# South Carolina General Assembly: A Citizen's Guide



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The South Carolina Partnership of Disability Organizations (SCPDO) has created this manual to provide an overview of the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, including both House Representatives and Senators. Each entry includes key information about the legislator, including their district, contact details, and areas of legislative focus. After learning how to self-advocate for services and confidently share your story with legislators, a detailed list of all members can be found at the end of this manual for your reference.

## Introduction: Understanding the South Carolina General Assembly

The South Carolina General Assembly is the legislative body of the state, responsible for making and passing laws that affect all South Carolinians. The General Assembly is composed of two chambers: the Senate and the House of Representatives. Together, these chambers work to create legislation, address issues that impact the state, and represent the interests of the people of South Carolina.

- Senate: The Senate consists of 46 members, each representing a district within the state. Senators serve four-year terms and work on committees to address specific policy areas, such as education, healthcare, and public safety.
- House of Representatives: The House has 124 members, each representing a
  district within South Carolina. Representatives serve two-year terms and are
  responsible for introducing and voting on laws that address a wide range of
  issues facing the state.

The legislative process begins when a bill is introduced in either chamber. The bill is then assigned to a committee for review, where it may be amended before being brought to the floor for a vote. If both chambers approve the bill, it is sent to the Governor for approval or veto.

The General Assembly meets annually in Columbia, the state capital, to discuss and pass legislation. Citizens are encouraged to get involved by contacting their legislators, attending public meetings, and staying informed about the legislative process. This manual is designed to help you connect with your elected officials and understand the work they do on your behalf.

#### **How to Use This Manual**

To find out who represents you in the South Carolina General Assembly, click here: <u>Find</u> Your Legislators.

This manual is designed to help South Carolinians connect with their elected officials. It includes contact information, the counties served by each member, and their key responsibilities. To find out who represents your district, refer to the district numbers

provided for each official. For additional information and to stay up to date, visit the official South Carolina Legislature website at <a href="mailto:scstatehouse.gov">scstatehouse.gov</a>.

A complete list of legislators is provided at the end of this manual after the section on how to self-advocate for services and confidently reach out to your legislators to tell your story.

## **Overview of the South Carolina General Assembly**

The South Carolina General Assembly is the state's law-making body, with two chambers: the Senate (46 members) and the House of Representatives (124 members). Senators serve four-year terms, and House members serve two-year terms. The legislative process begins when a bill is introduced, then it goes to a committee for review. If approved by both chambers, the bill is sent to the Governor to sign into law or veto. Citizens can participate by contacting their legislators.

#### How to Advocate for Services

Advocating for services involves speaking up for yourself or someone else to ensure your needs are met. Follow these steps for effective self-advocacy:

## **Steps to Self-Advocacy**

- 1. **Identify Your Needs**: Be clear about the services or support you require.
- Research Available Services: Understand the services provided by your state and local agencies.
- 3. **Know Who to Contact**: Identify the correct agency, service provider, or legislator who can address your concerns.

## **Understanding Your Rights**

You have the right to access services and supports. Learn about the specific rights you are entitled to under state and federal law, such as the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or Medicaid guidelines. Being informed empowers you to advocate more effectively.

## **How to Prepare and Share Your Personal Story**

- 1. **Be Specific**: Clearly explain your situation and how the services will help.
- 2. **Focus on Impact**: Share personal experiences to highlight how not having access to services affects you or your loved ones.
- 3. **Keep it Brief and Organized**: Write out the key points of your story beforehand so you can stay focused when talking to decision-makers.
- 4. **Be Confident**: Remember that your story matters and can influence change.

## **How to Contact Your Legislators**

## **Importance of Contacting Legislators**

Your legislators represent you and make decisions that affect your life and community. By contacting them, you can share your story, express concerns, and influence decisions on important issues like services and supports.

## **Strategies for Effective Communication**

- 1. **Be Clear and Direct**: State the issue and what you need them to support.
- 2. **Keep It Short**: Respect their time by keeping your message concise.
- 3. **Personalize Your Message**: Share your personal experience to make a stronger impact.
- 4. **Be Respectful**: Use a polite and professional tone.

## Template for Letters/Emails to Legislators

Dear [Legislator's Name],

My name is [Your Name], and I live in [Your City]. I am writing to ask for your support regarding [Issue or Bill]. As someone affected by [Describe Your Situation], this issue is very important to me. The services I rely on, such as [Name of Service], are critical for my [or a family member's] well-being. Please consider supporting [specific bill or action] to help individuals like me.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. I appreciate all you do for our community.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
[Your Contact Information]

## **Legislator Directory**

This directory provides an overview of South Carolina's Senators and Representatives, including their contact information, the counties they represent, and their key areas of legislative focus.

- **Senators**: The Senate consists of 46 members who serve four-year terms, each representing a district in South Carolina. Senators work on committees that address specific policy areas, including healthcare, education, and public safety.
- **Representatives**: The House of Representatives has 124 members who serve two-year terms. They introduce and vote on laws that address issues affecting the state and its citizens.

This directory will help you connect with your local legislators and stay informed about the decisions they make on behalf of South Carolina residents

## South Carolina State Senators (as of January 17, 2025)

**District 1: Senator Thomas C. Alexander (R)** 

Address: 213 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6220 Counties: Oconee, Pickens

Responsibilities: Chairman, Senate Interstate Cooperation Committee

District 2: Senator Rex F. Rice (R)

Address: 405 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6100 Counties: Pickens

Responsibilities: Member, Senate Finance Committee

**District 3: Senator Richard J. Cash (R)** 

Address: 610 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6100 Counties: Anderson

Responsibilities: Member, Senate Transportation Committee

District 4: Senator Michael W. Gambrell (R)

Address: 513 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6100

Counties: Anderson, Abbeville

Responsibilities: Vice Chairman, Senate General Committee

District 5: Senator Thomas D. "Tom" Corbin (R)

Address: 408 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6100

Counties: Greenville, Spartanburg

Responsibilities: Member, Senate Judiciary Committee

District 6: Senator Jason Elliott (R)

Address: 307 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6100 Counties: Greenville

Responsibilities: Member, Senate Education Committee

District 7: Senator Karl B. Allen (D)

Address: 502 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6100 Counties: Greenville

Responsibilities: Member, Senate Corrections and Penology Committee

## **District 8: Senator Ross Turner (R)**

Address: 404 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6100 Counties: Greenville

Responsibilities: Member, Senate Banking and Insurance Committee

## District 9: Senator Daniel B. "Danny" Verdin III (R)

Address: 412 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6100 Counties: Laurens, Greenville

Responsibilities: Chairman, Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

## **District 10: Senator Billy Garrett (R)**

Address: 310 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6100

Counties: Greenwood, Abbeville, Laurens, Saluda

Responsibilities: Member, Senate Medical Affairs Committee

#### District 11: Senator Josh Kimbrell (R)

Address: 510 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6100 Counties: Spartanburg

Responsibilities: Member, Senate Education Committee

#### District 12: Senator Roger A. Nutt (R)

Address: 401 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6100 Counties: Spartanburg

Responsibilities: Member, Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee

## District 13: Senator Shane R. Martin (R)

Address: 606 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6100

Counties: Spartanburg, Union

Responsibilities: Chairman, Senate Rules Committee

## District 14: Senator Harvey S. Peeler, Jr. (R)

Address: 213 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6100

Counties: Cherokee, Spartanburg, Union, York Responsibilities: President, Pro Tempore

## **District 15: Senator Wes Climer (R)**

Address: 602 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6100

Counties: York

Responsibilities: Member, Senate Judiciary Committee

## District 16: Senator Michael Johnson (R)

Address: 207 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6100 Counties: York, Lancaster

Responsibilities: Member, Senate Transportation Committee

## **District 17: Senator Everett Stubbs (R)**

Address: 309 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6100

Counties: Fairfield, Chester, York

Responsibilities: Member, Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

## **District 18: Senator Ronnie W. Cromer (R)**

Address: 504 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6100

Counties: Newberry, Lexington, Richland

Responsibilities: Chairman, Senate Fish, Game and Forestry Committee

## District 19: Senator Tameika Isaac Devine (D)

Address: 205 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6100 Counties: Richland

Responsibilities: Member, Senate Medical Affairs Committee

## **District 20: Senator Ed Sutton (R)**

Address: 407 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6100

Counties: Richland, Lexington

Responsibilities: Member, Senate Finance Committee

#### **District 21: Senator Darrell Jackson (D)**

Address: 508 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6056 Counties: Richland

Responsibilities: Member, Senate Education Committee

#### **District 22: Senator Overture Walker (D)**

Address: 310 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6048 Counties: Richland

Responsibilities: Member, Senate Judiciary Committee

**District 23: Senator Carlisle Kennedy (R)** 

Address: 601 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6092 Counties: Lexington

Responsibilities: Member, Senate Transportation Committee

District 24: Senator Tom Young, Jr. (R)

Address: 901 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6124

Counties: Aiken

Responsibilities: Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

District 25: Senator A. Shane Massey (R)

Address: 308 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6053

Counties: Aiken, Edgefield, McCormick, Saluda

Responsibilities: Senate Majority Leader

District 26: Senator Russell L. Ott (D)

Address: 607 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6180

Counties: Calhoun, Lexington, Orangeburg

Responsibilities: Member, Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

District 27: Senator Allen Blackmon (R)

Address: 303 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6100

Counties: Chesterfield, Kershaw, Lancaster

Responsibilities: Member, Senate Finance Committee

**District 28: Senator Greg Hembree (R)** 

Address: 613 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6016

Counties: Horry

Responsibilities: Chairman, Senate Education Committee

District 29: Senator JD Chaplin (D)

Address: 412 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6055

Counties: Dillon, Florence, Marlboro

Responsibilities: Member, Senate Corrections and Penology Committee

District 30: Senator Kent M. Williams (D)

Address: 511 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6032

Counties: Marion, Dillon, Florence

Responsibilities: Member, Senate Transportation Committee

## District 31: Senator Mike Reichenbach (R)

Address: 208 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6060

Counties: Florence, Darlington

Responsibilities: Member, Senate Banking and Insurance Committee

## District 32: Senator Ronnie A. Sabb (D)

Address: 601 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6108

Counties: Williamsburg, Georgetown, Horry

Responsibilities: Member, Senate Medical Affairs Committee

#### District 33: Senator Luke A. Rankin (R)

Address: 610 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6220

Counties: Horry

Responsibilities: Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

## District 34: Senator Stephen L. Goldfinch (R)

Address: 304 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6052

Counties: Georgetown, Horry, Charleston

Responsibilities: Member, Senate Fish, Game and Forestry Committee

## District 35: Senator Jeffrey R. Graham (D)

Address: 409 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6180

Counties: Sumter

Responsibilities: Member, Senate Corrections and Penology Committee

## **District 36: Senator Jeff Zell (R)**

Address: 405 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6014 Counties: Berkeley

Responsibilities: Member, Senate Transportation Committee

#### District 37: Senator Lawrence K. "Larry" Grooms (R)

Address: 305 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6100

Counties: Berkeley, Charleston

Responsibilities: Chairman, Senate Transportation Committee

District 38: Senator Sean M. Bennett (R)

Address: 506 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6050

Counties: Charleston, Dorchester

Responsibilities: Member, Senate Finance Committee

District 39: Senator Tom Fernandez (D)

Address: 502 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6070

Counties: Orangeburg, Calhoun, Dorchester

Responsibilities: Member, Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

District 40: Senator Brad Hutto (D)

Address: 611 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6054

Counties: Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Colleton

Responsibilities: Minority Leader

District 41: Senator Matthew W. "Matt" Leber (R)

Address: 408 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6028 Counties: Charleston

Responsibilities: Member, Senate Judiciary Committee

District 42: Senator Deon T. Tedder (D)

Address: 503 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6098 Counties: Charleston

Responsibilities: Member, Senate Medical Affairs Committee

District 43: Senator George E. "Chip" Campsen III (R)

Address: 602 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6230

Counties: Charleston, Colleton, Beaufort

Responsibilities: Chairman, Senate Fish, Game and Forestry Committee

**District 44: Senator Brian Adams (R)** 

Address: 409 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6042

Counties: Berkeley, Charleston

Responsibilities: Member, Senate Banking and Insurance Committee

**District 45: Senator Margie Bright Matthews (D)** 

Address: 510 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6050

Counties: Hampton, Jasper, Colleton, Beaufort Responsibilities: Member, Senate Judiciary Committee

**District 46: Senator Tom Davis (R)** 

Address: 603 Gressette Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6030 Counties: Beaufort

Responsibilities: Member, Senate Finance Committee

## South Carolina State Representatives (as of January 17, 2025)

## District 1: Representative William R. "Bill" Whitmire (R)

Address: 436C Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 734-3068 Counties: Oconee, Pickens

Responsibilities: Member, House Education and Public Works Committee

## **District 2: Representative Adam L. Duncan (R)**

Address: 530A Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-4472 Counties: Oconee, Pickens

Responsibilities: Member, House Judiciary Committee

## **District 3: Representative Phillip Bowers (R)**

Address: 404D Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6908 Counties: Pickens

Responsibilities: Member, House Ways and Means Committee

## District 4: Representative David R. Hiott (R)

Address: 518C Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 734-3138 Counties: Pickens

Responsibilities: Chairman, House Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental

**Affairs Committee** 

#### District 5: Representative Neal A. Collins (R)

Address: 418C Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6913 Counties: Greenville, Pickens

Responsibilities: Member, House Legislative Oversight Committee

## **District 6: Representative April Cromer (R)**

Address: 434B Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6887 Counties: Anderson

Responsibilities: Member, House Education and Public Works Committee

## District 7: Representative Thomas Lee Gilreath (R)

Address: 414A Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6954

Counties: Abbeville, Anderson, Greenville

Responsibilities: Member, House Labor, Commerce, and Industry Committee

## District 8: Representative Donald G. "Don" Chapman (R)

Address: 436D Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6919 Counties: Anderson

Responsibilities: Member, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

Committee

## District 9: Representative Richard B. "Blake" Sanders (R)

Address: 436A Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6889 Counties: Anderson

Responsibilities: Member, House Education and Public Works Committee

## **District 10: Representative Thomas Beach (R)**

Address: 304B Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6931

Counties: Anderson, Greenville, Pickens

Responsibilities: Member, House Judiciary Committee

## **District 11: Representative Craig A. Gagnon (R)**

Address: 436B Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6934

Counties: Abbeville, Anderson, Laurens

Responsibilities: Member, House Ways and Means Committee

## **District 12: Representative Daniel Gibson (R)**

Address: 314D Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6814

Counties: Greenwood, McCormick

Responsibilities: Member, House Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental

Affairs Committee

## District 13: Representative John R. McCravy III (R)

Address: 420B Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6939

Counties: Greenwood, Laurens

Responsibilities: Chairman, House Family Caucus

## District 14: Representative Jeffrey E. "Jeff" Duncan (R)

Address: 304A Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6817 Counties: Laurens

Responsibilities: Member, House Judiciary Committee

## **District 15: Representative JA Moore (D)**

Address: 432A Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6890

Counties: Berkeley, Charleston

Responsibilities: Member, House Labor, Commerce, and Industry Committee

## District 16: Representative Mark N. Willis (R)

Address: 326C Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6882 Counties: Greenville, Laurens

Responsibilities: Member, House Education and Public Works Committee

## District 17: Representative James Mikell "Mike" Burns (R)

Address: 326D Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6891 Counties: Greenville

Responsibilities: Member, House Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental

**Affairs Committee** 

## District 18: Representative T. Alan Morgan (R)

Address: 312C Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6881 Counties: Greenville

Responsibilities: Member, House Ways and Means Committee

## District 19: Representative Patrick B. Haddon (R)

Address: 534 Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 734-3141 Counties: Greenville

Responsibilities: Member, House Judiciary Committee

## **District 20: Representative Stephen Frank (R)**

Address: 312A Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6795 Counties: Greenville

Responsibilities: Member, House Transportation Committee

#### District 21: Representative Bobby J. Cox (R)

Address: 312B Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6883 Counties: Greenville

Responsibilities: Member, House Ways and Means Committee

#### District 22: Representative Paul B. Wickensimer (R)

Address: 312D Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6877 Counties: Greenville

Responsibilities: Member, House Labor, Commerce, and Industry Committee

# District 23: Representative Chandra E. Dillard (D)

Address: 414B Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6791 Counties: Greenville

Responsibilities: Member, House Education and Public Works Committee

## District 24: Representative Bruce W. Bannister (R)

Address: 525 Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 734-3144 Counties: Greenville

Responsibilities: Chairman, House Ways and Means Committee

## **District 25: Representative Wendell K. Jones (D)** Address: 414C Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6941 Counties: Greenville

Responsibilities: Member, House Judiciary Committee

## District 26: Representative David Martin (R)

Address: 306D Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6892

Counties: York

Responsibilities: Member, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

Committee

## District 27: Representative David Vaughan (R)

Address: 326B Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6779 Counties: Greenville

Responsibilities: Member, House Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental

**Affairs Committee** 

## District 28: Representative William C. "Chris" Huff (R)

Address: 414D Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6966 Counties: Greenville

Responsibilities: Member, House Education and Public Works Committee

## District 29: Representative Dennis C. Moss (R)

Address: 503A Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 734-3073

Counties: Cherokee, Spartanburg, York

Responsibilities: Member, House Labor, Commerce, and Industry Committee

## District 30: Representative M. Brian Lawson (R)

Address: 402D Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6885

Counties: Cherokee, Spartanburg

Responsibilities: Member, House Judiciary Committee

## District 31: Representative Dr. Rosalyn D. Henderson-Myers (D)

Address: 530C Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6965 Counties: Spartanburg

Responsibilities: Member, House Judiciary Committee

## District 32: Representative W. Scott Montgomery IV (R)

Address: 402A Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6790 Counties: Spartanburg

Responsibilities: Member, House Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental

Affairs Committee

## **District 33: Representative Travis A. Moore (R)**

Address: 402C Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6893 Counties: Spartanburg

Responsibilities: Member, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

Committee

## District 34: Representative Sarita L. Edgerton (R)

Address: 420D Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6792 Counties: Spartanburg

Responsibilities: Member, House Ways and Means Committee

## District 35: Representative William M. "Bill" Chumley (R)

Address: 326A Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6894

Counties: Greenville, Spartanburg

Responsibilities: Member, House Judiciary Committee

## District 36: Representative Robert J. "Rob" Harris (R)

Address: 434D Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6788 Counties: Spartanburg

Responsibilities: Member, House Labor, Commerce, and Industry Committee

## District 37: Representative Steven Wayne Long (R)

Address: 402B Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6878 Counties: Spartanburg

Responsibilities: Member, House Judiciary Committee

## District 38: Representative Josiah Magnuson (R)

Address: 434C Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6876 Counties: Spartanburg

Responsibilities: Member, House Education and Public Works Committee

## District 39: Representative Cally R. "Cal" Forrest, Jr. (R)

Address: 323C Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6938 Counties: Lexington, Saluda

Responsibilities: Member, House Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental

**Affairs Committee** 

## District 40: Representative Joseph S. "Joe" White (R)

Address: 320D Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6951

Counties: Lexington, Newberry

Responsibilities: Member, House Labor, Commerce, and Industry Committee

## **District 41: Representative Annie E. McDaniel (D)**

Address: 330C Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6789

Counties: Chester, Fairfield, Richland

Responsibilities: Member, House Education and Public Works Committee

## District 42: Representative Leon D. "Doug" Gilliam (R)

Address: 420C Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6968 Counties: Laurens, Union

Responsibilities: Member, House Education and Public Works Committee

## District 43: Representative Thomas R. "Randy" Ligon (R)

Address: 306C Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6972 Counties: Chester, York

Responsibilities: Member, House Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental

Affairs Committee

## District 44: Representative James M. "Mike" Neese (R)

Address: 404A Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6937 Counties: Lancaster

Responsibilities: Member, House Labor, Commerce, and Industry Committee

## **District 45: Representative Brandon Newton (R)**

Address: 518B Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6874

Counties: Kershaw, Lancaster

Responsibilities: Member, House Education and Public Works Committee

## **District 46: Representative Heath Sessions (R)**

Address: 306B Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6780

Counties: York

Responsibilities: Member, House Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental

**Affairs Committee** 

## District 47: Representative Thomas E. "Tommy" Pope (R)

Address: 505 Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 734-2701

Counties: York

Responsibilities: Speaker Pro Tempore, Member, House Judiciary Committee

## **District 48: Representative Brandon Guffey (R)**

Address: 306A Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6888

Counties: York

Responsibilities: Member, House Education and Public Works Committee

## District 49: Representative John Richard C. King (D)

Address: 309B Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6873

Counties: York

Responsibilities: Member, House Judiciary Committee

## District 50: Representative William M. "Bill" Taylor (R)

Address: 416B Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6923 Counties: Aiken, Lexington

Responsibilities: Member, House Education and Public Works Committee

#### District 51: Representative J. David Weeks (D)

Address: 308C Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 734-3102 Counties: Sumter

Responsibilities: Member, House Judiciary Committee

## District 52: Representative Jermaine L. Johnson, Sr. (D)

Address: 330B Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6818 Counties: Kershaw, Richland

Responsibilities: Member, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

Committee

## District 53: Representative Richard L. "Richie" Yow (R)

Address: 327C Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6949

Counties: Chesterfield, Darlington, Lancaster

Responsibilities: Member, House Education and Public Works Committee

## District 54: Representative Jason S. Luck (D)

Address: 333D Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6896

Counties: Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Marlboro Responsibilities: Member, House Judiciary Committee

## District 55: Representative Jackie E. "Coach" Hayes (D)

Address: 333C Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 734-3099

Counties: Dillon, Florence, Horry, Marlboro

Responsibilities: Member, House Education and Public Works Committee

## District 56: Representative Timothy A. "Tim" McGinnis (R)

Address: 522C Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6935

Counties: Horry

Responsibilities: Member, House Labor, Commerce, and Industry Committee

## District 57: Representative Lucas Atkinson (D)

Address: 333B Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6936

Counties: Horry, Marion, Williamsburg

Responsibilities: Member, House Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental

**Affairs Committee** 

## District 58: Representative Jeffrey E. "Jeff" Johnson (R)

Address: 228 Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6810

Counties: Horry

Responsibilities: Member, House Judiciary Committee

## District 59: Representative Terry Alexander (D)

Address: 314C Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 734-3004 Counties: Florence, Marion

Responsibilities: Member, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

Committee

## District 60: Representative Phillip D. Lowe (R)

Address: 327B Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 734-2975 Counties: Florence

Responsibilities: Member, House Ways and Means Committee

## **District 61: Representative Carla Schuessler (R)**

Address: 422A Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6926

Counties: Horry

Responsibilities: Member, House Labor, Commerce, and Industry Committee

## District 62: Representative Robert Q. Williams (D)

Address: 328C Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 734-3142

Counties: Darlington, Florence

Responsibilities: Member, House Judiciary Committee

## District 63: Representative Wallace H. "Jay" Jordan, Jr. (R)

Address: 519B Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 734-3114 Counties: Florence

Responsibilities: Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

## District 64: Representative Fawn M. Pedalino (R)

Address: 418D Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6929 Counties: Clarendon, Sumter

Responsibilities: Member, House Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental

Affairs Committee

## **District 65: Representative Cody T. Mitchell (R)**

Address: 422D Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6964

Counties: Chesterfield, Darlington, Kershaw, Lancaster

Responsibilities: Member, House Judiciary Committee

## District 66: Representative Jackie R. Terribile (R)

Address: 304A Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6967

Counties: York

Responsibilities: Member, House Labor, Commerce, and Industry Committee

## District 67: Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. (R)

Address: 506 Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 734-3125

Counties: Sumter

Responsibilities: Speaker of the House

## **District 68: Representative Heather Ammons Crawford (R)**

Address: 522B Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6933

Counties: Horry

Responsibilities: Member, House Ways and Means Committee

#### District 69: Representative Chris Wooten (R)

Address: 323B Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6897 Counties: Lexington

Responsibilities: Member, House Education and Public Works Committee

## District 70: Representative Robert T. Reese (D)

Address: 314A Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-4473 Counties: Kershaw, Richland

Responsibilities: Member, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

Committee

## District 71: Representative Nathan Ballentine (R)

Address: 320B Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 734-2969

Counties: Lexington, Richland

Responsibilities: Member, House Ways and Means Committee

#### District 72: Representative Seth Rose (D)

Address: 532D Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6971 Counties: Richland

Responsibilities: Member, House Judiciary Committee

## District 73: Representative Christopher R. "Chris" Hart (D)

Address: 432B Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 734-3061 Counties: Richland

Responsibilities: Member, House Ways and Means Committee

## District 74: Representative J. Todd Rutherford (D)

Address: 335B Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 734-9441 Counties: Richland

Responsibilities: Minority Leader

## **District 75: Representative Heather Bauer (D)**

Address: 330A Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6943 Counties: Richland

Responsibilities: Member, House Education and Public Works Committee

## **District 76: Representative Leon Howard (D)**

Address: 530B Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 734-3049 Counties: Richland

Responsibilities: Member, House Ways and Means Committee

## District 77: Representative Kambrell H. Garvin (D)

Address: 335D Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6875 Counties: Richland

Responsibilities: Member, House Judiciary Committee

## District 78: Representative Beth E. Bernstein (D)

Address: 532C Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6940 Counties: Richland

Responsibilities: Member, House Judiciary Committee

## **District 79: Representative Hamilton R. Grant (D)**

Address: 333A Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6794 Counties: Richland

Responsibilities: Member, House Labor, Commerce, and Industry Committee

## **District 80: Representative Kathy Landing (R)**

Address: 418A Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6975

Counties: Charleston

Responsibilities: Member, House Education and Public Works Committee

## District 81: Representative Charles V. Hartz (R) Address: 416D Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6884

Counties: Aiken

Responsibilities: Member, House Ways and Means Committee

## District 82: Representative William "Bill" Clyburn (D)

Address: 416C Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 734-3033

Counties: Aiken, Edgefield, Saluda

Responsibilities: Member, House Education and Public Works Committee

## District 83: Representative William M. "Bill" Hixon (R)

Address: 411 Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 734-3022 Counties: Aiken, Edgefield

Responsibilities: Member, House Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental

Affairs Committee

## **District 84: Representative Melissa Lackey Oremus (R)**

Address: 418B Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6917

Counties: Aiken

Responsibilities: Member, House Labor, Commerce, and Industry Committee

## District 85: Representative John Gregory "Jay" Kilmartin (R)

Address: 320A Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6963 Counties: Lexington

Responsibilities: Member, House Education and Public Works Committee

## **District 86: Representative Bill Taylor (R)**

Address: 416B Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6923 Counties: Aiken, Lexington

Responsibilities: Member, House Education and Public Works Committee

## **District 87: Representative Paula Rawl Calhoon (R)**

Address: 308B Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6924 Counties: Lexington

Responsibilities: Member, House Judiciary Committee

District 88: Representative Robert J. "RJ" May III (R)

Address: 323A Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6726 Counties: Lexington

Responsibilities: Member, House Ways and Means Committee

District 89: Representative Micajah P. "Micah" Caskey IV (R)

Address: 519C Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 734-3113 Counties: Lexington

Responsibilities: Member, House Labor, Commerce, and Industry Committee

**District 90: Representative Justin T. Bamberg (D)** 

Address: 335C Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6907

Counties: Bamberg, Colleton, Dorchester, Orangeburg Responsibilities: Member, House Judiciary Committee

**District 91: Representative Lonnie Hosey (D)** 

Address: 404B Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 734-2829

Counties: Allendale, Barnwell, Orangeburg

Responsibilities: Member, House Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental

Affairs Committee

**District 92: Representative Brandon L. Cox (R)** 

Address: 330D Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6886 Counties: Berkeley

Responsibilities: Member, House Judiciary Committee

District 93: Representative Jerry N. Govan, Jr. (D)

Address: 304D Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6945

Counties: Calhoun, Lexington, Orangeburg

Responsibilities: Member, House Education and Public Works Committee

**District 94: Representative Gil Gatch (R)** 

Address: 310B Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6871

Counties: Charleston, Dorchester

Responsibilities: Member, House Judiciary Committee

**District 95: Representative Gilda Cobb-Hunter (D)** 

Address: 309C Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 734-2809

Counties: Dorchester, Orangeburg

Responsibilities: Member, House Ways and Means Committee

## District 96: Representative Donald Ryan McCabe, Jr. (R)

Address: 320C Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6728 Counties: Lexington

Responsibilities: Member, House Judiciary Committee

## **District 97: Representative Robby Robbins (R)**

Address: 310D Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6973

Counties: Colleton, Dorchester

Responsibilities: Member, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

Committee

## **District 98: Representative Chris Murphy (R)**

Address: 310C Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6925 Counties: Dorchester

Responsibilities: Member, House Judiciary Committee

## District 99: Representative Marvin "Mark" Smith (R)

Address: 327A Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6719 Counties: Berkeley

Responsibilities: Member, House Labor, Commerce, and Industry Committee

## District 100: Representative Sylleste H. Davis (R)

Address: 425 Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 734-3046 Counties: Berkeley

Responsibilities: Member, House Education and Public Works Committee

## District 101: Representative Roger K. Kirby (D)

Address: 314B Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6947

Counties: Berkeley, Florence, Williamsburg

Responsibilities: Member, House Judiciary Committee

#### District 102: Representative Harriet A. Holman (R)

Address: 323D Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-4474

Counties: Berkeley, Dorchester

Responsibilities: Member, House Education and Public Works Committee

## **District 103: Representative Carl L. Anderson (D)**

Address: 304C Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 734-2933

Counties: Berkeley, Georgetown, Horry

Responsibilities: Member, House Labor, Commerce, and Industry Committee

## District 104: Representative William H. Bailey (R)

Address: 530D Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6918

Counties: Horry

Responsibilities: Member, House Ways and Means Committee

## District 105: Representative Kevin Hardee (R)

Address: 404C Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6796

Counties: Horry

Responsibilities: Member, House Education and Public Works Committee

#### District 106: Representative Thomas Duval "Val" Guest, Jr. (R)

Address: 522A Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6781

Counties: Horry

Responsibilities: Member, House Judiciary Committee

## District 107: Representative Thomas C. "Case" Brittain, Jr. (R)

Address: 522D Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6727

Counties: Horry

Responsibilities: Member, House Education and Public Works Committee

## District 108: Representative Lee Hewitt (R)

Address: 327D Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6927

Counties: Charleston, Georgetown

Responsibilities: Member, House Ways and Means Committee

## District 109: Representative Tiffany Spann-Wilder (D)

Address: 328A Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6721

Counties: Charleston, Dorchester

Responsibilities: Member, House Judiciary Committee

## District 110: Representative Thomas F. "Tom" Hartnett, Jr. (R)

Address: 416A Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6950 Counties: Charleston

Responsibilities: Member, House Education and Public Works Committee

## District 111: Representative Wendell G. Gilliard (D)

Address: 328D Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6793 Counties: Charleston

Responsibilities: Member, House Labor, Commerce, and Industry Committee

## District 112: Representative Joseph M. "Joe" Bustos (R)

Address: 308D Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6880 Counties: Charleston

Responsibilities: Member, House Education and Public Works Committee

## District 113: Representative Gary S. Brewer, Jr. (R)

Address: 310A Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6948

Counties: Charleston, Dorchester

Responsibilities: Member, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

Committee

## **District 114: Representative Heather Ammons Crawford (R)**

Address: 522B Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6933 Counties: Charleston

Responsibilities: Member, House Ways and Means Committee

## District 115: Representative Elizabeth "Spencer" Wetmore (D)

Address: 422C Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6872 Counties: Charleston

Responsibilities: Member, House Judiciary Committee

## District 116: Representative James E. Teeple (R)

Address: 308A Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6817

Counties: Charleston, Colleton

Responsibilities: Member, House Education and Public Works Committee

## **District 117: Representative Jordan S. Pace (R)**

Address: 434A Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6879

Counties: Berkeley

Responsibilities: Member, House Judiciary Committee

## District 118: Representative William G. "Bill" Herbkersman (R)

Address: 407 Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 734-3015 Counties: Beaufort

Responsibilities: Member, House Ways and Means Committee

## District 119: Representative Leonidas E. "Leon" Stavrinakis (D)

Address: 532A Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 734-3039 Counties: Charleston

Responsibilities: Member, House Judiciary Committee

#### District 120: Representative Wm. Weston J. Newton (R)

Address: 512 Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 734-3120 Counties: Beaufort, Jasper

Responsibilities: Member, House Ways and Means Committee

## District 121: Representative Michael F. Rivers, Sr. (D)

Address: 432C Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6952 Counties: Beaufort, Colleton

Responsibilities: Member, House Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental

Affairs Committee

## District 122: Representative William "Bill" Hager (R)

Address: 432D Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6974

Counties: Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper

Responsibilities: Member, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

Committee

## District 123: Representative Jeffrey A. "Jeff" Bradley (R)

Address: 202 Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 212-6815 Counties: Beaufort, Jasper

Responsibilities: Member, House Labor, Commerce, and Industry Committee

#### District 124: Representative Shannon S. Erickson (R)

Address: 429 Blatt Building, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 734-3053 Counties: Beaufort Responsibilities: Member, House Ways and Means Committee

## **Additional Resources**

Below are resources that can help South Carolina residents access services, track legislation, and advocate for their needs:

1. **South Carolina Legislature Website**: <u>www.scstatehouse.gov</u> Find legislation, track bills, and contact your legislators.

# 2. South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (DDSN): https://ddsn.sc.gov

Provides support and services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities

- 3. **Disability Rights South Carolina**: <a href="www.disabilityrightssc.org">www.disabilityrightssc.org</a>
  Advocates for the legal rights of people with disabilities in South Carolina, providing information, resources, and legal assistance.
- 4. The Arc of South Carolina: <a href="https://www.arcsc.org">www.arcsc.org</a>
  Provides services and advocacy for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- GovTrack.us: <a href="https://www.govtrack.us">https://www.govtrack.us</a>
   Track federal legislation, monitor votes, and get updates on bills.

help voters make informed decisions.

- Open States: <a href="https://openstates.org">https://openstates.org</a>
   Track state-level bills and legislative activity, including in South Carolina.
- 7. **Vote Smart**: <a href="https://votesmart.org">https://votesmart.org</a>
  A nonpartisan resource to research political candidates and elected officials. It provides voting records, biographies, issue positions, and public statements to