



AIKEN COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

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February 10, 2015

**The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Governor, State of South Carolina
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201**

Re: Aiken County Commission for Technical and Comprehensive Education

Dear Governor Haley:

On behalf of the Aiken County Legislative Delegation, I hereby respectfully request the reappointment of the below-named individual to the Aiken County Technical Education Commission, with a term to expire January 2019.

**Mr. Augustus T. Stephens
1033 Bethel Church Road
Aiken, South Carolina 29801
(803) 648-2341**

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Young".

**Senator Tom Young, Chairman
Aiken County Legislative Delegation**

Enclosure



Office of the Governor
State of South Carolina

Application for Boards, Commissions, and Committees

Your nomination will not be complete until this application is filed with the Office of the Governor,

1] Your Name:

Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms. Stephens, Augustus T.
Last First Middle

2] Name of Board, Commission, or Committee you are being considered for:

Aiken County Commission for Comprehensive + Tech. Education

3] Your Current Address, City, Zip Code and County:

1033 Bethel Church Road
Aiken, S.C. 29801

Your Congressional District: _____

4] Home Telephone: 803 648-2345 5] Office Telephone: _____ 6] Fax: _____

7] Mobile Telephone: 803 640-4766 8] Email Address: _____

9] Drivers License # 000 923 616 10] Social Security #: 249-60-2985

11] Voter Registration # 0041 658 12] Date of Birth: 10/24/36

13] Race: B

14] Sex: Male / Female

15] Level of Educational Background Completed:

Some High School _____

High School graduate or equivalence (G.E.D.) _____

Some College _____

College graduate

Professional degree (please specify) BA in Social Studies + Education

16] Present Employer _____

Address _____

Current Position Retired Rehabilitation Counselor

17] Years of residence in South Carolina: 60+

18] Have you ever been arrested for a crime other than a minor traffic violation? No If so, give details.*

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19] Have you filed state and federal income tax returns for the past five years? Yes If not, give details.*

20] Are you or any company in which you have a controlling interest delinquent in any local, state or federal taxes? No If so, give details.*

21] Have you ever defaulted on any state or federal student loan? No If so, give details.*

22] Have you been treated for any alcohol, drug addiction, or substance abuse for the preceding five years? No
If so, give details.*

23] Have you been party (plaintiff or defendant) in any state or federal litigation for the preceding five years? No
If so, give details.*

24] Have you ever served in the military? Yes
Were you honorably discharged? Yes If not, give details.*

25] Have you ever been terminated from employment for cause? No If so, give details.*

26] Have you or any employer in the preceding ten years been investigated, reprimanded, fined, or suspended for doing business with any state or federal agency? No If so, give details.*

27] Have you ever been disciplined or fined by the State Ethics Commission? No If so, give details.*

28] Have you ever been disciplined or fined by any professional or regulatory agency? No If so, give details.*

29] Do you serve on any local or state board, commission, committee, or elected office? No If so, list.*

30] Are you a registered lobbyist in the State of South Carolina? No

31] Do you or any member of your immediate family receive any income, compensation or benefits from state and local agencies in South Carolina? _____ If so, give details.* SC Retirement

32] Do you or any member of your immediate family have any interest in any business that has, is, or will do business with the State of South Carolina or the entity for which you are applying? No If so, give details.*

33] Are you or any member of your immediate family associated with any business regulated by the entity to which you are applying? No If yes, give details.*

34] Have you or any member of your immediate family sold, leased, or rented personal property to any state or local public agency in South Carolina? NO If so, please identify *:

- a) the type of property,
- b) the name of the agency(s) involved,
- c) the value of the transaction(s).

35] Do you or any member of your immediate family owe a debt in excess of \$500 to any creditor regulated by the entity to which you are applying? NO If so, give details.* (Do not disclose debt promised or loaned by a bank, savings and loan or other licensed financial institution.)

36] Do you or any member of your immediate family owe a debt in excess of \$500 to any creditor seeking a business relationship with the entity for which you are applying? NO If so, give details.* (Do not disclose debt promised or loaned by a bank, savings and loan or other licensed financial institution.)

37] Do you or any member of your immediate family receive compensation from any individual or business that contracts with the entity for which you are applying? NO If yes, please identify *:

- a) the individual or business,
- b) the amount of compensation paid to you,
- c) the nature and amount of the contract,
- d) the governmental entity involved.

38] I, Augustus T. Stephens agree that, if I am appointed to the Atkins Co. Comm. for Comprehensive & Tech. Advanc I will attend all stated or called meetings of this entity. If I am absent from three consecutive meetings, or if I am absent from half of the meetings within a six-month period, then I will resign my appointment. However, if the Chairperson excuses my absence prior to the meeting, in recognition of circumstances beyond my control (illness, family emergency, etc.), then I am entitled to retain my position.

*Use extra sheet if necessary.

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

Personally appeared before me, the applicant, who being duly sworn, disposed, and says that all his/her statements are true, accurate and complete: and that he/she knows and agrees that any misrepresentation or omission of the facts may result in his/her being disqualified or being discharged should he/she already be appointed by the Governor. He/she authorizes the State Law Enforcement Division to conduct a background investigation including, but not limited to, a criminal history, driving record and credit check. He/she also authorizes the Governor's Office to provide the nominating authorities with copies of this application, the criminal history and credit report and any other information gathered in processing this appointment.

Augustus T. Stephens
Applicant's Signature

Sworn and subscribed before me this 10th day of Feb., Two Thousand and Fyteen.

Janice H. Cadden
Notary Public for South Carolina

My commission expires July 25, 2017