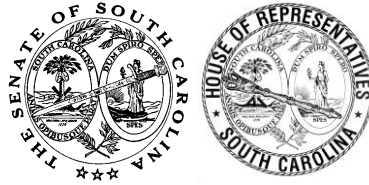


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**REPORT OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
TO SCREEN CANDIDATES FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
March 17, 2017**

The Joint Legislative Committee to Screen Candidates for College and University Boards of Trustees met February 27-28, 2017 and found the following candidates qualified to stand for election to their respective Boards:

The Citadel

One (1) At-Large - James "Jim" H. Harrison -- Isle of Palms
(term expires June 30, 2023) - *Tee Hooper -- Greenville*

College of Charleston

3rd Congressional seat 6 - Craig C. Thornton -- Anderson
(term expires June 30, 2020) - A. Scott Ward -- Pendleton (*withdrew March 6, 2017*)

Coastal Carolina University

2nd Congressional - Seat 2 - *Oran P. Smith -- Leesville*
(term expires June 30, 2021)

4th Congressional District - Seat 4 - *D. Wyatt Henderson -- Greer*
(term expires June 30, 2021)

6th Congressional District - Seat 6 - John H. Bartell, Jr. -- Lake City
(term expires June 30, 2021)

At-Large - Seat 8 - Carlos C. Johnson -- Roebuck
(term expires June 30, 2021) - Edward R. Tkacz -- Myrtle Beach

At-Large - Seat 10 - *Samuel J. Swad -- Myrtle Beach*
(term expires June 30, 2021)

At-Large - Seat 12 - *H. Delan Stevens -- Conway*
(term expires June 30, 2021)

Coastal Carolina University (continued)

At-Large - Seat 14 - *Daniel W.R. Moore -- North Myrtle Beach*
(term expires June 30, 2021)

At-Large - Seat 15 - Patrick Sparks -- Myrtle Beach
(term expires June 30, 2021)

Lander University

At-Large - Seat 10 - Peggy Makins -- Lexington
(term expires June 30, 2018)

Medical University of South Carolina

3rd Cong. District - medical member - Richard M. Christian, Jr. -- Greenwood
(term expires June 30, 2018) - George P. Cone, Jr. -- Greenwood

6th Cong. District - medical member - Robert C. Gordon -- Orangeburg
(term expires June 30, 2018)

Winthrop University

At-Large - Seat 8 - Sandra Roberts Stroman -- Chester
(term expires June 30, 2023)

Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School

Four (4) At-Large - *D. Stewart Cooner -- Lexington*
(term expires June 30, 2021) - *Angela Hanyak -- North Charleston*
- *Russell E. Hart -- Roebuck*
- *Jerome C. Wyatt -- Roebuck*

**Italics denotes incumbent*

The Candidates are released to seek the vote of members of the General Assembly at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, 2017. In addition, members of the General Assembly are not permitted to issue letters of introduction, announcements of candidacy or statements detailing a candidate's qualifications on behalf of a candidate, and are not permitted to offer a pledge to vote for a candidate until 12:00 p.m. on March 21, 2017.

Transcripts of the screening hearings are available Friday, March 17, 2017 under Screening Reports on the following website:

<http://www.scstatehouse.gov/committeeinfo/Universities&CollegesScreeningCommittee/Univ&CollScreening.php>

Pending the passage of S. 532, the election will be held on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 12:00 noon in the House Chamber.