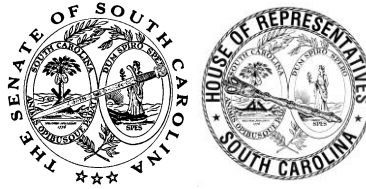


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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**March 6, 2015**

The Joint Legislative Committee to Screen Candidates for College and University Boards of Trustees will be screening candidates for various college and university board of trustee seats on Monday, April 20, 2015. A list of screening times is attached. The candidates to be screened are:

**Coastal Carolina (4 year term)**

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Congressional district - seat 1<br>(expires June 30, 2019) | - | <i>George Mullen, Hilton Head Island</i>   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Congressional district - seat 3<br>(expires June 30, 2019) | - | <i>William L. Lyles, Jr., Anderson</i>     |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Congressional district - seat 5<br>(expires June 30, 2019) | - | <i>Chuck E. Lewis, Gaffney</i>             |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Congressional district - seat 7<br>(expires June 30, 2019) | - | <i>Natasha Hanna, Myrtle Beach</i>         |
| At-large - seat 9<br>(expires June 30, 2019)                               | - | <i>Gene Spivey, Myrtle Beach</i>           |
| At-large - seat 11<br>(expires June 30, 2019)                              | - | <i>William E. Turner III, Simpsonville</i> |
| At-large - seat 13<br>(expires June 30, 2019)                              | - | <i>William S. Biggs, Anderson</i>          |

**Lander University (4 year term)**

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| 6 <sup>th</sup> Congressional district - seat 6<br>(expires June 30, 2016**) | - | Robert F. Sabalis, Orangeburg |
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**South Carolina State University (4 year term)**

1<sup>st</sup> Congressional district - seat 1 - John C. Evans, North Charleston  
(expires June 30, 2019)

2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional district - seat 2 - John E. Till, Neeses  
(expires June 30, 2019)

3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional district - seat 3 - Jay Blankenship, Anderson  
(expires June 30, 2018\*\*) Don C. Johnson, West Union

At-large - seat 12 - David Aylor, Charleston  
(expires June 30, 2016\*\*) Kevin L. Ray, Columbia

**Winthrop University (6 year term)**

At-large - seat 10 - *Glenn A. McCall, Rock Hill*  
(expires June 30, 2021)

**Old Exchange Building Commission (6 year term)**

One (1) at-large seat - *Greg Ohanesian, Bennettsville*  
(expires June 30, 2021)

**Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School (4 year term)**

Three (3) at-large seats - *Earle M. Bennett, West Columbia*  
(expires June 30, 2019) *Deborah S. Blalock, Charleston*  
*Robert N. Collar, Bluffton*

\*\* The election is being held to fill an unexpired term - service will begin immediately after certification by the Secretary of State.

*Italic denotes incumbent.*

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# Joint Legislative Committee to Screen Candidates for College and University Boards of Trustees

## AGENDA

**Monday, April 20, 2015**  
**209 Gressette Building**

12:30 p.m. -- Call to Order  
-- Business of the Afternoon

### **Lander University**

12:30 p.m. Robert F. Sabalis -- Orangeburg  
*6<sup>th</sup> Congressional seat 6 - expires 2016\*\**

### **Winthrop University**

12:45 p.m. Glenn A. McCall -- Rock Hill  
*At-Large seat 10 - expires 2021*

### **Old Exchange Building Commission**

1:00 p.m. Greg Ohanesian -- Bennettsville  
*At-Large seat - expires 2021*

### **Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School**

1:15 p.m. Earle M. Bennett -- West Columbia  
*At-Large seat - expires 2019*

1:30 p.m. Deborah S. Blalock -- Charleston  
*At-Large seat - expires 2019*

1:45 p.m. Robert N. Collar -- Bluffton  
*At-Large seat - expires 2019*

### **Coastal Carolina University**

2:00 p.m. George Mullen -- Hilton Head Island  
*1<sup>st</sup> Congressional seat 1 - expires 2019*

2:15 p.m. William L. Lyles, Jr. -- Anderson  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional seat 3 - expires 2019*

2:30 p.m. Chuck E. Lewis -- Gaffney  
*5<sup>th</sup> Congressional seat 5 - expires 2019*

**Coastal Carolina University (continuing)**

- 2:45 p.m. Gene Spivey -- Myrtle Beach  
*At-Large seat 9 - expires 2019*
- 3:00 p.m. William E. Turner, III -- Simpsonville  
*At-Large seat 11 - expires 2019*
- 3:15 p.m. William S. Biggs -- Hilton Head Island  
*At-Large seat 13 - expires 2019*
- 3:30 p.m. Natasha Hanna -- Myrtle Beach  
*7<sup>th</sup> Congressional Seat 7 - expires 2019*

**South Carolina State University**

- 3:45 p.m. John C. Evans -- North Charleston  
*1<sup>st</sup> Congressional Seat 1 - expires 2016*
- 4:00 p.m. John E. Till -- Neeses  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional Seat 2 - expires 2016*
- 4:15 p.m. Jay Blakenship -- Anderson  
*3rd Congressional Seat 3 - expires 2016*
- 4:30 p.m. Don C. Johnson -- West Union  
*3rd Congressional Seat 3 - expires 2016*
- 4:45 p.m. David Aylor -- Charleston  
*At-Large Seat 12 - expires 2016*
- 5:00 p.m. Kevin L. Ray -- Columbia  
*At-Large Seat 12 - expires 2016*

*\*All times are subject to change*