

# College and University Trustee Screening Commission

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## College and University Trustee Screening Commission Report to the General Assembly April 18, 2023

The College and University Trustee Screening Commission found the following individuals qualified and nominated for the Trustee seats to which they applied. These individuals will be released to receive commitments on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. noon. The Joint Assembly to elect the trustees is currently set for Wednesday, May 3, 2023, immediately following the Joint Assembly to honor David M. Beasley scheduled at 12:00 p.m. (noon). A complete transcript of the hearings for these candidates will be printed in today's Senate and House Journals.

### COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

#### CANDIDATES FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

*2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District - Seat 3 – expires June 30, 2026*  
**Derrick L. Williams** – *Columbia*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District – Seat 5 – expires June 30, 2026*  
**Shawn M. Holland** – *Anderson*

*4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District – Seat 7 – expires June 30, 2026*  
**Matthew C. Klein** – *Greenville*

*5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District – Seat 9 – expires June 30, 2026*  
**Henry A. Futch, Jr.** – *Rock Hill*

*6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District – Seat 11 – expires June 30, 2026*  
**Darryl J. Fyall** – *Charleston*

*7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District – Seat 13 – expires June 30, 2026*

**Henrietta U. Golding** – *Myrtle Beach*  
**Ashley B. Nance** – *Florence*

*At-Large – Seat 15 – expires June 30, 2026*  
**Renee B. Romberger** – *Greenville*

*At-Large – Seat 17 – expires June 30, 2026*  
**Steve D. Swanson** – *Mount Pleasant*

## **FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY**

### **CANDIDATES FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED**

*1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District – Seat 1 – expires June 30, 2026*  
**Mark S. Moore** – *Mount Pleasant*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District – Seat 2 – expires June 30, 2024*  
**Beth G. Bauknight** - *Irmo*

*5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District – Seat 5 – expires June 30, 2026*  
**H. Paul Dove, Jr.** - *Winnsboro*

*6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District – Seat 6 – expires June 30, 2026*  
**Floyd L. Keels** – *Lake City*

*At-Large- Seat 8 - expires 2026*  
**Robert E. Lee** – *Myrtle Beach*

*At-Large- Seat 10 - expires 2026*  
**Kenneth W. Jackson.** – *Mount Pleasant*

*At-Large- Seat 12 - expires 2026*  
**W. Edward Gunn** - *Columbia*

*At-Large- Seat 13 - expires 2026*  
**Patricia C. Hartung** - *Greenville*

## **LANDER UNIVERSITY**

### **CANDIDATE FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED**

*1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District – Seat 9 – expires June 30, 2024*  
**Mark W. Taylor** – *Mount Pleasant*

## **MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

### **CANDIDATES FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED**

*1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District – Medical Seat – expires June 30, 2026*

**Donald R. Johnson, II** – *Isle of Palms*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District – Medical Seat – expires June 30, 2026*

**James Lemon** – *Columbia*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District – Medical Seat- expires June 30,2026*

**Richard M. Christian, Jr.** – *Greenwood*

*4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District – Lay Seat – expires June 30, 2026*

**Thomas L. Stephenson** – *Greenville*

*5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District – Lay Seat – expires June 30, 2026*

**Terri R. Barnes** – *Rock Hill*

*6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District – Medical Seat – expires June 30, 2026*

**W. Melvin Brown III** – *Charleston*

*7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District – Lay Seat – expires June 30, 2026*

**James A. Battle, Jr.** - *Nichols*

## **SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY**

### **CANDIDATES FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED**

*5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District – Seat 5 – expires June 30, 2026*

**Abigail Busby-Webb** - *Sumter*

**Darrell Johnson** - *Clover*

**Thomas E. Thompson** – *Rock Hill*

*7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District – Seat 7- expires June 30,2026*

**Starlee Alexander** – *Florence*

*At-Large – Seat 9 - expires June 30, 2026*

**Rodney C. Jenkins** – *Columbia*

*At-Large – Seat 11 – expires June 30, 2026*

**Robert S. Reese** – *Charleston*

**WINTHROP UNIVERSITY**

**CANDIDATE FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED**

*4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District – Seat 4 – expires June 30, 2028*

**Edward R. Driggers - Greer**