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**REPORT OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE  
TO SCREEN CANDIDATES FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
March 17, 2017**

The Joint Legislative Committee to Screen Candidates for College and University Boards of Trustees met February 27-28, 2017 and found the following candidates qualified to stand for election to their respective Boards:

**The Citadel**

One (1) At-Large - James "Jim" H. Harrison -- Isle of Palms  
(term expires June 30, 2023) - *Tee Hooper -- Greenville*

**College of Charleston**

3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional seat 6 - Craig C. Thornton -- Anderson  
(term expires June 30, 2020) - A. Scott Ward -- Pendleton (*withdrew March 6, 2017*)

**Coastal Carolina University**

2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional - Seat 2 - *Oran P. Smith -- Leesville*  
(term expires June 30, 2021)

4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District - Seat 4 - *D. Wyatt Henderson -- Greer*  
(term expires June 30, 2021)

6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District - Seat 6 - John H. Bartell, Jr. -- Lake City  
(term expires June 30, 2021)

At-Large - Seat 8 - Carlos C. Johnson -- Roebuck  
(term expires June 30, 2021) - Edward R. Tkacz -- Myrtle Beach

At-Large - Seat 10 - *Samuel J. Swad -- Myrtle Beach*  
(term expires June 30, 2021)

At-Large - Seat 12 - *H. Delan Stevens -- Conway*  
(term expires June 30, 2021)

**Coastal Carolina University (continued)**

At-Large - Seat 14 - *Daniel W.R. Moore -- North Myrtle Beach*  
(term expires June 30, 2021)

At-Large - Seat 15 - Patrick Sparks -- Myrtle Beach  
(term expires June 30, 2021)

**Lander University**

At-Large - Seat 10 - Peggy Makins -- Lexington  
(term expires June 30, 2018)

**Medical University of South Carolina**

3<sup>rd</sup> Cong. District - medical member - Richard M. Christian, Jr. -- Greenwood  
(term expires June 30, 2018) - George P. Cone, Jr. -- Greenwood

6<sup>th</sup> Cong. District - medical member - Robert C. Gordon -- Orangeburg  
(term expires June 30, 2018)

**Winthrop University**

At-Large - Seat 8 - Sandra Roberts Stroman -- Chester  
(term expires June 30, 2023)

**Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School**

Four (4) At-Large - *D. Stewart Cooner* -- Lexington  
(term expires June 30, 2021) - *Angela Hanyak* -- North Charleston  
- *Russell E. Hart* -- Roebuck  
- Jerome C. Wyatt -- Roebuck

*\*Italics denotes incumbent*

**The Candidates are released to seek the vote of members of the General Assembly at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, 2017. In addition, members of the General Assembly are not permitted to issue letters of introduction, announcements of candidacy or statements detailing a candidate's qualifications on behalf of a candidate, and are not permitted to offer a pledge to vote for a candidate until 12:00 p.m. on March 21, 2017.**

**Transcripts of the screening hearings are available Friday, March 17, 2017 under Screening Reports on the following website:**

<http://www.scstatehouse.gov/committeinfo/Universities&CollegesScreeningCommittee/Univ&CollScreening.php>

**Pending the passage of S. 532, the election will be held on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 12:00 noon in the House Chamber.**