MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

ALEXANDER, Terry [D]—(Dist. No. 59, Darlington-*Florence* Cos.)—Educ. Consultant, Pastor; residing at 1646 Harris Court, Florence; *b.* Jan. 23, 1955 in Florence; s. the late James and Adell Alexander; *g.* Durham Bus. Coll., A.D., 1976; Francis Marion Univ., B.A., 1991; Howard Univ. School of Divinity, M.Div., 1998; *m.* Starlee Davis Alexander, 2 children, Terrell McClain and Matthew; Florence Co. Council, 1990–06, Dist. #3; Pastor, Wayside Chapel Baptist Church; Career Dev. Consultant; Adjunct Professor of Religion, Limestone Coll.; Pee Dee Regional Council of Govts.; past Pres., Habitat for Humanity, Bd. of Dirs.; Charter mem., The Florence Breakfast Rotary Club; past Pres., Boys and Girls Club of Florence; Boy Scouts of the Pee Dee Exec. Bds.; Florence Branch, NAACP, past Pres.; Mercy Medicine Bd.; Pee Dee Chap. Amer. Red Cross; 100 Black Men of the Pee Dee; Kappa Alpha Psi Frat., Inc.; Francis Marion Soc.; Natl. Assn. of Co. Officials; Natl. Assn. of Black Co. Officials; S.C. Assn. of Black Co. Officials; S.C. Assn. of Guidance Counselors; S.C. Alliance of Black Educators; prev. serv. in House 2008–15.

ALLISON, Merita Ann "Rita" [R]—(Dist. No. 36, Greenville-*Spartanburg* Cos.)—Communications/Legislator; *b.* Feb. 19 in Spartanburg Co.; *d.* Raymond A. Nichols and Jessie Estell Caldwell; *g.* James F. Byrnes High School, 1958; John Robert Powers School of Fashion Merchandising; Feb. 14, 1959 *m.* William Ronald Allison, 1 child, Katina Allison Degler; *Outstanding Young Women of America*, 1972; Spartanburg Co. Dist. Five School Bd., 1986–92; Bd. mem., R.D. Anderson Vocational School, 1991–92; Pres., S.C. Jaycee Auxiliary, 1968–69; S.C. PTA of the Year, 1985; U.S. Jaycee life mem., 1978; Bd. mem., Miss S.C. Scholarship Prog., 1968–08; Middle Tyger Chamber of Commerce; Blue Ribbon Task Force for Higher Educ. Funding; Adv. Bd., Lyman First Citizens Bank; Pres.,

lifetime mem., PTA; Miss S.C. Hall of Fame; Southern Hospitality Club Off.; Middle Tyger Civitans; Chm., General Assembly Women's Caucus, 1994–96; Chm. & Founder, House GOP Women's Caucus, 1994–96; VC, Operation and Mgmt. Com., 1994–96; Jt. Legis. Com. on Children and Families; State Tax Ad Hoc Study Com., 1998; PASS Com. Legis. Study Com.; Retirement Investment Equity Conf. Com., 1998; MTA Comm. Center Bd., 1998–99; Chm., Greer J. Verne Smith Human Resource Center Bd., 1996–99; Woman of Achievement, Piedmont Girl Scouts, 1997; Victims Advocate Legislator of the Year, 1997; SCSBA Legislator of the Year, 1999; Founder and Chm., GOP Women's Caucus, 1999; House Budget Com. Conferee, 1999; NFB Legislator of the Year, 2000; GOP Asst. Majority Leader, 1999–00; Middle Tyger Chamber Citizen of the Year; Woman of Achievement, Miss D/L/W Prog.; Educ. Adv. for Gov. Mark Sanford, 2003–05; Legis. Adv. for Gov. Mark Sanford, 2006–07; Operations & Mgmt., 2010; House Educ. & Public Works Com., 2008–10, Chm., 2014–; House Ways & Means Com., 2011; mem., Lyman First Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 1993–02, 2009–15.

ANDERSON, Carl Lovetta [D]—(Dist. No. 103, *Georgetown*-Horry-Williamsburg Cos.)—Minister and Ins. Agent; residing in Georgetown; *b.* Feb. 10, 1961 in Georgetown; *s.* Emanuel T. and Leitha A. Manigault; *g.* Horry-Georgetown Tech. Coll., Bus. Admin. Degree, 1981; L. R. Nichols Seminary; Christian Bible Coll.; Francis Marion Univ., Ph.D., 2011; Apr. 9, 1983 *m.* Doris C. Smith, 3 children, Carletta R., the late Airman First Class Carl L., Jr., and Ki'Maro A.; past mem.: Salvation Army Bd.; Horry-Georgetown Tech. Coll. Adv. Bd.; H-G Minority Bus. Bd.; Kensington Elementary Adv. Bd.; Battery-Park Elementary School Improvement Council; mem.: Georgetown Co. Boys Mentor Group; Waccamaw Regional Planning Comm.; Williamsburg Care, Inc. Bd.; Natl. Black Caucus of State Legis. Exec. Bd.; Georgetown Co. Port Task Force Com.; mem., Greater St. Stephen A.M.E. Church; Pastor of Greater St. Stephen A.M.E. Church, Georgetown; prev. serv. in House 2005–15.

ANTHONY, Michael A. [D]—(Dist. No. 42, Laurens-*Union* Cos.)—Retired Teacher/Coach; residing at 322 Mt. Vernon Rd., Union; *b.* Apr. 4, 1950 in Union; *s.* Ernest and Ruth Anne Anthony; *g.* Gardner-Webb Univ., B.S.; June 12, 1976 *m.* Kathy Dale Owens, 3 children, Trey, Brett, and Will; Dir., S.C. Coaches Assn.; Bd. of Dirs., Fellowship Christian Athletes Union Gaffney; SCEA Legislator of the Year, 2003; Champion of Public Educ., 2004; former mem., Educ. Oversight Com.; Rotary Intl.; prev. serv. in House 2003–15.

ATWATER, Todd K. [R]—(Dist. No. 87, *Lexington* Co.)—CEO, S.C. Med. Assn.; residing at 109 Sommerford Court, Lexington; *b.* Mar. 9, 1966 in Greenville; *s.* Mary L. Joyner and the late Harold Jeemes Atwater; *g.* Wofford Coll., B.S., 1988; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1991; Aug. 22, 1992 *m.* Elizabeth Hubbard, 2 children, Caroline and Jim; Chief Counsel, Senator Strom Thurmond, U.S. Sen. Labor and Human Relations Com., 1992–94; volunteer, Birthright of Columbia, Pro-Life Counseling, 1995–96; VP, Governmental Relations, S.C. Chamber of Commerce, 1995–97; Legis. Dir., Gov. David M. Beasley, 1997–99; Pres./CEO, S.C. Manufacturers Alliance, 1999–03; CEO, S.C. Med. Assn., 2003–; Bd. mem.: S.C. Office of Rural Health, 2003–; S.C. Bus. and Industry Political Educ. Com., 2005–; Palmetto Family Council, 2007–; ABATE of Lexington; Deacon, First Presbyterian Church of Columbia; prev. serv. in House 2011–15.

BALES, Jimmy Charles, Ed.D. [D]—(Dist. No. 80, Kershaw-*Richland* Cos.)—Retired Educator/Residential Home Builder/Farmer; residing at 1515 Crossing Creek Rd., Eastover; *b.* Sept. 25, 1935 in Rose Hill, Va.; *s.* the late James C. Bales and Ruth Robinette; *g.* Cola. Coll., B.A., 1960; East Tenn. State, M.A., 1966; Univ. of S.C., Ed.D., 1975; Dec. 2, 1993 *m.* Helen (Lynn)

Elizabeth Armstrong, 5 children, Richard, Deborah, Kevin, Kris, and Kristen; Teacher, Principal of Lower Richland High School, Dir. of Career Educ. for Richland School Dist. One, 1959–60, 1963–91; Probation Off., Richland Co. Family Court, 1960–63; Richland Co. Council, 1977–84, 1986–90, Chm., 1983–84, 1990; Palmetto Richland Memorial Hosp. Trustee, 1996–98; Chm., Freshman Caucus, 1999–00; Ways & Means Com., 2014–; mil. serv.: USA, 1955–56; prev. serv. in House 1999–15.

BALLENTINE, Nathan [R]—(Dist. No. 71, Lexington-*Richland* Cos.)—VP, Wells Fargo Home Mortgage; residing at 324 Sienna Dr., Chapin; *b.* Dec. 10, 1970 in Columbia; *s.* Dennis Carroll and Mitsy Elizabeth Ballentine; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1992; June 28, 2003 *m.* Karen Elizabeth Nanney, 3 children, Sarah Buck, J.C., and Emma; mem.: Lake Murray/Irmo Rotary Club; Ballentine-Dutch Fork Civic Assn.; Irmo Chamber of Commerce; Lake Murray Assn.; Greater Cola. Assn. of Realtors; Bd. mem.: Heatherstone Homeowners Assn., 1996–99; Univ. of S.C. Young Alumni Council, 1999–02; Leadership Cola. Assn., 2001–04; Univ. of S.C. Richland/Lexington Co. Alumni, 2002–04; Belfair Homeowners Assn., 2003; mem., Riverland Hills Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2005–15.

BAMBERG, Justin T. [D]—(Dist. No. 90, *Bamberg*-Barnwell-Colleton Cos.)—Atty., Lanier & Burroughs, LLC; residing in Bamberg; *b.* Mar. 7, 1987; *s.* Kenneth and Ronda Bamberg; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 2009, J.D., 2011; mem.: S.C. Bar Assn.; S.C. Bar Young Lawyers Div.; Bd. of Dirs., Healing Species, Inc., 2009–, Chm., Bd. of Dirs., 2014; Alpha Phi Alpha Frat., Inc.; Bamberg Co. Democratic Party, 3rd VC; prev. serv. in House 2015.

BANNISTER, Bruce Wyche [R]—(Dist. No. 24, *Greenville* Co.)—Atty.; residing at 4 Montrose Dr., Greenville; *b.* July 21, 1972 in Greenville; *s.* Oscar W. and Kate Wofford Bannister; *g.* Davidson Coll., B.A., 1995; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1998; June 14, 1997 *m.* Mary Margaret Adams, 4 children, Bruce W., Jr., Benjamin A., Margaret Kate "Molly Kate", and Caroline Helene; mem.: Bannister and Wyatt, LLC; Greenville Co. Bar; Greenville's Best and Brightest Under 35, 2007; Leadership Greenville Class XXVI; Order of Wig and Robe, Univ. of S.C., 1998; Bd. mem., A Child's Haven, 2008–11; Family Law Bench Bar Com., 2008–; Chm., Lawyer Legislator Task Force, 2009–12; Peace Center Bd., 2009–11; Bd. mem.: Children's Museum of the Upstate, 2010; Gov.'s School for Math & Science Bd., 2013–; Chm., Constitutional Law Subcom., 2011–; Asst. Majority Leader, 2008–12; Majority Leader, 2013–; Liberty Fellow Class of 2014; mem., Christ Church of Greenville; prev. serv. in House Oct. 4, 2005–15.

BEDINGFIELD, Eric Michael [R]—(Dist. No. 28, *Greenville* Co.)—Consultant, Businessman; residing in Greenville Co.; *b.* Jan. 30, 1967 in Greenville; *s.* Burgess Michael Bedingfield and Fielding Petty Carmouche; *g.* Carolina High School, 1985; Marine Corp. Reserve, 1985–93; Greenville Tech. Coll., A.D., 1988; Oct. 16, 1996 *m.* Sabrina Tumblin Bedingfield, 4 children, 2 grandchildren; Greenville Co. Council, Dist. 28, 2002–; Chm., Greenville Co. Public Serv. Planning and Dev. Comm., 2004–06; VC, Co. Public Serv. Planning and Dev., 2002–04; Chm., Regulations and Admin. Procedures Com., 2015–; mil. serv.: USMC; prev. serv. in House 2007–15.

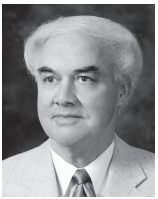
BERNSTEIN, Beth E. [D]—(Dist. No. 78, *Richland* Co.)—Atty., Partner, Bernstein and Bernstein Attys. at Law; residing in Columbia; *b.* Nov. 13 in Columbia; *d.* the late Carol and Isadore Bernstein; *g.* Univ. of Ga., B.A., 1991; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1994; *m.* Knowlton "Rip" Sanders, 2 children, Caroline and Isabel; Graduate, Leadership Cola., 1998; Junior League of Cola., 1999–; S.C. Philharmonic Bd., 2000; Pres., Overtures of the S.C. Philharmonic, 2000; Beth Shalom Synagogue Bd. of Dirs., 2001–09; Three Rivers Heritage & Music Foundation Bd., 2002–05; Exec. Com., Richland Co. Bar Assn., 2004–10; Recipient of *The State's* "Top 20 under 40," 2006; Cola. Jewish Day School Bd., 2007–09; Pres., Richland Co. Bar Assn., 2009; Palmetto Health Foundation Cancer Center Bd., 2009–; Recipient of Bus. Monthly's Most Influential People, 2013; prev. serv. in House 2013–15.

BINGHAM, Kenny [R]—(Dist. No. 89, *Lexington* Co.)—Civil Engineer/Owner, Amer. Engineering Consultants, Inc.; residing at 712 Moss Creek Dr., Cayce; *b.* Aug. 3, 1962 in Cayce; *s.* William Harold, Sr. and Marylynn Bingham; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1984; June 14, 1986 *m.* Jennie Lynn Pearce, 2 children, Kayla McKenzie and Kellie Nicole; mem.: City of Cayce Planning Comm., 1994–96; Lexington School Dist. Two Bd. of Trustees, 1996–00, Chm., 1998–00; Deacon, Trinity Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2001–15.

BOWERS, William Knight [D]—(Dist. No. 122, Beaufort-*Hampton*-Jasper Cos.)—Professor of Bus. Admin./CPA, CMA; *b.* July 25, 1952 in Brunson; *s.* William Lonnie Bowers and Betty Jean Hubbard Wall; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.S., 1974; Univ. of S.C., M.B.A., 1980, Ph.D., 1994; Paul Harris Fellow; Bd. mem., Colleton Center, S.C. Artisans Center; founder, Hampton Co. Land Trust; mem.: Hampton Co. Historical Soc.; Hampton Co. Arts Council; Jasper Co. Historical Soc.; prev. serv. in House 1997–15.

BRADLEY, Jeffrey Alan "Jeff" [R]—(Dist. No. 123, *Beaufort* Co.)—Fin. Advisor; residing at 304 Seabrook Dr., Hilton Head Island; *b.* May 3, 1957 in Florence, Ala.; *s.* the late Glenn and the late Joan Bradley; *g.* Univ. of N. Ala., B.S., 1979; Apr. 22, 1980 *m.* Anne M., 3 children, Cooper, Logan, and Griffin; Chm., Know 2 Beaufort Co.; founder, GED Camp Hilton Head; Bd. of Trustees, Comm. Foundation of the Low Country; mem., Tech. Coll. of the Low Country Foundation; prev. serv. in House 2015.

BRANNON, Norman Douglas "Doug" [R]—(Dist. No. 38, *Spartanburg* Co.)—Atty.; residing at 201 Clearwater Rd., Landrum; *b.* Apr. 22, 1961 in Detroit, Mich.; *s.* Norman and Marion E. Brannon; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1996, J.D., 2000; Aug. 28, 2004 *m.* Tracey S., 4 children, Spike, Chris, Lexi, and Cody; Landrum City Council, 1991–93; Mayor, City of Landrum, 1993–97; prev. serv. in House 2011–15.



BROWN, Grady Allen [D]—(Dist. No. 50, Kershaw-*Lee*-Sumter Cos.)—Barber/Businessman; residing at 420 S. Main St., Bishopville; *b.* May 1, 1944; *s.* the late John Arthur and the late Maude (Atkinson) Brown; *g.* Ashwood Central High School, 1962; S.C. Area Trade School, School of Barbering, 1964; June 6, 1971 *m.* Laura Annette Webster, 2 children, Jonathan Everett and Grady Allen; mem.: Lee Co. Council, 1973–80; Adv. Bd., First Citizens Bank and Trust, Bishopville; Pres.: Lee Co. Chamber of Commerce, 1974–75; Bishopville Jaycees, 1971; Lee United Way, 1973; Lee Co. Chap. of Amer. Cancer Soc., 1970–71, 1984; Lee Co. Outstanding Young Man of the Year, 1976; First Citizens Bank Adv. Bd., 1990–05; mil. serv.: SCANG, 6 years; prev. serv. in House 1985–15.