976–01; Planning Dept., City of Aiken, 2001–16; Edgefield Co. Admin., 2016–21; Planning & Dev. Dir., City of N. Augusta, 2021–.



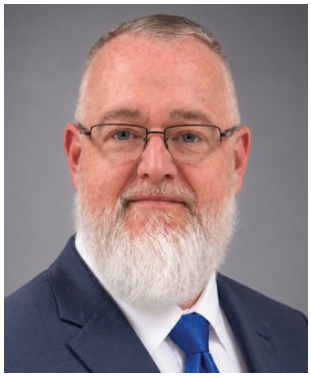
SHEALY, Richard L. "Rick" [R]—(Dist. No. 14, *Laurens* Co.)—Farmer; *b.* Oct. 10, 1953, in Charlotte, N.C.; *s.* Joseph M. and Frances Whitener Shealy; *g.* Coll. of Charleston, B.S., 1977, M.S., 1980; single; 2 children, Adam F. and Steven A.; Pres. Shealy Environmental Servs., Inc., 1985–12; Exec. Committeeman, Laurens Co. Rep. Party, 2021–26.



TAYLOR, Malcolm L., Jr., [D]—(Dist. No. 52, Kershaw-*Richland* Cos.)—Pastor; *b.* Aug. 28 in Columbia; *s.* Malcolm and Mary Taylor; *g.* Livingstone Coll., B.A., 1998; Hood Theological Seminary, M.Div., 2009; United Theological Seminary, D.Min., 2011; Aug. 1, 1998, *m.* Ketisha Roshanda Ellison, 4 children, Dalton, Jazmine, Makayla, and Charles; Bd. Comr. of Cheraw Public Housing, 2014; Moderator, Wateree Baptist Upper Div., 2021–23; Bd. mem.: Sister Care, 2022; Amer. Heart Assn., 2022; Kappa Alpha Psi Frat. Inc., Sanctorium #25 PHA; Pastor, Comm. Worship; mil. serv.: USMC, S.C. State Guard.



URICCIO, Nicholas B. "Nick" [D]—(Dist. No. 115, *Charleston* Co.)—Atty.; *b.* Dec. 16, 1987; *s.* Michael A. Uriccio, Sr. and Claire Hoefer; *g.* Coastal Carolina Univ., B.A., 2011; Charleston School of Law, J.D., 2015; Oct. 8, 2022, *m.* Morgan Knightes; Asst. Solicitor, Ninth Circuit, 2019–2023.



WALTERS, Byron D. [D]—(Dist. No. 92, *Berkeley* Co.)—Restaurant Mgr.; *b.* May 30, 1974, in Annapolis, Md.; *s.* Byron D. Walters, Jr., and Linda C. Farnham; *g.* New River Valley Comm. Coll., A.S., 2002; Mar. 31, 2017, *m.* Denise Lee Walters, 4 children, Brennan Carpenter, Jaxon Carpenter, Braylee Walters, and Jaysen Walters; mil. serv.: USMC, VAANG.



WILLIAMS, Korey L. [D]—(Dist. No. 122, Beaufort-Colleton-*Hampton*-Jasper Cos.)—Atty.; *s.* the late Glenn Williams and Teresa H. Williams; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1994; Thomas M. Cooley School of Law, J.D., 2005; *m.*, 3 children, Davon, Zavier, and Malik.

