

# 2016 SC Legislative Election Results

Chamber	District	Party	SC State Legislators	Competition in General	Winning % in General	Money raised, 2016
<b>94 SC Legislators with no primary or general competition ↓</b>						
S	13	R	Shane R. Martin	NO	98.93%	\$242,339
S	46	R	Tom Davis	NO	98.86%	\$210,808
S	44	R	Paul G Campbell Jr	NO	98.13%	\$205,424
S	20	R	John E. Courson	NO	74.5%(3rd party)	\$199,446
S	8	R	Ross Turner	NO	98.59%	\$178,090
S	1	R	Thomas C Alexander	NO	99.06%	\$135,612
H	65	R	Jay Lucas	NO	99.39%	\$135,249
S	28	R	Greg Hembree	NO	99.32%	\$126,659
H	2	R	Bill Sandifer	NO	98.75%	\$121,413
H	6	R	Brian White	NO	99.00%	\$114,295
S	29	D	Gerald Malloy	NO	98.09%	\$111,651
H	24	R	Bruce W. Bannister	NO	98.79%	\$106,844
H	107	R	Alan D. Clemmons	NO	99.07%	\$92,187
S	35	D	J. Thomas McElveen	NO	98.66%	\$85,745
H	59	D	Terry Alexander	NO	99.02%	\$85,031
S	39	D	John Matthews	NO	98.91%	\$72,199
S	40	D	Brad Hutto	NO	99.03%	\$65,278
S	24	R	Tom Young	NO	99.00%	\$64,538
H	36	R	Merita A. "Rita" Allison	NO	98.69%	\$60,454
H	47	R	Thomas E Tommy Pope	NO	83.32%(3rd party)	\$57,864
H	33	R	Eddie Tallon	NO	99.29%	\$53,009
S	43	R	Chip Campsen	NO	98.16%	\$52,469
H	87	R	Todd Atwater	NO	99.09%	\$52,344
H	67	R	Murrell Smith	NO	98.87%	\$50,260
S	18	R	Ronnie Cromer	NO	99.09%	\$48,784
H	3	R	Gary Clary	NO	83.56%(3rd party)	\$46,687
H	74	D	J. Todd Rutherford	NO	98.94%	\$45,730
H	72	D	James E. Smith, Jr.	NO	98.48%	\$45,493
H	115	R	Peter McCoy	NO	98.14%	\$43,404
S	27	D	Vincent Sheheen	NO	98.36%	\$42,249
H	66	D	Gilda CobbHunter	NO	99.28%	\$41,576
H	21	R	Phyllis Henderson	NO	98.93%	\$41,077
H	68	R	Heather Ammons Crawford	NO	99.12%	\$39,839
H	118	R	Bill Herbkersman	NO	86.87%(3rd party)	\$39,000
H	120	R	Weston Newton	NO	98.91%	\$38,599
H	46	R	Gary Simrill	NO	98.44%	\$38,355
S	9	R	Daniel B. "Danny" Verdin III	NO	98.85%	\$34,613
H	4	R	Davey Hiott	NO	90.2%(3rd party)	\$32,823
S	32	D	Ronnie A. Sabb	NO	98.69%	\$31,345
H	108	R	Lee Hewitt	NO	99.11%	\$30,665
H	76	D	Leon Howard	NO	99.29%	\$30,099
H	63	R	Jay Jordan	NO	99.15%	\$29,849
H	56	R	Mike Ryhal	NO	99.21%	\$29,164
H	43	R	Greg Delleney	NO	99.15%	\$26,824
H	93	D	Russell L Ott	NO	98.97%	\$26,725
S	16	R	Greg Gregory	NO	98.84%	\$26,522
H	109	D	David J Mack III	NO	99.31%(Fusion)	\$24,880
H	111	D	Wendell G Gilliard	NO	98.77%	\$24,595
H	32	R	Derham Cole	NO	98.95%	\$24,508
H	104	R	Greg D. Duckworth	NO	99.34%	\$24,434
H	55	D	Jackie E. Hayes	NO	98.23%	\$23,849
H	27	R	Garry R. Smith	NO	98.44%	\$23,082
H	20	R	Daniel P. Hamilton	NO	98.66%	\$23,024
H	23	D	Chandra E. Dillard	NO	97.85%	\$21,903
H	106	R	Russell W. Fry	NO	99.46%	\$21,674
H	52	D	Laurie Slade Funderburk	NO	98.51%	\$21,061
H	19	R	Dwight A. Loftis	NO	98.56%	\$18,822
H	60	R	Phillip Lowe	NO	99.00%	\$18,174
H	48	R	Ralph W Norman Jr	NO	98.61%	\$17,269
H	78	D	Beth E. Bernstein	NO	98.58%	\$17,155
H	102	D	Joe Jefferson	NO	98.49%	\$17,070
H	99	R	Jim Merrill	NO	98.53%	\$16,650
H	83	R	Bill Hixon	NO	99.03%	\$15,799
H	51	D	David Weeks	NO	99.52%	\$15,349
H	61	D	Roger Kirby	NO	99.07%	\$15,249
H	14	R	Mike Pitts	NO	99.12%	\$15,008
H	29	R	Dennis Carroll Moss	NO	99.20%	\$14,899
S	45	D	Margie Bright Matthews	NO	98.70%	\$14,764
H	73	D	Christopher R. Hart	NO	99.30%	\$13,799
H	86	R	Bill Taylor	NO	98.78%	\$13,728
H	1	R	Bill Whitmire	NO	99.33%	\$13,649
H	105	R	Kevin Hardee	NO	99.03%	\$13,299
H	91	D	Lonnie Hosey	NO	99.25%	\$12,844
H	49	D	John R King	NO	98.41%	\$12,671
H	11	R	Craig Gagnon	NO	99.28%	\$12,460
H	25	D	Leola C. Robinson-Simpson	NO	79.46%(3rd party)	\$12,439
H	30	R	Steve Moss	NO	99.13%	\$11,849
H	101	D	Cezar McKnight	NO	98.10%	\$11,153
H	82	D	William Bill Clyburn	NO	98.10%	\$11,100
H	98	R	Chris Murphy	NO	98.46%	\$10,900
H	35	R	William M. "Bill" Chumley	NO	99.01%	\$10,479
H	113	D	J Seth Whipper	NO	99.27%(Fusion)	\$9,381
H	62	D	Robert Williams	NO	99.14%	\$9,280
H	92	R	Joe Daning	NO	98.60%	\$8,515
H	84	R	Chris Corley	NO	98.36%	\$8,374
H	17	R	Mike Burns	NO	99.37%	\$8,300
H	123	R	Jeff Bradley	NO	98.94%	\$8,099
H	97	D	Patsy Knight	NO	97.70%	\$6,703
H	117	R	William E Bill Crosby	NO	97.89%	\$6,683
H	41	D	MaryGail K. Douglas	NO	99.20%	\$5,300
H	70	D	Joe Neal	NO	99.23%	\$5,243
H	18	R	Tommy M. Stringer	NO	99.14%	\$5,000
H	44	D	Mandy Powers Norrell	NO	98.26%	\$4,950
H	28	R	Eric M. Bedingfield	NO	98.84%	\$1,000
<b>Money raised by 94 legislators with no competition</b>						<b>\$4,165,046</b>
<b>37 Legislators with primary competition but no general comp. ↓</b>						
S	31	R	Hugh Leatherman	NO	98.26%	\$622,265
S	33	R	Luke A. Rankin	NO	98.80%	\$326,119
S	6	R	William Timmons	NO	84.46%(3rd party)	\$301,452
S	34	R	Stephen L. Goldfinch	NO	98.87%	\$247,043
S	41	R	Sandy Senn	NO	97.84%	\$233,593
S	37	R	Larry Grooms	NO	98.34%	\$214,154
S	23	R	Katrina Shealy	NO	98.62%	\$212,243
S	25	R	Shane Massey	NO	98.99%	\$207,298
S	12	R	Scott Talley	NO	98.36%	\$201,903
S	30	D	Kent M. Williams	NO	99.25%	\$172,816
S	5	R	Thomas D. "Tom" Corbin	NO	98.98%	\$159,736
S	3	R	Kevin Bryant	NO	98.17%	\$148,498
S	42	D	Marlon Kimpson	NO	98.95%	\$146,122
S	4	R	Michael W Gambrell	NO	99.15%	\$136,428
S	38	R	Sean Bennett	NO	98.44%	\$132,329
H	85	R	Chip Huggins	NO	98.75%	\$126,259
S	19	D	John L. Scott, Jr.	NO	99.31%	\$115,254
S	14	R	Harvey Peeler	NO	99.09%	\$108,902

S	21	D	Darrell Jackson	No	98.81%	\$108,096
S	15	R	Wes Climer	No	98.05%	\$90,547
H	71	R	Nathan Ballentine	No	98.14%	\$85,414
H	22	R	Jason Elliott	No	84.37%	\$83,382
S	2	R	Rex F Rice	No	98.64%	\$78,058
H	69	R	Rick Quinn	No	98.33%	\$68,730
H	112	R	Mike Sottile	No	98.64%	\$46,662
H	5	R	Neal Collins	No	98.81%	\$44,364
H	50	D	Will Wheeler	No	99.43%	\$39,230
H	80	D	Dr. Jimmy C. Bales	No	98.81%	\$38,589
H	81	R	Bart Blackwell	No	98.81%	\$38,181
H	95	D	Jerry Govan	No	98.92%	\$32,237
H	122	D	Bill Bowers	No	99.30%	\$29,094
H	88	R	Mac R Toole	No	99.16%	\$25,799
H	38	R	Josiah Magnuson	No	98.79%	\$25,125
H	7	R	Jay West	No	99.31%	\$23,634
H	103	D	Carl L. Anderson	No	99.16%	\$19,399
H	64	D	Robert L Ridgeway III	No	99.49%	\$18,599
H	77	D	Joseph A. "Joe" McEachern	No	99.04%	\$16,349

**Money raised by 37 legislators with only primary competition \$4,723,903**

**23 Legislators with general competition, no primary comp ↓**

S	22	D	Mia S. McLeod	Yes	54.94%	\$269,582
S	26	D	Nikki Setzler	Yes	58.43%	\$244,232
H	75	R	Kirkman Finlay, III	Yes	59.41%	\$169,805
S	11	D	Glenn Reese	Yes	54.69%	\$139,257
S	36	D	Kevin L Johnson	Yes	62.16%	\$127,765
H	119	D	Leon Stavrinakis	Yes	61.10%	\$104,169
S	10	D	Floyd Nicholson	Yes	51.29%	\$75,583
H	124	R	Shannon Erickson	Yes	66.26%	\$55,029
H	34	R	Mike Forrester	Yes	62.67%	\$49,497
H	16	R	Mark N. Willis	Yes	65.34%	\$42,919
H	54	D	Patricia Pat Moore Henegan	Yes	65.87%	\$41,427
H	9	R	Anne Thayer	Yes	67.87%	\$40,986
H	42	D	Mike Anthony	Yes	54.52%	\$40,148
H	31	D	Harold Mitchell Jr	Yes	77.12%	\$36,871
H	53	R	Richie Yow	Yes	61.44%	\$36,214
H	100	R	Sylleste Davis	Yes	66.78%	\$31,145
H	45	R	Brandon Newton	Yes	65.67%	\$28,588
H	26	R	Raye Felder	Yes	67.77%	\$27,592
H	12	D	Anne Parks	Yes	58.31%	\$26,894
H	13	R	John McCravy	Yes	72.39%	\$23,400
H	58	R	Jeffrey E. Johnson	Yes	69.72%	\$19,464
H	114	R	Lin Bennett	Yes	60.63%	\$17,252
H	10	R	Joshua A. Putnam	Yes	81.15%	\$14,150

**Money raised by 23 legislators with only general competition \$1,661,969**

**16 Legislators with general competition and primary comp ↓**

H	90	D	Justin Bamberg	Yes	54.49%	\$109,028
S	17	D	Mike Fanning	Yes	53.26%	\$87,983
H	110	R	William S Cogswell Jr	Yes	64.99%	\$80,749
H	94	R	Katie Arrington	Yes	69.86%	\$76,973
S	7	D	Karl B. Allen	Yes	61.86%	\$71,832
H	39	R	Cal Forrest	Yes	72.49%	\$60,400
H	15	R	Samuel Rivers Jr	Yes	55.63%	\$57,320
H	79	D	Ivory Torrey Thigpen	Yes	72.96%	\$49,785
H	89	R	Micah Caskey	Yes	62.20%	\$45,002
H	116	D	Robert L Brown	Yes	53.69%(Fusion)	\$35,390
H	96	R	Kit Spires	Yes	75.65%	\$30,860
H	8	R	Jonathon Hill	Yes	68.30%	\$30,298
H	40	R	Rick Martin	Yes	58.70%	\$29,265
H	37	R	Steven Long	Yes	69.63%	\$24,377
H	57	D	Lucas Atkinson	Yes	76.73%	\$23,870
H	121	D	Michael F Rivers Sr	Yes	61.74%	\$3,600

**Money raised by 16 legislators with primary and general competition \$816,732**

	2016 SC Legislature	Money raised, 2016
94 (55%)	Legislators with no primary or general competition	\$4,165,046
37 (22%)	Legislators with primary comp., no general comp.	\$4,723,903
23 (14%)	Legislators with general comp., no primary comp.	\$1,661,969
16 (9%)	Legislators with general and primary comp.	\$816,732
170 (100%)	Money raised in 2016 by all 170 state legislators	\$11,367,650

77%	Legislators with no general competition	\$8,888,949
17%	Legislators with only general comp. (no primary comp.)	\$1,661,969
9%	SC Legislators with both general competition and primary comp	\$816,732
<b>100%</b>	<b>SC Legislators raised a total of</b>	<b>\$11,367,650</b>

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

Number of Legislators	% of Legislators	Level of Competition -- Major-Party Opponent	Total Money Raised	Money Raised per Legislator
94	55%	None	\$4,165,046	\$44,309
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%