

# Fact Sheet: South Carolina

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## Statewide Elected Constitutional Officers:

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Governor            | Mark Sanfrd (R) 2003-<br><i>US Rep 1995-2001</i>  |
| Lieutenant Governor | André Bauer (R) 2003-<br><i>St Rep 1998-99; St Sen 1999-2003</i>  |
| Attorney General    | Henry McMaster (R) 2003-<br><i>US Att 1981-85; R nominee for US Sen 1986; chair R state party 1993-2003</i> |
| Secretary of State  | Mark Hammond (R) 2003-<br><i>Spartanburg County Clerk of Court 1997-2007</i>                                |
| State Treasurer     | Converse A. Chellis, III (R) 2007- (elected by the General Assembly)<br><i>St Rep 1997-2007</i>             |
| State Comptroller   | Richard Eckstrom (R) 2003-<br><i>St Treasurer 1994-98</i>   |
| Com Agriculture     | Hugh Weathers (R) 2004-   |
| State School Supt   | Jim Rex (D) 2007-   |
| Adjutant General    | Stanhope S. Spears (R) 1995-  |

## State Legislature 2-year terms for House/4-year terms for Senate:

|        |                       |         |                       |
|--------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| House: | 124 members           | Senate: | 46 members            |
|        | 51 Dem/ <b>73 Rep</b> |         | 20 Dem/ <b>26 Rep</b> |
|        | 14 women/110 men      |         | 1 woman/45 men        |
|        | 24 Af-Am/0 Latinos    |         | 8 Af-Am/0 Latinos     |

## Congressional Delegation:

|                         |   |  |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| Sr. Senator             | Lindsey Graham (R) 2003-<br><i>St Rep 1993-95; US Rep 1995-2003</i>                                   |  |
| Jr. Senator             | Jim DeMint (R) 2005-<br><i>US Rep 1999-2005</i>   |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Dis Rep | Henry Brown, Jr. (R) 2001-<br><i>Cty Council 1981-85; St Rep 1985-2000</i>                            |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dis Rep | Joe Wilson (R) 2001-<br><i>St Sen 1983-2000</i>   |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dis Rep | J. Gresham Barrett (R) 2003-<br><i>St Rep 1997-2003</i>   |  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Dis Rep | Bob Inglis, Jr. (R) 2005-<br><i>US Rep 1993-1999; R nominee for US Sen in 1998</i>                    |  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Dis Rep | John Spratt (D) 1983-   |  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Dis Rep | Jim Clyburn (D) 1993-<br><i>SC Human Resources Commissioner 1974-92; ran for Sec of St 1978, 1986</i> |  |

## State Demographics:

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Population          | 4.3 million   |
|                     | 68.4% White   |
|                     | 29.2% Black   |
|                     | 3.3% Latino   |
|                     | 1.1% Asian    |
|                     | 15.0% Poverty |
| Growth Rate (00-06) | 7.7%          |

## Presidential Voting:

|                             |                |         |    |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------|----|
| 1988                        | <b>Bush 62</b> | Dukakis | 38 |
| 1992                        | <b>Bush 48</b> | Clinton | 40 |
| 1996                        | <b>Dole 50</b> | Clinton | 44 |
| 2000                        | <b>Bush 57</b> | Gore    | 41 |
| 2004                        | <b>Bush 58</b> | Kerry   | 41 |
| Last Voted Democrat in 1976 |                |         |    |