

# South Carolina 2018 Election Update

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## 2018 Election Update

With the 2018 primary elections right around the corner, campaign season is in full swing across the Palmetto State. Elections for various Republican and Democratic primary races will take place on June 12, 2018. All necessary runoff elections will be held on June 26, 2018, and the general election will take place on November 6, 2018. Headlining this year's primary elections are five Republicans and three Democrats who are vying to become South Carolina's next governor. This is also the first year that the State's governor and lieutenant governor will be running on a joint ticket. In addition to the highly competitive gubernatorial race, all 124 seats in the South Carolina House of Representatives are up for election this year, although not all seats are contested. For a detailed list of the candidates in the statewide and Congressional primary races, please see below.

Note: \* indicates incumbent.

## GOVERNOR

Democratic Primary  
Phil Noble (Gloria Tinubu)  
James Smith (Mandy Powers Norrell)  
Marguerite Willis (John Scott)

Republican Primary  
Henry McMaster\* (Pamela Evette)  
Kevin Bryant  
J. Yancey McGill  
Catherine Templeton (Walt Wilkins)  
John Warren (Pat McKinney)

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Republican Primary  
Alan Wilson\*  
Todd Atwater

William Herlong

## SECRETARY OF STATE

Republican Primary

Mark Hammond\*

Nelson Faerber

Joshua Putnam

Kerry Wood

## SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

District 4 – Pickens County (Republican Primary)

Davey Hiott\*

Phillip Healy

District 5 – Pickens County (Republican Primary)

Neal Collins\*

David Cox

Allan Quinn

District 6 – Anderson County (Republican Primary)

Brian White\*

Ryan Cowsert

Rick Freemantle

District 7 – Abbeville & Anderson Counties (Republican Primary)

Jay West\*

Dennis Ted Grindstaff

District 8 – Anderson County (Republican Primary)

Jonathon Hill\*

Don Bowen

District 11 – Abbeville & Anderson Counties (Republican Primary)

Craig Gagnon\*

Dale Phillips

District 15 – Berkeley & Charleston Counties (Republican Primary)

Samuel Rivers, Jr.\*

Steven Smith

District 17 – Greenville County (Republican Primary)

Michael Burns\*

Lee Vining

District 18 – Greenville County (Republican Primary)

Tommy Stringer\*

Tony Gilliard

District 19 – Anderson County (Democratic Primary)

Carrie Counton

Hao Wu

District 20 – Greenville County (Republican Primary)

Bobby Davis

Adam Morgan

District 21 – Greenville County (Republican Primary)

Phyllis Henderson\*

Bobby Cox

District 22 – Greenville County (Republican Primary)

Jason Elliott\*

Brett Brocato

Samuel Harms

District 25 – Greenville County (Democratic Primary)

Leola Robinson-Simpson\*

Jack Logan

Bruce Wilson

District 27 – Greenville County (Republican Primary)

Garry Smith\*

Fred Wall

Ira Williams

District 32 – Spartanburg County (Republican Primary)

O'Neal Mintz

Max Hyde

District 33 – Spartanburg County (Republican Primary)

Edward "Eddie" Tallon\*

Tommy Dimsdale

District 37 – Spartanburg County (Republican Primary)

Steven Long\*

Donna Hicks

District 38 – Spartanburg County (Republican Primary)

Josiah Magnuson\*

Joan Clyborne

District 41 – Chester, Fairfield & Richland Counties (Democratic Primary)

Mary Gail Douglas\*

Annie McDaniel

District 42 – Laurens & Union Counties (Republican Primary)

Doug Gilliam

Phillip Russell

Brooks Carwile

District 43 – Chester & York Counties (Republican Primary)

Randy Ligon

Joe Tate

District 55 – Darlington, Dillon, Horry & Marlboro Counties (Democratic Primary)

Jackie Hayes\*

Archie Scott

Jack Scott

District 62 – Darlington & Florence Counties (Democratic Primary)

Robert Williams\*

Joe Ard

Linda Byrd-Spearman

District 64 – Clarendon & Sumter Counties (Democratic Primary)

Dr. Robert Ridgeway\*

Mitch Ellerby

District 71 – Lexington & Richland Counties (Republican Primary)

Nathan Ballentine\*

Todd Watlington

Britton Wolf

District 76 – Richland County (Democratic Primary)

Leon Howard\*

T'Nae Parker

District 77 – Richland County (Democratic Primary)

Joe McEachern\*

Kambrell Gavin

John McClenic

Deyaska Spencer

District 87 – Lexington County (Republican Primary)

Austin Bowers

Paula Rawl Calhoun

Todd Carnes

District 89 – Lexington County (Republican Primary)

Micah Caskey\*

Billy Oswald

District 94 – Charleston & Dorchester Counties (Republican Primary)

Con Chellis

Evan Guthrie

Glenn Zingarino

District 95 – Orangeburg County (Democratic Primary)

Jerry Govan\*

Gene Gartman, Jr.

Kevin Ray

District 96 – Lexington County (Republican Primary)

Kit Spires\*

Perry Finch

District 97 – Colleton & Dorchester Counties (Republican Primary)

Don Johnson

Mandy Kimmons

District 98 – Dorchester County (Republican Primary)

Chris Murphy\*

Larry Hargett

District 100 – Berkeley County (Republican Primary)

Sylleste Davis\*

Tom Fernandez

District 101 – Clarendon & Williamsburg Counties (Democratic Primary)

Cezar McKnight\*

Alfred Darby

District 103 – Georgetown, Horry & Williamsburg Counties (Democratic Primary)

Carl Anderson\*

John Henry

Dedric Bonds

District 104 – Horry County (Republican Primary)

Greg Duckworth\*

William Bailey

District 110 – Charleston County (Republican Primary)

William Cogswell, Jr.\*

Will Freeman

Russell Guerard

District 112 – Charleston County (Republican Primary)

Michael Sottile\*

Jason Clouse

District 116 – Charleston & Colleton Counties (Republican Primary)

Charles Glover

Carroll O'Neal

District 117 – Berkeley & Charleston Counties (Republican Primary)

William "Bill" Crosby\*

Jordan Scott Pace

District 122 – Beaufort, Hampton & Jasper Counties (Democratic Primary)

Bill Bowers\*

Shedron Williams

District 123 – Beaufort County (Republican Primary)

Jeffery Bradley\*

Paul Hartman

## U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### DISTRICT 1:

Democratic Primary

Joe Cunningham

Toby Smith

Republican Primary

Mark Sanford\*

Katie Arrington

Dimitri Cherny

## DISTRICT 2:

Democratic Primary  
Phil Black  
Sean Carrigan  
Annabelle Robertson

## DISTRICT 3:

Democratic Primary  
Hosea Cleveland  
Mary Geren

## DISTRICT 4:

Democratic Primary  
Brandon Brown  
Eric Graben  
J.T. Davis  
Will Morin  
Doris Lee Turner

Republican Primary  
Dan Albert  
Barry Bell  
Lee Bright  
Stephen Brown  
Mark Burns  
James Epley  
Dan Hamilton  
Josh Kimbrell  
John Marshall Mosser  
Shannon Pierce  
Justin David Sanders  
Claude Schmid  
William Timmons

## DISTRICT 5:

Democratic Primary  
Mark Ali  
Steve Lough  
Sidney Moore  
Archie Parnell

## DISTRICT 7:

Democratic Primary

Bruce Fischer

Bill Hopkins

Mal Hyman

Robert Williams

Republican Primary

Tom Rice\*

Larry Hammond

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