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# Introduction

This handbook comes to you compliments of The Associated Press and is designed as a reference for the upcoming 2006 South Carolina elections.

We've done our best to provide information useful in your coverage of the statewide, congressional and state legislative races.

Please save this booklet for use in the June primaries as well as the general election in November. We will move information and statistics on the wire following the primaries that can be used to update your handbook.

We sincerely hope this material helps make your election coverage better and easier.

Some candidates may drop out and others may mount write-in campaigns. Please contact Terri Moorer or John Shurr at The AP in Columbia (1-800-922-1565) should you encounter any changes that might affect our database.

# 1992-2004 U.S. Senate Vote Returns

## 1992

Hollings (D) - 591,030 - 50 percent  
Hartnett (R) - 554,175 - 47 percent  
Clarkson (A) - 11,568 - 1 percent  
Johnson (L) - 22,962 - 2 percent

## 1996

Thurmond (R) - 619,859 - 54 percent  
Close (D) - 510,951 - 45 percent  
Quillian (L) - 12,988 - 1 percent

## 1998

Hollings (D) - 562,791 - 53 percent  
Inglis (R) - 488,132 - 46 percent  
Quillian (L) - 16,987 - 1 percent

## 2002

Graham (R) - 600,010 - 54 percent  
Sanders (D) - 487,359 - 44 percent  
Adams (C) - 8,228 - 1 percent  
Kocher (L) - 6,684 - 1 percent

## 2004

Demint (R) - 857,167 - 54 percent  
Tenenbaum (D) - 704,384 - 44 percent  
Sutherland (L) - 10,678 - 1 percent  
Tyndall (C) - 13,464 - 1 percent

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## 1994-2004 Congressional Vote Returns

Some totals will not equal 100% because third-party candidates with less than 1% were omitted.

### *1st District*

#### 1994

Sanford (R) - 97,803 - 66 percent  
Barber (D) - 47,769 - 32 percent  
Payne (L) - 1,836 - 2 percent

#### 1996

Sanford (R) - 138,467 - 97 percent  
Inella (NL) - 5,105 - 3 percent

#### 1998

Sanford (R) - 118,414 - 91 percent  
Inella (NL) - 11,586 - 9 percent

#### 2000

Brown (R) - 139,597 - 60 percent  
Brack (D) - 82,622 - 36 percent  
Woolsey (L) - 6,010 - 3 percent

#### 2002

Brown (R) - 127,562 - 90 percent  
Dunn (A) - 9,841 - 7 percent  
Innella (NL) - 4,965 - 3 percent

#### 2004

Brown (R) - 186,448 - 88 percent  
Dunn (G) - 25,674 - 12 percent

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### *2nd District*

#### 1994

Spence (R) - unopposed

#### 1996

Spence (R) - 168,229 - 91 percent  
Raiford (NL) - 9 percent

#### 1998

Frederick (D) - 84,864 - 41 percent  
Spence (R) - 119,583 - 58 percent

#### 2000

Spence (R) - 153,870 - 57 percent  
Frederick (D) - 110,161 - 41 percent

#### 2002

Wilson (R) - 144,149 - 84 percent  
Whittington (A) - 17,189 - 10 percent  
Legg (L) - 9,650 - 6 percent

#### 2004

Wilson (R) - 181,862 - 65 percent  
Ellisor (D) - 93,249 - 33 percent  
Lefemine (C) - 4,447 - 2 percent

**3rd District**

**1994**

Bryan (D) - 59,932 - 40 percent  
Graham (R) - 90,123 - 60 percent

**1996**

Dorn (D) - 73,417 - 39 percent  
Graham (R) - 114,273 - 61 percent

**1998**

Graham (R) - 129,047 - 99.9 percent

**2000**

Brightharp (D) - 64,920 - 29 percent  
Graham (R) - 150,176 - 68 percent

**2002**

Barrett (R) - 119,644 - 67 percent  
Brightharp (D) - 55,743 - 31 percent  
Boerste (L) - 2,785 - 1 percent

**2004**

Barrett (R) - 191,052 - 100 percent

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**4th District**

**1994**

Inglis (R) - 109,626 - 73 percent  
Flowler (D) - 39,396 - 27 percent

**1996**

Inglis (R) - 138,165 - 71 percent  
Curry (D) - 54,126 - 28 percent

**1998**

DeMint (R) - 105,264 - 58 percent  
Reese (D) - 73,314 - 40 percent

**2000**

Demint (R) - 150,436 - 80 percent  
Adams (O) - 16,532 - 9 percent

**2002**

Demint (R) - 122,422 - 69 percent  
Ashy (D) - 51,462 - 29 percent  
Walters (NL) - 2,176 - 1 percent  
Ashy (UC) - 1,173 - 1 percent

**2004**

Inglis (R) - 188,795 - 70 percent  
Brown (D) - 78,376 - 29 percent  
Walters (G) - 3,273 - 1 percent

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**5th District**

**1994**

Spratt (D) - 77,311 - 52 percent  
Bigham (R) - 70,967 - 48 percent

**1996**

Spratt (D) - 97,338 - 54 percent  
Bigham (R) - 81,465 - 46 percent

**1998**

Spratt (D) - 95,105 - 58 percent  
Burkhold (R) - 66,299 - 40 percent

**2000**

Spratt (D) - 126,877 - 59 percent  
Gullick (R) - 85,247 - 39 percent

**2002**

Spratt (D) - 121,912 - 86 percent  
Kendall (L) - 11,013 - 8 percent  
Lefemine (C) - 8,930 - 6 percent

**2004**

Spratt (D) - 152,867 - 63 percent  
Spencer (R) - 89,568 - 37 percent

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**6th District**

**1994**

Clyburn (D) - 88,635 - 64 percent  
McLeod (R) - 50,259 - 36 percent

**1996**

Clyburn (D) - 120,132 - 70 percent  
McLeod (R) - 51,974 - 30 percent

**1998**

Clyburn (D) - 116,507 - 73 percent  
McLeod (R) - 41,421 - 26 percent

**2000**

Clyburn (D) - 138,053 - 72 percent  
Ellison (R) - 50,005 - 26 percent

**2002**

Clyburn (D) - 116,586 - 67 percent  
McLeod (R) - 55,760 - 32 percent  
Augenstein (L) - 1,680 - 1 percent

**2004**

Clyburn (D) - 161,987 - 67 percent  
McLeod (R) - 75,443 - 31 percent  
McLeod (C) - 4,157 - 2 percent

## 2002 Democratic Primary Turnout

County	Precinct	Total Voting	Number Registered	Percent Voting
Abbeville	14	2400	12220	19.63
Aiken	72	621	68686	0.90
Allendale	8	2322	5428	42.77
Anderson	75	2190	80793	2.71
Bamberg	13	661	7687	8.59
Barnwell	15	683	11505	5.93
Beaufort	77	823	62325	1.32
Berkeley	50	987	60168	1.64
Calhoun	12	465	8767	5.30
Charleston	173	3920	155149	2.52
Cherokee	33	2779	25644	10.83
Chester	22	2655	18104	14.66
Chesterfield	29	7345	18348	40.03
Clarendon	25	4660	17991	25.90
Colleton	32	1337	18985	7.04
Darlington	33	3086	30640	10.07
Dillon	20	4999	17348	28.81
Dorchester	36	1933	49930	3.87
Edgefield	11	556	12814	4.33
Fairfield	22	516	12594	4.09
Florence	63	3811	61409	6.20
Georgetown	34	2027	30195	6.71
Greenville	135	2702	193752	1.39
Greenwood	33	1022	33739	3.02
Hampton	18	5895	12505	47.14
Horry	108	3007	104393	2.88
Jasper	14	4089	10283	39.76
Kershaw	30	400	28935	1.38
Lancaster	27	2200	27811	7.91
Laurens	34	1659	30684	5.40
Lee	24	2120	11090	19.11
Lexington	68	1213	113812	1.06
McCormick	10	160	5318	3.00
Marion	17	3798	19133	19.85
Marlboro	15	1658	13860	11.96
Newberry	30	997	17359	5.74
Oconee	29	397	31243	1.27
Orangeburg	53	8279	48105	17.21
Pickens	52	287	49531	0.57
Richland	110	7504	163000	4.60
Saluda	18	571	10509	5.43
Spartanburg	87	553	124375	0.44
Sumter	52	2485	51524	4.82
Union	27	3474	15223	22.82
Williamsburg	33	7741	19096	40.53
York	56	1359	83661	1.62
<b>State Totals</b>	<b>1949</b>	<b>114346</b>	<b>2005671</b>	<b>5.70</b>

## 2002 Republican Primary Turnout

County	Precinct	Total Voting	Number Registered	Percent Voting
Abbeville	14	2018	12220	16.51
Aiken	72	12551	68686	18.27
Allendale	8	88	5428	1.62
Anderson	75	20008	80793	24.76
Bamberg	13	864	7687	11.23
Barnwell	15	1350	11505	11.73
Beaufort	77	12778	62325	20.50
Berkeley	50	16981	60168	28.22
Calhoun	12	1578	8767	17.99
Charleston	173	35977	155149	23.18
Cherokee	33	5304	25644	20.68
Chester	22	1085	18104	5.99
Chesterfield	29	635	18348	3.46
Clarendon	25	1457	17991	8.09
Colleton	32	3452	18985	18.18
Darlington	33	3861	30640	12.60
Dillon	20	603	17348	3.47
Dorchester	36	10223	49930	20.47
Edgefield	11	2038	12814	15.90
Fairfield	22	1487	12594	11.80
Florence	63	9856	61409	16.04
Georgetown	34	4534	30195	15.01
Greenville	135	47919	193752	24.73
Greenwood	33	7250	33739	21.48
Hampton	18	265	12505	2.11
Horry	108	20084	104393	19.23
Jasper	14	230	10283	2.23
Kershaw	30	5418	28935	18.72
Lancaster	27	1825	27811	6.56
Laurens	34	7215	30684	23.51
Lee	24	785	11090	7.07
Lexington	68	34161	113812	30.01
McCormick	10	1125	5318	21.15
Marion	17	1071	19133	5.59
Marlboro	15	538	13860	3.88
Newberry	30	3846	17359	22.15
Oconee	29	9684	31243	30.99
Orangeburg	53	5530	48105	11.49
Pickens	52	14126	49531	28.51
Richland	110	27985	163000	17.16
Saluda	18	2340	10509	22.26
Spartanburg	87	28039	124375	22.54
Sumter	52	6558	51524	12.72
Union	27	2026	15223	13.30
Williamsburg	33	434	19096	2.27
York	56	7762	83661	9.27
<b>State Totals</b>	<b>1949</b>	<b>384944</b>	<b>2005671</b>	<b>19.19</b>

## 2002 General Election

County	Precinct	Total Voting	Number Registered	Percent Voting
Abbeville	14	7465	12660	58.96
Aiken	72	39172	70401	55.64
Allendale	8	2397	5491	43.65
Anderson	75	43781	82383	53.14
Bamberg	13	4564	7925	57.58
Barnwell	15	6174	11441	53.96
Beaufort	76	36918	64650	57.10
Berkeley	50	35073	61291	57.22
Calhoun	12	5183	8911	58.16
Charleston	173	94859	159975	59.29
Cherokee	33	13066	26129	50.00
Chester	22	8052	18480	43.57
Chesterfield	29	9059	18832	48.10
Clarendon	25	10595	18454	57.41
Colleton	32	10447	19216	54.36
Darlington	33	18678	32070	58.24
Dillon	20	6387	17449	36.60
Dorchester	36	27895	51713	53.94
Edgefield	11	6923	12988	53.30
Fairfield	22	7294	12669	57.57
Florence	63	33575	62535	53.68
Georgetown	34	17387	30713	56.61
Greenville	135	110632	197325	56.06
Greenwood	33	17135	33933	50.49
Hampton	18	6915	12577	54.98
Horry	108	54058	106401	50.80
Jasper	14	5495	10464	52.51
Kershaw	30	15994	29355	54.48
Lancaster	27	14505	28189	51.45
Laurens	34	18071	31197	57.92
Lee	24	5756	11228	51.26
Lexington	74	69922	115070	60.76
McCormick	10	3605	5394	66.83
Marion	17	9110	19379	47.00
Marlboro	15	6179	14175	43.59
Newberry	31	10780	17598	61.25
Oconee	29	19442	31967	60.81
Orangeburg	53	27420	49360	55.55
Pickens	52	27233	50446	53.98
Richland	110	97014	168236	57.66
Saluda	18	5879	10599	55.46
Spartanburg	87	60357	125691	48.02
Sumter	54	26464	52548	50.36
Union	27	8848	15414	57.40
Williamsburg	33	10815	19365	55.84
York	56	40363	85081	47.44
<b>State Totals</b>	<b>1957</b>	<b>1116936</b>	<b>2047368</b>	<b>54.55</b>



## 2004 Democratic Primary Turnout

County	Precinct	Total Voting	Number Registered	Percent Voting
Abbeville	14	3240	13146	24.64
Aiken	72	1597	75051	2.12
Allendale	8	174	5783	3.00
Anderson	75	2960	87029	3.40
Bamberg	13	869	8178	10.62
Barnwell	15	212	11903	1.78
Beaufort	77	2201	70230	3.13
Berkeley	50	3584	64876	5.52
Calhoun	12	3085	9327	33.07
Charleston	173	7293	166796	4.37
Cherokee	33	521	27229	1.91
Chester	22	5019	19735	25.43
Chesterfield	29	6814	19723	34.54
Clarendon	25	6634	19591	33.86
Colleton	32	2409	19750	12.19
Darlington	33	2316	34212	6.76
Dillon	20	4345	18252	23.80
Dorchester	36	789	56505	1.39
Edgefield	11	1129	13633	8.28
Fairfield	22	3614	13070	27.65
Florence	63	9068	65543	13.83
Georgetown	34	4738	32531	14.56
Greenville	135	8215	210270	3.90
Greenwood	33	3468	33872	10.23
Hampton	18	2285	12897	17.71
Horry	108	3276	115213	2.84
Jasper	14	3658	11053	33.09
Kershaw	30	890	30748	2.89
Lancaster	27	8007	29944	26.73
Laurens	34	1587	32267	4.91
Lee	24	2649	11736	22.57
Lexington	75	1636	122400	1.33
McCormick	10	376	5630	6.67
Marion	17	10586	20481	51.68
Marlboro	15	5809	15144	38.35
Newberry	31	601	18040	3.33
Oconee	30	667	33783	1.97
Orangeburg	53	16026	52299	30.64
Pickens	52	547	52532	1.04
Richland	110	15342	178209	8.60
Saluda	18	799	10889	7.33
Spartanburg	90	2234	127119	1.75
Sumter	54	7522	53179	14.14
Union	23	7551	15907	47.46
Williamsburg	33	6167	20445	30.16
York	56	1779	91292	1.94
<b>Total</b>	<b>1959</b>	<b>184288</b>	<b>2157442</b>	<b>8.54</b>

## 2004 Republican Primary Turnout

County	Precinct	Total Voting	Number Registered	Percent Voting
Abbeville	14	1173	13146	8.92
Aiken	72	11630	75051	15.49
Allendale	8	172	5783	2.97
Anderson	75	22440	87029	25.78
Bamberg	13	476	8178	5.82
Barnwell	15	1421	11903	11.93
Beaufort	77	9069	70230	12.91
Berkeley	50	9512	64876	14.66
Calhoun	12	477	9327	5.11
Charleston	173	27665	166796	16.58
Cherokee	33	2671	27229	9.80
Chester	22	379	19735	1.92
Chesterfield	29	887	19723	4.49
Clarendon	25	990	19591	5.05
Colleton	32	3263	19750	16.52
Darlington	33	6908	34212	20.19
Dillon	20	631	18252	3.45
Dorchester	36	16574	56505	29.33
Edgefield	11	2043	13633	14.98
Fairfield	22	636	13070	4.86
Florence	63	8042	65543	12.26
Georgetown	34	5621	32531	17.27
Greenville	135	48157	210270	22.90
Greenwood	33	8310	33872	24.53
Hampton	18	188	12897	1.45
Horry	108	19256	115213	16.71
Jasper	14	148	11053	1.33
Kershaw	30	5179	30748	16.84
Lancaster	27	1365	29944	4.55
Laurens	34	7524	32267	23.31
Lee	24	727	11736	6.19
Lexington	75	29219	122400	23.87
McCormick	10	597	5630	10.60
Marion	17	348	20481	1.69
Marlboro	15	185	15144	1.22
Newberry	31	2576	18040	14.27
Oconee	30	7161	33783	21.19
Orangeburg	53	2222	52299	4.24
Pickens	52	13512	52532	25.72
Richland	110	24269	178209	13.61
Saluda	18	1873	10889	17.20
Spartanburg	90	34031	127119	26.77
Sumter	54	8325	53179	15.65
Union	23	601	15907	3.77
Williamsburg	33	496	20445	2.42
York	56	8882	91292	9.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>1959</b>	<b>357831</b>	<b>2157442</b>	<b>16.58</b>

## 2004 General Election

County	Precinct	Total Voting	Number Registered	Percent Voting
Abbeville	14	10104	13904	72.66
Aiken	72	59244	80759	73.35
Allendale	8	3564	5937	60.03
Anderson	76	64737	91820	70.50
Bamberg	13	6149	8618	71.35
Barnwell	15	8823	12434	70.95
Beaufort	76	54918	76933	71.38
Berkeley	50	52364	71731	73.00
Calhoun	12	6957	9693	71.77
Charleston	173	137903	184569	74.71
Cherokee	33	18515	28310	65.40
Chester	22	11715	20329	57.62
Chesterfield	29	14293	20802	68.70
Clarendon	25	13662	20501	66.64
Colleton	32	14204	21008	67.61
Darlington	33	26179	36525	71.67
Dillon	20	9932	18603	53.38
Dorchester	49	41895	61042	68.63
Edgefield	11	9980	14293	69.82
Fairfield	22	9630	13714	70.22
Florence	63	48942	70014	69.90
Georgetown	34	25287	35160	71.91
Greenville	137	165778	224780	73.75
Greenwood	33	23489	35635	65.91
Hampton	18	8216	13079	62.81
Horry	108	81954	124547	65.80
Jasper	14	7077	11378	62.19
Kershaw	30	23136	32273	71.68
Lancaster	27	22494	31818	70.69
Laurens	34	23569	33884	69.55
Lee	24	8147	12010	67.83
Lexington	75	93939	130699	71.87
McCormick	10	4570	5881	77.70
Marion	17	13910	21365	65.10
Marlboro	15	8725	15488	56.33
Newberry	31	13874	18972	73.12
Oconee	30	27426	36379	75.38
Orangeburg	53	38399	55819	68.79
Pickens	52	40743	56110	72.61
Richland	110	137047	196431	69.76
Saluda	18	7876	11224	70.17
Spartanburg	92	96419	136126	70.83
Sumter	54	38546	57598	66.92
Union	23	11767	16560	71.05
Williamsburg	33	14552	21473	67.76
York	60	70498	98954	71.24
<b>Total</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1631148</b>	<b>2315182</b>	<b>70.45</b>

# Governor

**Democrats:** Dennis Aughtry, Tommy Moore, Frank Willis

**Republicans:** Dr. Oscar Lovelace, Mark Sanford (I)

Sanford wants to be the first governor since the late Carroll Campbell to win a second term. Sanford has had a rocky first term with the Legislature, underscored in 2004 when he carried squirming piglets to the state House door to complain about pork-barrel spending. Sanford tried to tone that down this year and said he would emphasize the need to work with legislators, but sparks flew just a month into the session as he panned budget proposals coming out of the House Ways and Means Committee.

**Aughtry:** Born Dec. 8, 1945 in Greenwood. Bachelor's degree in English, Lander University; master's degree in English, Georgia Southern University, 1969; law degree, University of South Carolina, 1978. Single, no children. Joined the Army after earning his master's degree and entered officer candidate school as the Vietnam War wound down. Aughtry was in private practice before becoming assistant attorney then attorney for Richland County. Served nearly two years as acting county administrator. His top issues are health care, property taxes, assistance for single parents and legalized, Mississippi-style casino gambling, which could allow the state to "do away with taxes altogether."

**Key Phone:** 803-798-6900

**Address:** P.O. Box 21744, Columbia, SC 29211

**On the Net:** N/A

**Lovelace:** Born Sept. 23, 1959, in Forest Acres. Family practice doctor in Prosperity. Bachelor's degree from Clemson University, 1981. Graduated from the Medical University of South Carolina and served his residency at the University of Virginia. He and his wife, Mary, have four children. Lovelace contributed to Sanford's 2002 campaign and served on a gubernatorial panel examining the state's medical needs. He says he entered the race after Sanford neglected health care ideas that could save the state money. Lovelace says he'll campaign on addressing the state's medical needs, particularly by raising the state's lowest-in-the-nation cigarette tax.

**Key Phone:** 803-753-7007

**Address:** P.O. Box 999, Prosperity, SC 29127

**On the Net:** <http://www.lovelaceforgovernor.com>

**Moore:** Born May 8, 1950, in Aiken. Bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies, University of South Carolina-Aiken, 1989. Founder and owner of Boiler Efficiency Inc. in Clearwater. Has served in the state Senate since 1981 after holding a state House seat 1979-80. Known as a Senate dealmaker for both parties. Moore says the state is falling short socially and economically under Sanford. He says he'll push for a "Marshall Plan" to address the state's education needs. He's capitalized on resentment that grew out of Sanford's efforts to put a price tag on Santee Cooper, the state-run utility. The move was seen as precursor to a potential sale and created backlash – as well as donors for Moore's campaign. He and his wife, Dale, have two children.

**Key Phone:** 803-779-0882

**Address:** 1529 Hampton St., Suite 205, Columbia, SC 29201

**On the Net:** <http://www.tommymooreforgovernor.com>

**Sanford:** Born May 28, 1960, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Bachelor's degree in business, Furman University, 1983; master's of business administration, University of Virginia, 1988. Defeated incumbent Democrat Jim Hodges by 4 percentage points in 2002. Served in the U.S. House for three terms before honoring a term limits pledge and leaving office in 2001. He and his wife, Jenny, have four children. Sanford frequently is at odds with the Republican-controlled Legislature's leadership. Sanford has cajoled legislators into addressing deficit spending and getting the state's financial house in order. The state lost its AAA credit rating with Standard & Poor's while he chaired the state Budget and Control Board, and he's faced persistent criticism for the state's unemployment rate, one of the highest in the country. His greatest legislative successes have come as he helped push longtime Republican priorities, such as limits on lawsuits.

**Key Phone:** 803-779-2972

**Address:** P.O. Box 1413, Columbia, SC 29202

**On the Net:** <http://www.sanfordforgovernor.com>

**Willis:** Born Oct. 19, 1941, in Bennettsville. Bachelor's degree in psychology, University of South Carolina, 1964. Chairman of Willis Construction Co. Has been Florence mayor since 1995 and former chairman of Florence Economic Development Authority. He and his wife, Marguerite Smith, have no children. Statewide campaign chairman for Choose Children First, a group set up to challenge Sanford's and legislators' plans to create tax credits for parents sending their children to private schools. His campaign emphasizes bringing more jobs to South Carolina to "get our state back to work." Willis has lagged Moore in fundraising, but he ended 2005 by putting \$500,000 of his own cash into the race, quieting critics who questioned whether he'd last through the primary.

**Key Phone:** 843-679-0037

**Address:** P.O. Box 6044, Florence, SC 29502

**On the Net:** <http://www.willisforgovernor.com>

## Lieutenant Governor

**Democrat:** Robert Barber

**Republicans:** Andre Bauer (I), Mike Campbell, Dr. Henry Jordan

Bauer, known for nonstop campaigning and constituent service, is seeking a second term. He faces the son of a popular former governor and a former state Board of Education member in the primary and, if he wins, a former legislator in November. At 33, Bauer became one of the nation's youngest lieutenant governors.

**Barber:** Born July 29, 1949, in Charleston. Bachelor's degree from Wofford College. Master's of divinity from Duke University. Law degree from the South Texas College of Law. He and his wife, LaNelle, have a daughter, a son and two grandchildren. Former minister in two Laurens County churches. Elected to the Charleston County School Board in 1984; served as chairman, 1986-1988. Elected to the state House in 1988 and served until 1994. Ran as the Democratic candidate in 1994 for the 1st District seat but lost to now-Gov. Mark Sanford. Owns and operates Bowen's Island Seafood Restaurant near Folly Beach. Former lobbyist for various nonprofit groups including the Sierra Club, South Carolina Wildlife Federation and the American

Cancer Society. Believes the lieutenant governor should be an "economic ambassador" for the state and focus on small, rural counties. Wants to use the position to advocate for improving public schools and growth that is environmentally friendly.

**Key Phone:** 803-312-2478

**Address:** 1883 Bowen's Island Road, Charleston, SC 29412

**On the Net:** <http://www.robertbarber2006.com>

**Bauer:** Born March 20, 1969, in Charleston. Bachelor's degree from the University of South Carolina. Single. Served in the state House from 1997 to 1999 and the state Senate from 1999 to 2002, when he was elected lieutenant governor. Before his election to the House, Bauer owned a business that sold college merchandise to retailers nationwide. He now invests in real estate. Believes in less government with more accountability. Considers it part of his job to help people cut through governmental red tape to get the services they need. As the Senate's tie-breaker, he votes against any actions he believes will raise taxes.

**Key Phone:** 803-734-2080

**Address:** 1605 Catawba St., Columbia, SC 29205

**On the Net:** <http://www.andrebauer.com>

**Campbell:** Born July 25, 1968, in Greenville. Attended the University of South Carolina. He and his wife, Maria, have two children. Son of the late ex-Gov. Carroll Campbell. Former co-owner of 19 Wendy's fast-food restaurants. President and CEO of Palmetto International, which represents and secures reconstruction projects for companies in Iraq. President and CEO of The Crescent Group, a business development and consulting firm. Vice chairman of the state Department of Natural Resources' governing board. Believes the lieutenant governor should become an extension of the governor's office, be elected on the same ticket as the governor and should focus on economic development.

**Key Phone:** 803-231-2006

**Address:** P.O. Box 11211 Columbia, SC 29211

**On the Net:** <http://www.campbell2006.com>

**Jordan:** Born Dec. 28, 1944, in Atlanta. Bachelor's degree from the U.S. Air Force Academy. Master's degree from Emory University. Surgical residency at the Medical College of Georgia. He and his wife, Pat, have three daughters. He is a Vietnam War veteran and retired surgeon. Works in emergency rooms for United Emergency Services. Served as chairman of the state Department of Health and Environmental Control's governing board under former Gov. Carroll Campbell. Ran unsuccessfully in 1986 for U.S. Senate, in 1988 for Congress and in 1994 for lieutenant governor. Served on the State Board of Education, 1997-2001. Wants to help Gov. Mark Sanford implement his agenda on school choice, tax reform, economic development and reducing the size of government. Believes the governor and lieutenant governor should run on the same ticket.

**Key Phone:** 864-934-9257

**Address:** 309 E. Greenville St., Anderson, SC 29721

**On the Net:** <http://www.jordan4ltgov.org>

## Secretary of State

**Democrat:** Cheryl Footman

**Republicans:** Mark Hammond (I), Bill McKown

Hammond is seeking a second term. In 2002, he had faced a three-way primary and runoff to be the Republican nominee. This year, he faces just one challenger from within the GOP.

**Footman:** Born Dec. 8, 1956, in Charleston. Lives in Orangeburg. Bachelor's degree in business administration and master's degree in education, South Carolina State University. Producer of a television program called "Praise Time." She is single and has two children and three grandchildren.

**Key Phone:** 803-387-3300

**Address:** P.O. Box 1589, Orangeburg, SC 29116

**On the Net:** <http://footmanforsecretaryofstate.com>

**Hammond:** Born Nov. 29 1963, in Lancaster. Bachelor's degree in political science from Newberry College in 1986. Master's degree in education from Clemson University in 1988. Served as Spartanburg County clerk of court from 1997 to 2003. After completing special basic training at the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy in 1990, Hammond worked as a criminal investigator with the 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor's Office 1991-1996. He served as a juvenile probation officer for the South Carolina Department of Youth Services 1988-89. He and his wife, Ginny, have three children.

**Key Phone:** 864-542-4587

**Address:** 223 Indian Wells Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29306

**On the Net:** <http://www.scsos.com>

**McKown:** Born June 16, 1956, in Chicago. Bachelor's degree in business administration and finance from Augusta University, 1978. Associate's degree in aviation technology from St. Petersburg Junior College, 1976. Elected to the Surfside Beach Town Council, 2004. Formed Marbill International of North Augusta in 1980. Founding member of Arcan Inc. of Greenville. Owned Southern Equipment Co. of Greenville. In 1998, he created McKown Properties, which specializes in property management of oceanfront vacation homes. Commercial pilot since 1979. Widowed, divorced. Three children, two grandchildren.

**Key Phone:** 843-455-5548

**Address:** P.O. Box 17421, Surfside Beach, SC 29587

**On the Net:** <http://www.McKown2006.com>

## Treasurer

**Democrat:** Grady Patterson (I)

**Republicans:** Rick Quinn, Thomas Ravenel, Greg Ryberg, Jeffrey Willis

Patterson has become the Democrat Party's standard-bearer in this election year, elevating interest in this contest. State Education Superintendent Inez Tenenbaum is not seeking a third term, which leaves Patterson as the only Democrat seeking re-election to statewide office. If he wins a ninth term as the state's top banker, he'll be 83 when he takes the oath of office. He

faces no primary opponent, but the Republican side is crowded with people who want Patterson's position and are willing to spend millions to get it. The job is fairly obscure, and some legislators have argued it should be appointed, rather than elected. However, the treasurer holds one of five seats on the State Budget and Control Board, a group that oversees much of state spending.

**Patterston:** Born Jan. 13, 1924, in Calhoun Falls, S.C. Bachelor's and law degrees from the University of South Carolina. Married to Marjorie; they have six children. The World War II fighter pilot flew combat missions from Iwo Jima then flew during the Korean War as an Air Force pilot. Served seven terms as treasurer from 1966 to 1995, after losing to Republican Richard Eckstrom. Loss of the state's AAA credit rating was a factor in that race. Patterson defeated Eckstrom in 1998 race. The loss of the state's AAA rating with was again a factor in his re-election bid. He defeated Ryberg in 2002 to keep the job. Patterson's age may become an issue this year.

**Key Phone:** 803-806-8402

**Address:** P.O. Box 11611, Columbia, SC 29211

**On the Net:** [www.gradypatterson.com](http://www.gradypatterson.com)

**Quinn:** Born June 22, 1965, in Columbia. Bachelor's degree in political science and media arts, University of South Carolina, 1994. He and his wife, Amy, have one daughter. Owner and CEO of Mail Marketing Strategies. Served in the state House 1988-2004. House majority leader 1998-2004. Lost the 2004 primary for his House seat and said he spent too much time focusing on his leadership role and not enough on being attentive to a changing and fast-growing district. He's pushing for a broader role for the treasurer in monitoring local government finances.

**Key Phone:** 803-799-9951

**Address:** 1600 Gervais St., Columbia, SC 29201

**On the Net:** [www.rickquinn.com](http://www.rickquinn.com)

**Ravenel:** Aug. 11, 1962, in Charleston. Bachelor's degree from The Citadel and master's degree from the University of South Carolina. Single. Son of former U.S. Rep. Arthur Ravenel, who capped his political career with a stint in the South Carolina Senate. Ravenel is the founder of Ravenel Development Corp., a commercial real estate development company. Funded his own unsuccessful campaign for the U.S. Senate in 2004. Ravenel entered this race as filing closed on March 30 and is expected to fund his own campaign. Ravenel says there is a battle between those who want the status quo and those who want to move the state forward.

**Key Phone:** 843-723-6605

**Address:** P.O. Box 420, Charleston, SC 29402

**On the Net:** N/A

**Ryberg:** Born Oct. 5, 1946, in Eau Claire, Wis. Bachelor's degree in mathematics, Marquette University, 1968. Founder of what became a chain of convenience stores and is now chief executive of REI Inc. He and his wife, Betty, have three children. Elected to state Senate in 1992. He's been an outspoken critic of gambling in South Carolina and helped lead efforts in the Senate to outlaw video gambling. Ran unsuccessfully for treasurer in 2002. This time, he's emphasizing restoring the state's AAA credit rating, updating the state's investment strategy and helping to make the state's retirement system more sound. Ryberg surprised many by ending the first quarter of 2006 by donating \$2 million to his campaign, believed to be the largest ever personal donation for a state office.

**Key Phone:** 803-609-3252

**Address:** P.O. Box 1077, Aiken, SC 29802

**On the Net:** [www.gregryberg.com](http://www.gregryberg.com)



**Willis:** Born Nov. 16, 1968, in Easley. Bachelor's degree in mathematics (1992) and master's degree in accounting (2002), Clemson University. Partner in Gray & Willis homes and owns property management and landscaping businesses and investment properties. He is married to Jennifer; they have three children. Willis wants the state's AAA credit rating restored and says the treasurer can do more to help citizens fight identity theft. He also says the office needs technology updates.

**Key Phone:** 864-295-2148

**Address:** 110 Pine Knoll Drive, Easley, SC 29642

**On the Net:** [www.willisforsc.com](http://www.willisforsc.com)

## Attorney General

**Democrat:** None

**Republican:** Henry McMaster (I)

Incumbent Henry McMaster has no major party opposition. During his 2002 election bid, McMaster made prosecuting Internet predators one of his top goals. Two years later, the Legislature passed the Internet Predator Law, under which authorities have nabbed several individuals. McMaster also has taken a stand on a variety of statewide issues, including the prosecution of securities fraud cases, hog-dog fighting rings and methamphetamine production and distribution.

**McMaster:** Born May 27, 1947, in Columbia. South Carolina attorney general, 2002-2006. U.S. attorney for South Carolina, 1981-85. Bachelor's and law degrees from the University of South Carolina. He and wife, Peggy Jean, have two children. Lost bid to unseat U.S. Sen. Ernest "Fritz" Hollings, D-S.C., in 1986. Chairman of the state Republican Party, 1993-2002.

**Key phones:** Campaign, 803-376-4185; fax, 803-779-4953

**Address:** P.O. Box 11063, Columbia, SC 29211

**On the Net:** <http://www.henrymcmaster.com>

## Comptroller General

**Democrat:** Drew Theodore

**Republican:** Richard Eckstrom (I)

Eckstrom is seeking his second term as the state's top accountant. In 2002, he was a critic of the state's handling of budget problems and has pressed legislators to run a tighter fiscal ship. The job carries some clout, notably a seat on the state Budget and Control Board where Eckstrom and fellow Republican Gov. Mark Sanford have been at odds with the board's three other members: the state treasurer and chairmen of the House and Senate budget committees.

**Eckstrom:** Born June 23, 1948, in Duluth, Minn. Certified public accountant. Bachelor's degree (1971), master's of business administration (1977) and master's of accountancy (1978), all from the University of South Carolina. Married to Peggy; they have three children. CFO of Columbia Business Equipment. Won election as state treasurer in 1994, defeating longtime

incumbent Democrat Grady Patterson. Patterson narrowly won the job back in 1998. Eckstrom also ran unsuccessfully for state House District 88 in 2000. Won the comptroller general's race in 2002. In 2005, Eckstrom used surplus money to repay an old debt on the state's books. That brought criticism from legislators and a legal opinion from the attorney general that said he erred. Eckstrom put the money back and the Legislature this year repaid the old debt at Eckstrom's urging.

**Key Phone:** 803-734-2121

**Address:** P.O. Box 11664, Columbia, SC 29211

**On the Net:** N/A

**Theodore:** Born Oct. 29, 1956, in Greenville. Associate's degree, Lees McRae College and bachelor's degree from the University of South Carolina. Married to Elyse; they have four children. In 1984, the son of former Lt. Gov. Nick Theodore founded the Goldsmith-Theodore Agency Inc. in Columbia. The insurance agency now has offices in Summerville and Greenville. Chairman of the Independent Agents and Brokers of South Carolina's board, 2004-05. While the office doesn't have a high profile, the seat on the state Budget and Control Board is important because it affects so much of the operations of state government. "I think it could be a lot more productive. There's a lot of friction in the room with the current board members," he says.

**Key Phone:** 803-799-6936

**Address:** P.O. Box 6727, Columbia, SC 29260

**On the Net:** [www.theodore2006.org](http://www.theodore2006.org)

## Superintendent of Education

**Democrat:** Jim Rex

**Republicans:** Karen Floyd, Elizabeth Moffly, Michael L. Ryan, Bob Staton, Kerry Wood

Following a failed bid for the U.S. Senate, Democrat Inez Tenenbaum decided not to seek a third term to the post overseeing the state's public school system, taking the Democrats' most popular vote-getter off the ballot and giving Republicans their best shot in recent years at this high-profile job. Ideological debates over school choice, teaching evolution, early childhood education and closing the achievement gap frame the race.

**Floyd:** Born Aug. 14, 1962, in Spartanburg. Bachelor's degree in political science, Goucher College in Towson, Md., 1983. Law degree, University of South Carolina, 1986. Served as chairwoman of the Spartanburg County Council, 1998-2002. CEO of The Palladian Group, a Spartanburg marketing, development and technology firm. Married to Gordon Floyd and has 9-year-old twin boys. She is running to improve student discipline, increase availability of school choice and ensure school funds are spent more efficiently.

**Key phone:** 864-278-9494

**Address:** 113 W. Main St., Spartanburg, SC 29306

**On the Net:** [www.karenfloyd2006.com](http://www.karenfloyd2006.com)

**Moffly:** Born March 10, 1961, in Mount Pleasant. Attended Queens College in Charlotte, N.C., and the College of Charleston. Co-owns Moffly Construction and Real Estate and several other Charleston-area businesses with her husband, David. Four children. Moffly says she is running to reduce standardized testing and homework and to return schools to a focus on "a solid, basic education."

**Key phone:** 843-296-6937

**Address:** 362 Schweers Lane, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

**On the Net:** [www.elizabethmoffly.com](http://www.elizabethmoffly.com)

**Rex:** Born Nov. 21, 1941, in Toledo, Ohio. Lives in Winnsboro. Bachelor's degree in English, master's degree in education administration and doctorate degree in curriculum and instruction, all from the University of Toledo. Former president of Columbia College. Served as an English teacher and football coach in Ohio, as associate professor and dean of education at Coastal Carolina University, as professor and dean of education at Winthrop University, as vice president for university advancement at the University of South Carolina and as vice president for development and alumnae relations at Columbia College. He and his wife, Sue Smith-Rex, have four children. He says he is running to increase innovation in schools, increase school choice, refine the state's education accountability system and provide more equitable school funding.

**Key phone:** 803-233-4038

**Address:** P.O. Box 12081, Columbia SC 29211

**On the Net:** [www.jimrex.com](http://www.jimrex.com)

**Ryan:** Born June 10, 1951, in Erie, Penn. Lives in Myrtle Beach. Bachelor's degree in history and education from the University of North Carolina-Penbrook. Master's degree in human relations from Webster University. Specialist's degree in educational administration from the University of Missouri. Member of the Horry County Council since 2000. Assistant principal of Wando High School. Former assistant principal at Socastee High School. Retired from the Army after 20 years as an infantry officer. He and his wife, Chris, have two daughters. He says he is running to improve school discipline, provide equal opportunities for students and ensure schools are adequately funded.

**Key phone:** 843-215-1672

**Address:** 1404 Bolton Lane, Surfside Beach, SC 29575

**On the Net:** N/A

**Staton:** Born July 11, 1946, in Emporia, Va. Lives in Lexington. Bachelor's degree in economics, Presbyterian College, 1968; law degree, University of South Carolina, 1971. Former member and chairman of the Education Oversight Committee. Served as a captain in the U.S. Army Reserves, 1968-1976. Former president, chairman and CEO of Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Co. Now retired and serves as chairman of Carolina National Bank. He and his wife, Mary, have four children and four grandchildren. Staton says he wants to restructure the education department to improve efficiency and recruit and retain quality teachers.

**Key phone:** 803-765-0722

**Address:** P.O. Box 483, Columbia, SC 29202

**On the Net:** [www.statonforeducation.com](http://www.statonforeducation.com)

**Wood:** Born March 15, 1966, in Greenville. Lives in Boiling Springs and works as a computer programmer in Batesburg-Leesville. Received a computer programming degree from Greenville Technical College. An Air Force veteran and computer programmer for Medical Dynamics of South Carolina. His wife is Melinda, and he has two children from a previous marriage. Wood says he is running to streamline repetitive processes in the educational system by cutting waste and to raise standards and salaries for teachers.

**Key phone:** 803-532-3389

**Address:** P.O. Box 160583, Boiling Springs, SC 29316

**On the Net:** [www.kerrywood.com](http://www.kerrywood.com) and [www.askkerry.com](http://www.askkerry.com)

## Adjutant General

**Democrat:** Glenn Lindman

**Republican:** Stanhope “Stan” Spears (I)

Spears is seeking his fourth term in the office. Spears said he has realigned the structure of the state's National Guard force and has overseen the largest deployment of Guard members since World War II. Lindman argues that the position of adjutant general should be appointed by the governor, rather than elected. South Carolina is the only state where voters elect the adjutant general. Spears opposes any change to the system of electing the post of adjutant general.

**Lindman:** Born May 26, 1960, in Highland Park, Mich. Attended colleges in New Jersey and Limestone College in Gaston. Lives in Woodruff. Married to Jennie Kitchens Lindman; they have five children and one grandchild. His oldest son, Forrest, is also a member of the Army National Guard and deployed with his father to Iraq in 2004. Lindman served 24 years in the Army, Army Reserve and the S.C. National Guard. Awarded the Combat Action Badge and Bronze Star during his year in Iraq, where he took part in more than 30 combat missions. Elder at Nazareth Presbyterian Church in Moore. Former president of Computer Plus Sales & Service in Greer. Retired to deploy with his Guard unit to Iraq. He is running to prevent further cuts in the state's Guard units and says the Guard must change its promotion system because there are few minorities in its upper officer and enlisted ranks.

**Key Phone:** 864-901-0306

**Address:** P.O. Box 266, Woodruff, SC 29388

**On the Net:** [www.sctag.org](http://www.sctag.org)

**Spears:** Born April 23, 1937, in Rock Hill. Bachelor's degree from the University of South Carolina. He and wife, Dorothy, have two grown children. Served in the military since Feb. 7, 1959, when he joined the S.C. Army National Guard. Attended officer candidate school at the Palmetto Military Academy in 1962 and was commissioned a second lieutenant. His major assignments include commandant of the Noncommissioned Officer School; battalion commander, 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 118<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 218<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade; director of the Palmetto Military Academy; and assistant adjutant general. He was first elected adjutant general in 1994. Spears says he has worked to improve Guard benefits and helped protect state installations during the recent round of base realignment and closure.

**Key Phone:** 803-806-4217

**Address:** 1 National Guard Road, Columbia, SC 29201

**On the Net:** [www.stanspears.org](http://www.stanspears.org)

# Agriculture Commissioner

**Democrat:** Emile DeFelice

**Republicans:** Hugh Weathers (I), William Bell

This race has gained attention this election cycle because of controversy brought on by the most recently elected agriculture commissioner, Charles Sharpe, who pleaded guilty to extortion after admitting he took a \$10,000 bribe to protect a cockfighting organization. Weathers was appointed to the office in 2004 to replace Sharpe. Weathers faces opposition from within his own party and from a Democrat in his first attempt to be elected to the position.

**DeFelice:** Born May 5, 1967, in Canada. Bachelor degrees in French and philosophy from Emory University, 1990. Master's degree in international studies from the University of South Carolina, 1994. He and his wife, Allison, have two children. A Calhoun County farmer, DeFelice established Caw Caw Farms where he raises swine. Served as a board member at the Carolina Farm Stewardship Association, 1999-2004, and was hired as the first South Carolina director in 2004. DeFelice serves as chairman of the South Carolina Food Policy Council and is a member of the South Carolina Rural Development Council.

**Key Phone:** 803-917-0794

**Address:** 1620 Bull St., Columbia, SC 29201

**On the Net:** <http://www.e4ag.com>

**Bell:** Born Oct. 27, 1955, in Ward. Bachelor's degree in agriculture mechanization and business from Clemson University, 1977. After graduating, Bell rejoined his father on their family farm. Chairman of the Saluda County Republican Party for 10 years. In 1991, Bell was appointed regional director for the Southeastern Rural Development Administration by President George H.W. Bush. Nominated by then-Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., to be director of southeast rural development for the U.S. Department of Agriculture under President George H.W. Bush. Ran unsuccessfully for ag commissioner in 1994. Divorced, two children.

**Key Phone:** 803-685-7313

**Address:** P.O. Box 87, Ward, SC 29166

**On the Net:** <http://www.votewilliambell.com>

**Weathers:** Born June 27, 1956, in Bowman. Bachelor's degree in accounting and finance, University of South Carolina, 1978. A third-generation dairy farmer, he is co-owner of Weathers Farm Inc. and owner of Weathers Trucking Inc. Appointed ag commissioner in September 2004 by Gov. Mark Sanford. He and his wife, Blanche, have three children.

**Key Phone:** 800-352-5006

**Address:** P.O. Box 277, Bowman, SC 29018

**On the Net:** <http://www.hughweathers.com>

# Congressional Districts

## 1<sup>st</sup> District

**Democrats:** Ben Fraiser, Ralph Ledford, Randy Maatta

**Republican:** Henry Brown (I)

For the first time in six years, Democrats are running in the Republican-leaning district reaching from south of Charleston north along the coast through the Grand Strand. Brown is seeking a fourth term. The last time a Democrat ran in the district was in 2000 when Brown emerged from a six-way GOP primary then won the general election with 61 percent of the vote.

**Brown:** Born Dec. 20, 1935, in Bishopville. Businessman and investor who retired as vice president of Piggly Wiggly Carolina Inc. Served in the state House, 1985-2000, and became the first Republican chairman of the Ways and Means Committee in more than a century. Attended The Citadel and Baptist College. Member of the U.S. House Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans Affairs and Resources committees. Married to Billye, three children.

**Key Phones:** 843-744-2039; fax, 744-7602; Washington office, 202-225-3176; North Charleston office, 843-747-4175.

**Address:** P.O. Box 61886, North Charleston, SC 29419

**On the Net:** <http://www.henrybrownforcongress.com>

**Fraiser:** Born July, 6, 1942, in Charleston County. Lives on Wadmalaw Island. Attended Voorhees College, Howard University and the University of Maryland. Graduated from USCP Law Academy in Washington, D.C. Former police officer and aide to the late Rep. L. Mendel Rivers Sr. Fraiser is making his 10th run for Congress. Never been elected. Unsuccessfully sought the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senate two years ago.

**Key Phone:** 843-559-4290

**Address:** 6445 Arman Road, Wadmalaw Island, SC 29487

**On the Net:** N/A

**Ledford:** Born Sept. 18, 1946, in Murphy, N.C. Has lived in Charleston for four years. Former member of the North Carolina House of Representatives. Operates several businesses in Hendersonville, N.C., and in Charleston. Bachelor's degree in political science from Appalachian State University and master's degree in public administration from George Washington University. Served in Vietnam with the Air Force. Separated, one child. Ledford says he is running because there needs to be a change of leadership in a nation that has a busted budget, a war in Iraq and corporate scandals.

**Key Phone:** 828-243-9947

**Address:** 27 State St., Charleston, SC 29401

**On the Net:** N/A

**Maatta:** Born July 24, 1957, in Charleston. Certified public accountant and real estate investor. Bachelor's degree in political science, College of Charleston; graduate degree from the Merrick School of Business at the University of Baltimore. Went to work for Piggly Wiggly Carolina Inc., becoming a store owner and manager. Worked in Washington, D.C., for the State Department and the Federal Communications Commission. Returned to Charleston in 2004. Maatta says this is the year a Democrat can win in the GOP-leaning district. Among his priorities

are energy independence within a decade, rebuilding the state's economy and balancing the federal budget. Married to Debbie, one son.

**Key Phones:** 866-966-3883 or 843-852-0707

**Address:** P.O. Box 80818, Charleston, SC 29416

**On the Net:** <http://www.maattaforcongress.com>

## 2nd District

**Democrats:** Michael Ellisor, David F. White III

**Republican:** Addison G. "Joe" Wilson (I)

Wilson is seeking a third full term in the seat he won in a 2001 special election after the death of longtime U.S. Rep. Floyd Spence. Wilson has never been seriously challenged in the district, which reaches from the Midlands southeast to the coast and Georgia state line. Two years ago, he won a three-way race, which included Ellisor, with 65 percent of the vote.

**Ellisor:** Born June 27, 1946, in Columbia. Lives in Lexington. Bachelor's degree, master's degree in business administration (1973) and law degree (1974), all from the University of South Carolina. Publisher of bi-monthly newspaper called The Democrat. Produced and hosted a political talk radio show. Divorced, three children.

**Key Phone:** 803-808-1174

**Address:** 101 Professional Ave., West Columbia, SC 29169

**On the Net:** N/A

**Wilson:** Born July 31, 1947, in Charleston. Lives in Springdale. Bachelor's degree in history, Washington and Lee University, 1969; law degree, University of South Carolina, 1972. Served in the state Senate from 1985 until he was elected to Congress. In the U.S. House, he serves on the following committees: Armed Services, Education & Workforce, Policy and International Relations. Formerly worked on the staffs of the late Congressman Floyd Spence, the late U.S. Sen. Strom Thurmond and former Gov. James Edwards when Edwards was energy secretary under President Reagan. Served in the Army Reserves and National Guard for 31 years. Married to Roxanne, four children.

**Key Phones:** 803-926-1413; Washington office, 202-225-2452

**Address:** 634 Sunset Blvd., P.O. Box 2145, West Columbia, SC 29171

**On the Net:** [www.joewilsonforcongress.com](http://www.joewilsonforcongress.com)

**White:** Born Oct. 12, 1955, in Baltimore. Lives in Columbia. Radio talk show host. Former Baptist minister. Bachelor's degree in religious studies, Furman University, 1978; attended Duke University Divinity School, 1979-81; master's of divinity, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., 1983. He and wife, Sharon, have one grown daughter. White says he is running to stop the "abuse of the Constitution," particularly the First and Fourth amendments, seek a balanced budget, end deficit spending, reduce the national debt and encourage fiscal responsibility.

**Key Phone:** 803-419-9213

**Address:** 525 Trader Mill Road, Columbia, SC 29223

**On the Net:** <http://www.davidwhiteforcongress.com>



## 3rd District

**Democrats:** Lee Ballenger, Philip Cheney

**Republican:** Gresham Barrett (I)

Barrett is seeking his third term in the U.S. House, representing 10 counties along the state's western edge. He was unopposed in 2004. In 2002, he emerged from a field of six Republicans, a Democrat and a Libertarian to win the seat Lindsey Graham gave up in his successful run for U.S. Senate. Ballenger, a Navy veteran who wants the military to leave Iraq, criticizes Barrett for supporting free-trade legislation that Ballenger says is putting South Carolinians on welfare. Cheney believes President Bush is infringing on people's constitutional rights.

**Ballenger:** Born Nov. 1, 1964, in Greenwood. Teaches Spanish at Ware Shoals High School. Bachelor's degree in French and Spanish, the University of North Carolina in Greensboro, 1993. Master's degree in Spanish, Winthrop University, 2000. Completing another master's degree from the University of South Carolina. Single. Served six years in the Navy. Awarded the Navy Expeditionary Medal and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for service in the Persian Gulf during the Iran-Iraq war in 1987 and earned the Navy Achievement Medal for saving a shipmate's life there. Opposes free-trade legislation, wants an immediate withdrawal of troops from Iraq and thinks the government is being irresponsible about the federal debt and the war.

**Key Phone:** 864-885-2285 or 864-554-3058

**Address:** P.O. Box 49131, Greenwood, SC 29649

**On the Net:** <http://www.voteballenger.com>

**Barrett:** Born Feb. 14, 1961, in Westminster. Bachelor's degree, The Citadel, 1983. He and his wife, Natalie, have three children. Ran the family business, the former Barrett's Furniture. Served in the state House, 1997-2002, when he was elected to the U.S. House. Served as a captain in the U.S. Army field artillery, 1983-1987. His main issues are immigration reform, energy independence, fiscal restraint and national security. Opposes abortion and gay marriage. He supports adult stem cell research but not embryonic stem cell research.

**Key Phones:** 864-647-0908; 202-225-5301, Washington, D.C.

**Address:** P.O. Box 869, Westminster, SC 29693

**On the Net:** <http://www.barrettforscongress.com>

**Cheney:** Born Aug. 28, 1949, in Hampton, Va. Attended Augusta College. Bachelor's degree in English, St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg, N.C., 1971. Master's degree in library science, University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, 1976. Worked in public libraries in the Carolinas and Georgia for nearly 30 years. Resigned from Anderson Public Library in March to run for Congress. Married to Susan Robinson-Cheney and has a son, a daughter and a stepson. Has served on the Anderson City Council since 1996. Served as chairman of the Anderson County Democratic Party for three years. His main issues are corporate responsibility, energy independence, environmental protection and affordable health insurance.

**Key Phone:** 864-231-9720

**Address:** 2605 Bellview Road, Anderson, SC 29621

**On the Net:** N/A



## 4th District

**Democrat:** William Griffith

**Republican:** Bob Inglis (I)

Inglis is running for his second term since voters returned him to Congress in 2004. He faces Griffith, a political newcomer who said he entered the race out of frustration of Congress' inability to address what he considers the nation's most serious problems. Inglis previously held the seat for six years before honoring a self-imposed term-limit pledge. Inglis won back the job representing four Upstate counties when Jim DeMint vacated it to successfully run for U.S. Senate.

**Griffith:** Born Jan. 13, 1948, in Monticello, Iowa. Bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering, Iowa State University, 1970 and '72. Master's of business administration, Capital University, 1977. Doctoral degree in engineering, Virginia Tech, 1980. Served in U.S. Army Reserves for 13 years. He and his wife, Jean, have no children. Worked five years at Battelle Memorial Institute's Columbus, Ohio, headquarters before coming to Greenville in 1979 to work in Michelin North America's research arm. Had been a senior manager in the company for 16 years before retiring this year. He describes himself as a fiscal conservative and social moderate concerned about the nation's security. He believes the escalating national debt, dependence on foreign oil, low graduation rates, rising health care costs and illegal immigration all threaten national security.

**Key Phone:** 864-325-0615

**Address:** P.O. Box 5479, Greenville, SC 29606

**On the Net:** <http://votegriff.com>

**Inglis:** Born Oct. 11, 1959, in Savannah, Ga. Lives in Travelers Rest. Commercial real estate attorney. Bachelor's degree political science, Duke University, 1981. Law degree, University of Virginia Law School, 1984. He and his wife, Mary Anne, have one son and four daughters. Previously served in Congress, 1993-98, then he ran unsuccessfully against former U.S. Sen. Ernest "Fritz" Hollings. Re-elected to Congress in 2004. Serves on the following U.S. House committees: Science, Judiciary and Education and Workforce. He wants to end the nation's dependence on foreign oil, move toward a balanced budget, replace the Internal Revenue Code, and replace managed care with a consumer-driven healthcare system. He believes immigration reform should balance the nation's border-control needs with a desire to remain a land of opportunity.

**Key Phones:** 864-836-3694; home, 864-836-3902; mobile, 864-630-8324

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**On the Net:** <http://www.inglisforcongress.com>

## 5<sup>th</sup> District

**Democrat:** John Spratt (I)

**Republican:** Ralph Norman

Spratt, dean of the state's congressional delegation, is a 24-year veteran in a district that includes more than a dozen counties in the northern part of the state. He faces Norman, a state legislator recruited by Republican heavyweights, including Karl Rove.

**Spratt:** Born Nov. 1, 1942, in Charlotte, N.C. Lives in York. Bachelor's degree, Davidson College; master's degree, Oxford University; law degree, Yale Law School. Served as a captain in the Army, 1969-71, and was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal. Former attorney for York County and the York School District. He and his wife, Jane, have three daughters and four grandchildren. First elected in 1982. He is the lead Democrat on the House Budget Committee and sits on the Armed services Committee. Spratt wants to wipe out the federal deficit, strengthen Medicare, revamp the federal No Child Left Behind law and simplify the tax system. He votes against free trade agreements in an effort to protect American jobs.

**Key Phone:** 803-327-1114

**Address:** P.O. Box 10986, Rock Hill, SC 29731

**On the Net:** <http://www.johnsprattforcongress.com>

**Norman:** Born June 20, 1953, in Rock Hill. Bachelor's degree in business, Presbyterian College, 1975. He and his wife, Elaine, have four children and three grandchildren. President of the Warren Norman Co., a real estate development business founded by his father. Elected to the state House in 2004. He opposes abortion and gay marriage and supports gun rights, noting he has a permit to carry a concealed weapon. He wants to make the tax system simpler, reform Medicare and Medicaid and make President Bush's tax cuts permanent.

**Key Phone:** 803-327-7070

**Address:** P.O. Box 36335, Rock Hill, SC 29732

**On the Net:** <http://www.ralphnorman.com>

## 6<sup>th</sup> District

**Democrat:** James Clyburn (I)

**Republican:** Gary McLeod

Clyburn, the first black congressman from South Carolina since Reconstruction, is seeking an eighth term in the majority-black 6th Congressional District that winds through 15 counties in the state's Pee Dee, Lowcountry and Midlands. Clyburn easily has won re-election since he was sent to Congress, five of those races against Gary McLeod.

**Clyburn:** Born July 21, 1940, in Sumter. Bachelor's degree, South Carolina State University, 1961. Attended the University of South Carolina School of Law. He and his wife, Emily, have three daughters and two grandchildren. First elected in 1992. Chairman of the House Democratic Caucus. Former teacher and employment counselor in Charleston. State human affairs commissioner, 1974-92. His top priority is improving South Carolinians' quality of life, especially in the poor district he represents. He currently is focused on infrastructure projects, including an inland port. He wants the state's tourism industry to expand through the creation of heritage corridors that highlight and protect the Gullah-Geechee culture, the state's Native Americans and Civil and Revolutionary war sites.

**Key Phones:** 803-799-1100, Columbia; 202-225-3315, Washington, D.C.

**Address:** P.O. Box 12567, Columbia, SC 29211

**On the Net:** <http://www.jclyburn.com>

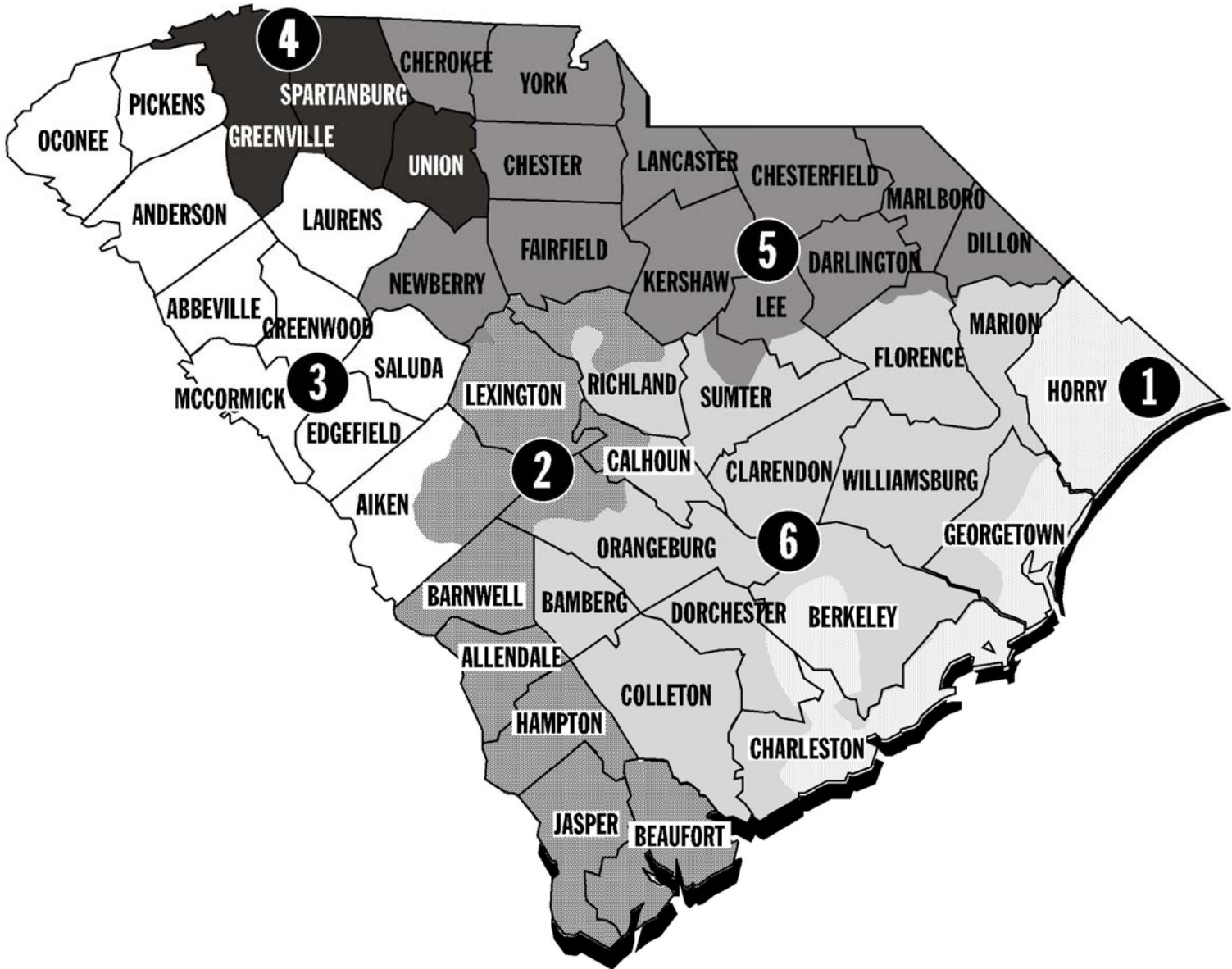
**McLeod:** Born Nov. 28, 1942, in Leonardtown, Md. Attended Spartanburg Junior College and served four years in the U.S. Navy. Divorced, one son. Has run unsuccessfully for this seat every election since 1994, except in 2000, when he ran unsuccessfully for state Senate. Former dairy farmer. Founded Citizens for Constitutional Government in 1986. Advocates smaller government, stronger defense, closing down the nation's borders and shutting off foreign aid to all countries that do not respect religious freedom. He wants to reform Social Security, get the U.S. out of the United Nations and replace income, property, capital gains and inheritance taxes with sales and consumption taxes.

**Key Phones:** 803-473-2722, 800-WIN-GARY

**Address:** 3718 Alex Harvin Highway, Manning, SC 29102

**On the Net:** <http://www.garymcleod.org>

# SC Congressional Districts



## Third Party Candidates

### Constitution Party

OFFICE	CANDIDATE
Governor	Ralph Lindblad

### Green Party

OFFICE	CANDIDATE
State Superintendent of Education	Arnold E. Karr
US House of Rep. District 1	James E. Dunn
US House of Rep. District 4	C. Faye Walters
US House of Rep. District 6	Antonio Williams

### Independent Party

OFFICE	CANDIDATE
State Superintendent of Education	Tony Fayyazi

### Libertarian Party

OFFICE	CANDIDATE
State Superintendent of Education	Tim Moultrie
State Superintendent of Education	Rebekah E. Sutherland
US House of Rep. District 4	John Cobin

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## Statewide Demographics

County	Precincts
Abbeville	14
Aiken	72
Allendale	8
Anderson	76
Bamberg	13
Barnwell	15
Beaufort	76
Berkeley	50
Calhoun	12
Charleston	173
Cherokee	33
Chester	22
Chesterfield	30
Clarendon	25
Colleton	32
Darlington	33
Dillon	20
Dorchester	49
Edgefield	12
Fairfield	22
Florence	63
Georgetown	34
Greenville	137
Greenwood	38
Hampton	18
Horry	114
Jasper	14
Kershaw	30
Lancaster	27
Laurens	37
Lee	22
Lexington	86
McCormick	10
Marion	17
Marlboro	15
Newberry	31
Oconee	30
Orangeburg	53
Pickens	52
Richland	110
Saluda	18
Spartanburg	92
Sumter	54
Union	23
Williamsburg	28
York	60
<b>State Totals</b>	<b>2000</b>

\*This total does not include absentee and fail safe.

## 2006 State House Candidates

D #	COUNTY	DEMOCRAT	GOP	3 <sup>RD</sup> PARTY
1	Oconee	Susie Cornelius	Brad Cain Bill Whitmire (I)	
2	Oconee & Pickens		Bill Sandifer (I)	
3	Pickens		B R Skelton (I)	
4	Pickens		Davey Hiott (I)	
5	Pickens		Phillip Owens (I)	
6	Anderson		Brian White (I)	
7	Abbeville & Anderson	Ron Gilreath Richard Kelly	Michael W Gambrell Dan Harvell	
8	Anderson & Oconee		Don Bowen Ted W Luckadoo Becky R Martin (I)	Michael Carmany (L)
9	Anderson		Michael D Thompson (I)	
10	Anderson		Dan Cooper (I)	
11	Abbeville & Anderson	Paul L Agnew (I)		
12	Greenwood & McCormick	Anne Parks (I)	Kevin Scharf	
13	Greenwood		Alan Boatwright Gene Pinson (I)	
14	Abbeville, Greenwood & Laurens	John Boltz	Mike Pitts (I)	
15	Laurens & Newberry	Gary Vincent	Rob Clapper Jeff Duncan (I)	
16	Greenville & Laurens	Bryan C Able	Adam Taylor (I) Mark N Willis	
17	Greenville		Harry Cato (I)	
18	Greenville	Brandon P Brown	Phil Shoopman Pete Smith	
19	Greenville		Dwight A Loftis (I)	
20	Greenville		Glenn Hamilton (I)	
21	Greenville		Bob Leach (I)	
22	Greenville		Gloria A Haskins (I)	
23	Greenville	Fletcher Smith (I)		
24	Greenville		Bruce W Bannister (I)	
25	Greenville	Karl B Allen (I)		
26	Greenville & Pickens		Rex F Rice (I)	
27	Greenville		Garry R Smith (I)	
28	Greenville		Eric M Bedingfield	

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29	Cherokee, Chester & York	Dennis Carroll Moss	Marcia A Duncan Danny Stacy	
30	Cherokee	Olin R Phillips (I)	Bobby Beattie Libby W Swad	
31	Spartanburg	Harold Mitchell (I) Dan Winn		
32	Spartanburg		Doug Smith (I)	
33	Cherokee & Spartanburg		Lanny Littlejohn (I)	
34	Spartanburg		Scott F Talley (I)	
35	Spartanburg	Jamie Tucker Tom Davies	Keith Kelly Roger Nutt Christopher Chris Stone	
36	Spartanburg	Henri Thompson	Joe Mahaffey (I)	
37	Spartanburg	Darryl Mast	Ralph Davenport (I) Steve Parker	
38	Spartanburg		Bob Walker (I)	
39	Lexington & Saluda		Marion B Frye (I)	
40	Lexington & Newberry	Walt McLeod (I)		
41	Chester & Fairfield	Creighton B Coleman (I) Annie E McDaniel		
42	Spartanburg & Union	Mike Anthony (I)		
43	Chester & York		Greg Delleney (I)	
44	Lancaster	Jimmy Neal (I)		
45	Lancaster & York	Alston DeVenny Donald W Huffman	Mick Mulvaney	
46	York		Gary Simrill (I)	
47	York	Herb Kirsh (I)		
48	York	James Miller	Carl Gullick	
49	York	John R King Bessie Moody Lawrence (I)		
50	Lee & Sumter	Grady Brown (I)		
51	Sumter	David Weeks (I)		
52	Kershaw	Laurie Slade Funderburk (I)		
53	Chesterfield	James N Sweeney Ted Martin Vick (I) William B Watson		
54	Chesterfield & Marlboro	Douglas Jennings Jr (I)		



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55	Dillon & Horry	Jackie Hayes (I) A C Michael Stephens	Carl Altman Sharon Phillips	
56	Chesterfield & Darlington	Marion S Crenshaw Denny W Neilson (I)	Nancy Blackmon Lee	
57	Marion	Jim Battle (I)		
58	Horry		Liston D Barfield (I)	
59	Florence & Marion	Terry Alexander		
60	Florence & Sumter	LaRue E Kirby	Phillip Lowe Licia Stone	
61	Florence	Lester Branham Jr (I)		
62	Darlington & Florence	David B DeWitt Kevin R Etheridge Richard H Hodges Wilhelmina P Johnson Garbriella Mack White Henry Marshall Robert Williams	Daniel James	
63	Florence	Steven M Calcutt	Kris Crawford C E Bubby Floyd Jr	
64	Clarendon & Williamsburg	Cathy Harvin (I)		
65	Chesterfield, Darlington, Kershaw & Lancaster		Jay Lucas (I)	
66	Orangeburg	Gilda Cobb-Hunter (I)	Tim Hawkins	
67	Clarendon & Sumter		Murrell Smith (I)	
68	Horry		Thad Viers (I)	
69	Lexington		Ted Pitts (I)	
70	Richland & Sumter	Joseph Joe Neal (I) Billy G Richardson		
71	Lexington & Richland		Nathan Ballentine (I)	
72	Richland	James Smith (I)		
73	Richland	Joe E Brown (I) Chris Hart		
74	Richland	Todd Rutherford (I)		
75	Richland	Boyd E Summers	Jim Harrison (I)	
76	Richland	Leon Howard (I)		Victor Kocher (L)
77	Richland	Joe McEachern John L Scott Jr (I)	Denise H Jones	
78	Richland		Joan Brady (I)	
79	Kershaw & Richland	Anton Gunn Todd Wood	Bill Cotty (I) Sheri Few	
80	Richland	Jimmy C Bales (I)	Ray Maly	

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81	Aiken		Walter Lamb Skipper Perry (I)	
82	Aiken & Edgefield	William Bill Clyburn (I)		
83	Aiken & Edgefield		Don Smith (I)	
84	Aiken		James Roland Smith (I)	
85	Lexington		Chip Huggins (I)	
86	Aiken		James E Stewart Jr (I)	
87	Lexington		Nikki Haley (I)	
88	Lexington		Mac Toole (I)	
89	Lexington		Kenny Bingham (I) Artie White	
90	Bamberg, Barnwell & Orangeburg	Thomas N Rhoad (I) Bakari Sellers		
91	Allendale & Barnwell	Lonnie Hosey (I)		
92	Berkeley		Shirley Hinson (I)	
93	Calhoun, Lexington & Orangeburg	Harry L Ott Jr (I)		
94	Charleston & Dorchester		Converse Chellis (I)	
95	Orangeburg	Jerry N Govan Jr (I)		
96	Aiken & Lexington	Sadie Kirkland Wannamaker	Ken Clark (I) Dean Rawls Kit Spires	
97	Dorchester	Patsy G Knight	George Bailey (I) John Mondo Sr	
98	Charleston & Dorchester		Annette D Young (I)	Jason Luttrell (L)
99	Berkeley & Charleston		Jim Merrill (I)	
100	Berkeley		C David Umphlett Jr (I)	
101	Williamsburg	Alfred Darby Ken Kennedy (I)		
102	Berkeley	Joe Jefferson Jr (I)		
103	Georgetown & Williamsburg	Carl L Anderson (I)		
104	Horry	Charles J Randall	Tracy R Edge (I)	
105	Horry		W D Billy Witherspoon (I)	
106	Horry		Nelson Hardwick (I)	
107	Horry	J David Utterback	Alan Clemmons (I) Bobbie Tiller	
108	Charleston & Georgetown	Vida Miller (I)	Ricky Horne	

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109	Charleston	David Mack III (I)	Steve Smith	
110	Charleston		Chip Limehouse (I)	
111	Charleston	Floyd Breeland (I)		
112	Charleston		Ben Hagood (I)	
113	Charleston	J Seth Whipper (I)		
114	Charleston & Dorchester		Bobby Harrell (I)	
115	Charleston	Eugene Platt	Wallace Scarborough (I)	
116	Charleston & Colleton	Robert L Brown (I) Eric L Mack Benjamin Ward Jr Gwendolyn Whitsell		
117	Berkeley & Charleston		Thomas M Dantzler (I) Rosalie Roz Mir Bob Shipley	
118	Beaufort		Bill Herbkersman (I)	
119	Charleston	Leon Stavrinakis	Jane Barr Chris H Cannon Greg Hart Suzanne R Piper	
120	Colleton & Hampton	Bill Bowers (I)	Joe Flowers	
121	Beaufort & Colleton	Kenneth F Hodges (I)	Bobby Charles Mayes	
122	Beaufort, Hampton & Jasper	Curtis Brantley R Thayer Rivers Jr (I)		
123	Beaufort	Flo Rosse	Richard Chalk (I) Tom Herbkersman	
124	Beaufort		Catherine Ceips (I)	

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