

PPP Press Conference

Wednesday, March 17, 12:30 pm – Governor's Office

Background:

- MS will announce Sam Glover as his nominee to lead the Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services.

Logistics:

- In MS's office – no special logistical concerns. MS will speak first, then introduce Glover to accept the nomination

Audience:

- Media only
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Talking Points:

- Purpose of this press conference is to announce my nominee to lead the Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services.
- PPP is ultimately about 2 things –
 - One – Quality of life for all South Carolinians; making sure our neighborhoods are safe
 - Two – Running the agency with the mission of transitioning probationers and parolees into lives as productive citizens
- Three main reasons I picked Sam –

One, Background and Experience

- Sam has a host of experience in the private sector and in public service, both of which will be a tremendous asset to PPP

- From '84 to '88, Ran his own small business (Parkway Cleaners). From 1989 to 1999, owned and operated 5 McDonalds franchises here in Columbia

- Served in the US Marine Corp; and from 1978 to 1998 served in the SC Army National Guard (Reached rank of Lt. Colonel).

- Today, director of youth services at the SC Army National Guard Youth Challenge Academy -- Mission is to mentor at-risk kids so that they can succeed in life (similar mission to PPP, but earlier in life). He's also currently serving as interim pastor at Gill Creek Baptist Church

business person

night experience

demonstrated interest in young people

② Diversity Cabinet Function

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Two, Commitment to Our Mission

- As I said, one of the things that Sam brings to the table is extensive experience in the private sector – and one of the things any business owner learns very quickly is that efficiency and results are what drive whether you sink or swim
- Having a better coordinated system for deliver is one of the things we're pushing for in our restructuring proposal. Our goal is to ultimately consolidate Department of Corrections and PPP. Sam is on board with that mission, and with our overall mission of a more open, accountable and efficient government

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Three, Personal Values

- Sam is committed to the value that this administration is built upon, and that's servant leadership.
- What that means is that ultimately, even though we may be in positions of leadership, we recognize that in everything we do, the taxpayer is always boss, and means treating those we lead with a sense of deference and a sense of respect.

→ pastor - Gill Creek Baptist —

→ care for others -

→ Justice → (restorative justice)