

New Members of the 2025 SC General Assembly

Senate



Sen. Allen Blackmon

State Senate District 27 – Chesterfield, Kershaw, & Lancaster Counties

Party: Republican

Occupation: General Contractor, retired S.C. Department of Revenue

Education: Clemson University (1978)



Sen. JD Chaplin

State Senate District 29 – Chesterfield, Darlington, Lee, Marlboro, & Sumter Counties

Party: Republican Prior Elected Official? No

Occupation: Farmer

Education: Charleston Southern (B.A.)



Sen. Jason Elliott

State Senate District 6 – Greenville County

Party: Republican

Occupation: Attorney, Jason Elliott, Attorney at Law, LLC

Education: Clemson University (B.A.), University of South Carolina (J.D.)



Sen. Tom Fernandez

State Senate District 39 – Berkeley, Dorchester, & Orangeburg Counties

Party: Republican

Occupation: Attorney, Fernandez Law

Education: Coastal Carolina University (B.A.), Charleston School of Law (J.D.)



Sen. Jeffrey Graham

State Senate District 35 – Kershaw, Lee, Richland, & Sumter Counties

Party: Democratic

Occupation: Realtor/Small Business Owner/Entrepreneur

Education: Presbyterian College (B.S. 2005)



Sen. Carlisle Kennedy

State Senate District 23 – Lexington County

Party: Republican Prior Elected Official? No

Occupation: Attorney, Kennedy Law Firm

Education: Clemson University (B.S.), Corporate Finance, MBA

University of South Carolina School of Law (J.D.)



Sen. Matt Leber

State Senate District 41 – Charleston, Colleton, & Dorchester Counties

Party: Republican

Occupation: Small business owner – owns rental properties. Retired Army.

Education: Enloe High School (Raleigh)



Sen. Roger Nutt

State Senate District 12 – Spartanburg County

Party: Republican

Occupation: Professional Engineer and Preacher

Education: Tennessee Technical University (B.S.)



Sen. Russell Ott

State Senate District 26 – Calhoun, Lexington, and Richland Counties

Party: Democratic

Education: Clemson University

Occupation: Businessman and Farmer



Sen. Everett Stubbs

State Senate District 17 – Chester, Fairfield, York Counties

Party: Republican

Occupation: Attorney, Gaston, Marion, Stubbs, Hunter & Swancy P.A.

Education: Lander University (B.A.), Charlotte School of Law (J.D.)



Sen. Ed Sutton

State Senate District 20 – Charleston County

Party: Democratic

Occupation: Realtor/Developer, Air Force Reserves

Education: The Citadel



Sen. Overture Walker

State Senate District 22 – Richland County

Party: Democratic

Occupation: Attorney, Stoney & Walker, LLC

Education: University of South Carolina (J.D.)



Sen. Jeff Zell

State Senate District 36 – Calhoun, Clarendon, Orangeburg, Sumter Counties

Party: Republican

Occupation: Retired Air Force

Education: American Military University (B.A.)

House



Rep. Phillip Bowers

State House District 3 – Pickens County

Party: Republican

Occupation: Engineer, Small Business Owner

Education: Southern Wesleyan University, Clemson University



Rep. Adam Duncan

State House District 2 – Oconee County

Party: Republican Prior Elected Official? No

Occupation: Boys golf coach, asst wrestling coach, West-Oak High School

Education: University of Tennessee at Chattanooga



Rep. Sarita Edgerton

State House District 34 – Spartanburg County

Party: Republican Prior Elected Official? No

Occupation: Realtor

Education: Winthrop University



Rep. Stephen Frank

State House District 20 – Greenville County

Party: Republican

Occupation: Business owner, Magnolia Risk Solutions

Education: Bob Jones University



Rep. Lee Gilreath

State House District 7 – Abbeville, Anderson, & Greenville Counties

Party: Republican

Occupation: Business Owner - Earth Materials Grading

Education: Clemson University



Rep. Hamilton Grant

State House District 79 – Richland County

Party: Democratic

Occupation: Businessman and Community Leader

Education: South Carolina State University (Bachelors), Alabama A&M (MBA)



Rep. Jerry Govan

State House District 93 – Calhoun, Lexington, & Orangeburg Counties

Party: Democratic

Occupation: Retired

Education: South Carolina State University (B.A. 1982)



Rep. Charlie Hartz

State House District 81 – Aiken County

Party: Republican

Occupation: Businessman

Education: Alfred University (B.S.)



Rep. Harriet Holman

State House District 102 – Berkely & Dorchester Counties

Party: Republican

Occupation: Retired military

Education: Jackson State University (B.A.), Claflin University (M.B.A.)



Rep. Chris Huff

State House District 28 – Greenville County

Party: Republican

Occupation: Retired pastor



Rep. Jason Scott Luck

State House District 54 – Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, & Marlboro Counties

Party: Democratic

Occupation: Attorney, Jason Scott Luck, Attorney at Law

Education: University of North Carolina (B.S.), University of SC (J.D.)



Rep. David Martin

State House District 26 – York County

Party: Republican

Occupation: Attorney & Business Owner, David W. Martin Law Group

Education: Coastal Carolina University (B.A.), Charlotte School of Law (J.D.)



Rep. Scott Montgomery

State House District 32 – Spartanburg County

Party: Republican

Occupation: Businessman - Owns RePower South, Take 5 Oil Change Franchises, etc.

Education: Hampton Sydney College (B.S.)



Rep. Luke Rankin

State House District 14 – Laurens County

Party: Republican

Occupation: Entrepreneur

Education: Piedmont Technical College (A.S.), Southern New Hampshire University (B.S.)



Rep. Robert Reese

State House District 70 – Kershaw and Richland Counties

Party: Democratic

Occupation: Community advocate, grant writer, and environmental justice and climate change proponent

Education: Morehouse College, University of South Carolina



Rep. Blake Sanders

State House District 9 – Anderson County

Party: Republican

Occupation: Landscape Architect

Education: Clemson University (B.S.)



Rep. James Teeple

State House District 116 – Charleston & Colleton Counties

Party: Republican Prior Elected Official? No

Occupation: Businessman, US Navy Veteran

Education: Missouri State University (B.S.)



Rep. Jackie Terrible

State House District 66 – York County

Party: Republican

Occupation: Small business owner

Education: University of New York Albany (B.A.)



Rep. Paul Wickensimer

State House District 24 – Greenville County

Party: Republican

Occupation: Retired. Former Greenville County Clerk of Court

Education: Bob Jones University (B.S. 2010)