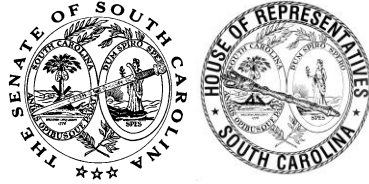


# College and University Trustee Screening Commission

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## College and University Trustee Screening Commission Report to the General Assembly January 17, 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, January 18, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. noon. The Joint Assembly to elect the trustees is currently set for Wednesday, February 1, 2023 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.

### The Citadel

#### CANDIDATES FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

- One (1) at-large seat  
- terms expires June 30, 2028
- ~~Benjamin D. Dixon - Wadmalaw Island~~  
- *Withdrawn 4/19/22*
  - Dylan W. Goff - Columbia
  - Kara Irvin - North Charleston

### Clemson University

#### CANDIDATES FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

- Three (3) at-large seats  
- terms expire June 30, 2026
- Patricia H. McAbee - Greenville
  - John N. McCarter - N. Myrtle Beach
  - Sharka Marie Prokes - Inman
  - Joseph D. Swann - Greenville

### Lander University

#### CANDIDATES FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

- At-Large - Seat 8  
- term expires June 30, 2026
- Robert A. Barber, Jr. - Charleston

- At-Large - Seat 9 - James C. Shubert - *Simpsonville*
- term expires June 30, 2026
  
- At-Large - Seat 10 - Peggy Makins - *Lexington*
- term expires June 30, 2026
  
- At-Large - Seat 11 - Donald H. Scott - *Waterloo*
- term expires June 30, 2026
  
- At-Large - Seat 12 - DeWitt B. Stone, Jr. - *Clemson*
- term expires June 30, 2026
  
- At-Large - Seat 13 - Raymond D. Hunt, Sr. - *Chapin*
- term expires June 30, 2026
  
- At-Large - Seat 14 - Marcia T. Hydrick - *Seneca*
- term expires June 30, 2026
  
- At-Large - Seat 15 - John E. Craig, Jr. - *Lancaster*
- term expires June 30, 2026

**Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School**

**CANDIDATES FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED**

Two (2) At-Large seats

- terms expire June 30, 2026 - J. Blake Lindsey - *West Columbia*
- Marilyn E. Taylor - *Columbia*

**University of South Carolina**

**CANDIDATES FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial Circuit - Charles H. Williams - *Orangeburg*
- term expires June 30, 2026
  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit - C. Dorn Smith III - *Lake City*
- term expires June 30, 2026
  
- 5<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit - Alexander English - *Blythewood*
- term expires June 30, 2026
  
- 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit - ~~D. Benjamin Graves - *Spartanburg*~~
- term expires June 30, 2026 - *-Withdrew 4/25/22*
- Henry L. Jolly, Jr. - *Gaffney*
- ~~J. Patrick Anderson - *Spartanburg*~~
- *-Withdrew 5/2/22*

- 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit
  - term expires June 30, 2026
- John C. von Lehe - *Mount Pleasant*
  
- 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit
  - term expires June 30, 2026
- Thad H. Westbrook - *Lexington*
  
- 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit
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- C. Edward Floyd - *Florence*
  
- 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit
  - term expires June 30, 2026
- ~~D. Hollis Felkel II~~ - *Simpsonville*
  - *Withdrew 4/25/22*
- ~~C. Brody Glenn~~ - *Greenville*
  - *Withdrew 4/28/22*
- Reid T. Sherard - *Greenville*