

South Carolina Progressive Network

This is not what democracy looks like.

These results from the 2016 South Carolina election for the 170 seats in our General Assembly (124 in the House, 46 in the Senate) show that the ruling majority of the legislature was elected in the Republican primary by 8.6% of the state's registered voters. In the general election, 77% of the voters only had one candidate on their ballot for House or Senate. 40% of black voters only had a white Republican as their choice for Senator. This political gerrymandering lets politicians choose their voters, facilitates corruption and makes bad public policies. For more information: www.scpronet.com • network@scpronet.com • 803-808-3384.

Let voters pick the politicians.

The SC Progressive Network is a homegrown, 21-year-old social justice organization with a (c-3) nonpartisan research and policy institute and a (c-4) individual membership component.

We partner with the nonpartisan SC Progressive Legislative Caucus to introduce sound public policies.

We are committed to an “inside-outside” strategy that requires a movement built outside the existing political structures to make and sustain changes inside.

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Number of Legislators	% of Legislators	Level of Competition -- Major-Party Opponent	Total Money Raised	Money Raised per Legislator
94	55%	No Major-Party Opponent	\$4,165,046	\$44,309
37	22%	Only in Primary	\$4,723,903	\$127,673
23	14%	Only in General	\$1,661,969	\$72,260
16	9%	Both Primary and General	\$816,732	\$51,046
170	100%		\$11,367,650	\$66,869

Number of Legislators	% of Legislators	Major-Party Opponent in General Election	Total Money Raised	Money Raised per Legislator
131	77%	No	\$8,888,949	\$67,854.57
39	23%	Yes	\$2,478,701	\$63,556.44
170	100%		\$11,367,650	\$66,868.53

Number of Legislators	% of Legislators	Major-Party Opponent in Primary Election	Total Money Raised	Money Raised per Legislator
117	69%	No	\$5,827,015	\$49,804
53	31%	Yes	\$5,540,635	\$104,540
170	100%		\$11,367,650	\$66,869

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117	69%	None in Primary	\$5,827,015	\$49,804
131	77%	None in General	\$8,888,949	\$67,855

Total Registered	Percent Voting	Total Voting Democratic Primary	Democratic Percent of Total	Total Voting Republican Primary	Republican Percent of Total
3,022,826	13.9%	158,959	5.3%	260,611	8.6%