



2023 New South Carolina House Members

April Cromer (R, Anderson, House District 6) – Defeated Brian White in June Primary

www.cromerforhouse.com “Businesswoman, Mother, Conservative”

BIO: mother of 2

KEY ISSUES: never vote for a tax increase, fight for 2nd Amendment Rights and support constitutional carry, advance school choice, protect life at all stages, support term limits.

Don Chapman (R, Anderson, House District 8) – open seat left by Jonathon Hill

www.chapmanforschouse.com “Republican, business-minded, building solutions”

BIO: lifelong resident of Anderson, businessman, former Anderson City Council member, owner of architectural firm, member of Board of Directors of Anderson Home Builders Association, married to wife Amy for 26 years.

KEY ISSUES: public safety, roads, reduce wasteful spending, stop tax hikes, attract economic development.

Thomas Beach (R, Anderson, House District 10) – Defeated West Cox in June Primary

www.beachforhouse.com “A father, A Soldier, and a Conservative Fighter”

BIO: Beach is a former airborne infantryman. He is a realtor and lives in Piedmont with his wife and three children.

KEY ISSUES: protect against CRT and sexual propaganda in schools, protect Right to life and 2nd Amendment, cutting taxes.

Daniel Gibson (R, Greenwood-McCormick, House District 12) – Defeated Ann Parks in the General

Election – www.votedanielgibson.com

Ran an aggressive race against incumbent Rep. Parks.

KEY ISSUES: Jobs, Education, Protecting Life, Supporting Police

Wendell Jones (D – Greenville House District 25) – open seat left by Leola Robinson

www.wendellkjones.com “Pastor, Leader, Businessman”

BIO: father to 3, Founder and Sr. Pastor at Changing Your Mind Ministries, Founder of Wendell Jones Leadership Institute which trains and mentors African-American business owners, former owner of Nationwide Insurance Services, former VP of Wachovia Bank (now Wells Fargo)

KEY ISSUES: Protecting voting rights, affordable housing, criminal justice reform, livable wage/minimum wage.

David Vaughn (R – Greenville House District 27) – open seat left by Garry Smith

www.vaughnforsc.com

BIO: lifelong resident of Mauldin, with wife, Celeste, 3 children, businessowner – storage facilities, real estate development, home healthcare, ammo manufacturing, has a real estate license, a contractor’s license, and insurance license.

KEY ISSUES: Infrastructure, pro-life, 2nd Amendment, lower, flatter taxes, support police officers, education, make college affordable, increase penalties for child abuse.

Brian Lawson (R – Cherokee/Spartanburg, House District 30) – open seat left by Steve Moss

www.lawsonforschouse30.com “Common Sense Approach, Christian Values”

BIO: Director of Operations at American TransMed, Inc. former Reserve Police Officer, National Registered Paramedic, former President of Ambulance Provider’s Association, lifelong resident of Spartanburg, wife, Karen, 2 children.

KEY ISSUES: Support for first responders, veterans, better roads, education.



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Rob Harris (R – Spartanburg, House District 36) – defeated Rita Allison in the June Primary

www.harrisforsc.com

BIO: wife, Janice, 6 children, registered nurse

KEY ISSUES: Personhood, Medical Freedom, Constitutional Carry, Election Integrity, School Choice, Repair Roads, Tax cuts using budget surplus, sales tax vs. income tax.

Joe White (R-Newberry, House District 40) – defeated Rick Martin in the June Primary who had previously been suspended www.electjoewhite.com “Three Guiding Principles, Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of happiness”

BIO: veteran, small business owner, wife, Linda and 2 children

KEY ISSUES: support law enforcement, protect 2nd Amendment, Parental Rights in Classrooms, 100% Pro-life, Term limits, Election Integrity

Mike Neese (R-Lancaster, House District 44) – open seat left by Sandy McGarry when redistricting occurred

www.mikeneese.com “Grassroots Leadership”

BIO: Community leader, Founder, CEO and President of Greater Indian Land Chamber of Commerce, married with 2 children.

KEY ISSUES: Community advocate, conservative values

Heath Sessions (R-York, House District 46) – open seat left by Gary Simrill

www.heathsessions.com

BIO: businessman, Vice President of a local land clearing contractor, married with three children

KEY ISSUES: Public Safety, Education, Infrastructure

Brandon Guffey (R-York, House District 48) – open seat left by Bruce Bryant www.votebuguffey.com “Our Roots, Our Values, Our Time”

BIO: businessman, former York County Council, married, 3 children (however, one son recently passed away)

KEY ISSUES: Support law enforcement, transparency, ethics, term limits, right to life, 2nd amendment

Ben Connell (R-Kershaw, House District 52) – defeated Vic Dabney in the June Primary

www.benconnell.com

BIO: lifelong resident of Kershaw, high school and college athlete (wrestling), attorney representing “the little guy” against insurance companies, real estate investments, agriculture, and blow-molded plastic manufacturing ventures, married with 3 children.

KEY ISSUES: Constituent Service, Fiscal Conservatism, Smart spending and Growth

Carla Schuessler (R-Florence/Horry, House District 61) – new seat drawn in redistricting

www.voteformcarla.com

BIO: Chief Operating Officer at the Complete Legal Defense Team, longtime resident of Myrtle Beach, former chair of the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce, 2 children.

KEY ISSUES: Infrastructure, Education, active and retired military

Fawn Pedalino (R-Sumter/Clarendon, House District 64) – defeated Kimberly Johnson in the General Election – www.fawnsc.com

BIO: lifelong resident of SC, owns IT business in Manning with husband, 2 children

KEY ISSUES: parental rights, education, pro-life, voter integrity,



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Cody Mitchell (R-Chesterfield, Darlington, Kershaw, Lancaster, House District 65) – open seat left by House Speaker Jay Lucas – www.codytmitchell.com

BIO: law partner in Lucas, White and Mitchell in Hartsville, serves as staff member for the American Legion's annual Palmetto Boys State.

KEY ISSUES: Lowering taxes, protecting 2nd amendment, improving roads and infrastructure, bringing economic development to SC.

David O'Neal (R-York, House District 66) – new seat drawn during redistricting www.onealforhouse.com

"A bright future. Let's make a difference"

BIO: retired from US Army after 20 years of service, served as Tega Cay Mayor and Mayor pro temp for 6 years, served as district director for Congressman Ralph Norman, married to Linda, 2 children

KEY ISSUES: roads, schools, public safety

Heather Bauer (D-Richland, House District 75) - defeated Kirkman Finlay in the General Election

www.voteheatherbauer.com

BIO: small business owner and information technology project manager

KEY ISSUES: Choice and abortion, roads, community safety, business friendly, public education

Kathy Landing (R-Charleston, House District 80) – New seat drawn during redistricting

www.kathylanding.com

BIO: businessman, financial planner, former member of Mt Pleasant Town Council, married to Joe, 2 children

KEY ISSUES: Traffic Congestion, maintaining green space, education, taxes, limited government, economy and good jobs, healthcare, the environment

Jay Kilmartin (R-Lexington, House District 85) – open seat left by Chip Huggins www.jayforhouse85.com

BIO: businessman operating the Melting Pot franchise, married to Elizabeth, 2 children, involved in the America First movement in SC and supports Donald Trump.

KEY ISSUES: mandates, standing up to federal outreach, protecting women's sports, banning critical race theory, school choice, ensuring election integrity, suspending the gas tax, protecting life, fighting for 2nd amendment – constitutional carry

Brandon Cox (R-Berkeley, House District 92) – open left by Joe Daning www.votebrandoncox.com

BIO: CEO at Threat Management Group, former member of Berkeley County Council, former US Air Force, former City Council of Goose Creek, married to Hannah

KEY ISSUES: veteran, military issues

Val Guest (R-Horry, House District 106) – open left by Russell Fry www.valguestforstatehouse.com

BIO: attorney partner at Ouverson, Guest, & Carter, lived in the Surfside area for over 30 years, married to Jeanne, 2 children, Citadel Alumni

KEY ISSUES: Public safety, economic development, infrastructure

Tom Hartnett (R-Charleston, House District 110) – open left by William Cogswell

www.votehartnett.com "Bridging the gaps in 110"

BIO: lifelong resident of Charleston County, married to Alison who is a school teacher, 3 children, realtor

KEY ISSUES: public safety, infrastructure, quality education



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Gary Brewer (R-Charleston, House District 114) – *defeated Lin Bennett in the June*

Primary www.garybrewerforschouse.com

BIO: VP of Construction Services at HDR Engineering of SC, played tennis at the Citadel, married to Kelsi

KEY ISSUES: Infrastructure, tax reform, education, public safety

Matt Leber (R-Charleston/Colleton, House District 116) - *defeated Chardale Murray in the General*

Election www.voteleber.com

BIO: paratrooper in the 10th Special Forces Group, worked in multiple federal agencies, now he and his wife own rental businesses.

KEY ISSUES: SC Taxpayer Transparency Act, audit the SCDOT, support police, defend 2nd Amendment, protect women's sports

Jordan Pace (R-Berkeley, House District 117) – *defeated Krystle Matthews in the General Election*

www.jordanpace.com

BIO: realtor and teacher, married to Mary, they have 1 child.

KEY ISSUES: limited government

Bill Hager (R-Jasper/Hampton/Beaufort/Colleton, House District 122) – *defeated Shedron Williams in the General Election (no website, facebook: @bill.hager.50)*

KEY ISSUES: 1st Amendment rights, 2nd Amendment, conservative principles, constituent service