



Senator Harvey S. Peeler, Jr.

## President

Chairman, Senate Interstate Cooperation Committee  
Republican - Cherokee  
District 14 - Cherokee, Spartanburg, Union & York Counties - [Map](#)

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## Personal Information

- Dairyman & Businessman
- Residing at 3033 Old Georgia Hwy., Gaffney
- Born September 8, 1948 in Gaffney
- Son of the late H. Smith, Sr. and Sally (Bratton) Peeler
- Clemson University, B.S., 1970
- August 8, 1969 married Ila LaDonna Caudill, 3 children, Brantlee Rene, Harvey Smith III, and Boone Solomon
- Member of Gaffney First Baptist Church
- Mason
- Shriner
- American Jersey Cattle Association
- American Legion
- Senate Majority Leader, 2005-
- Lieutenant, United States Army, 1970-72

## Committee Assignments

- Education
- Ethics
- Finance
- Interstate Cooperation, *Chairman*
- Legislative Oversight, *Chairman*
- Medical Affairs
- Transportation

## Sponsored Bills in the Senate

- Primary Sponsor:  Yes  No
- Search Session: 2021-2022 (124) [Find Bills](#)

## Voting Record

- Search Session: 2021-2022 (124) [Find Votes](#)

## Service In Public Office

- Cherokee County Council, 1977 - 1980
- Senate, 1981 - Present

# South Carolina Legislature



## Senator A. Shane Massey

### Majority Leader

Chairman, Senate Rules Committee

Republican - Edgefield

District 25 - Aiken, Edgefield, Lexington, McCormick & Saluda Counties - [Map](#)

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## Personal Information

- Attorney
- Residing in Edgefield
- Born June 28, 1975 in Greeneville, Tennessee
- Son of Gary M. and Linda S. Massey
- Clemson University, B.A., 1997
- University of South Carolina, J.D., 2000
- January 31, 2004 married Blair Leigh Ballard
- 11th Judicial Circuit Juvenile Arbitration Program, Volunteer Arbitrator
- Strom Thurmond High School Mock Trial Team, Attorney-coach
- Johnston Development Board
- Aiken Republican Club, Board of Directors, 2006, President, 2007
- Edgefield County First Steps, Board of Directors, 2006-08
- Johnston and Edgefield Lions Clubs
- Edgefield County United Way, Board of Directors
- Aiken Sertoma Club
- Providence Baptist Church, Deacon and Sunday School Teacher
- Senate Majority Leader

## Committee Assignments

- Education
- Judiciary
- Labor, Commerce and Industry
- Legislative Oversight
- Rules, *Chairman*

## Sponsored Bills in the Senate

- Primary Sponsor:  Yes  No
- Search Session: 2021-2022 (124)

## Voting Record

- Search Session: 2021-2022 (124)

## Service In Public Office

- Senate, November 6, 2007 - Present



## Senator Ronnie W. Cromer

Chairman, Senate Banking and Insurance Committee  
Republican - Newberry  
District 18 - Lexington, Newberry & Union Counties - [Map](#)

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## Personal Information

- Pharmacist
- Residing in Prosperity
- Born December 1, 1947 in Newberry
- Son of the late Mable S. and the late William R. Cromer
- University of South Carolina, B.S., 1973
- Aug. 30, 1969 married Linda Epting, 2 children, Candace and Heather
- Newberry County Development Board, 1993-00
- South Carolina Board of Pharmacy, 1994-00
- Lt. Colonel (Ret.), South Carolina Army National Guard, 30 years

## Committee Assignments

- Banking and Insurance, *Chairman*
- Family and Veterans' Services
- Finance
- Fish, Game and Forestry
- Rules

## Sponsored Bills in the Senate

- Primary Sponsor:  Yes  No
- Search Session: 2021-2022 (124)

## Voting Record

- Search Session: 2021-2022 (124)

## Service In Public Office

- Prosperity Town Council, 1973 - 1980
- Senate, April 15, 2003 - Present



## Senator Katrina Frye Shealy

Chairman, Senate Family and Veterans' Services Committee  
Republican - Lexington  
District 23 - Lexington County - [Map](#)

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## Personal Information

- Insurance Consultant to Keenan Suggs
- Residing in Lexington
- Born December 25, 1954 in Columbia
- Daughter of the late Brooks Edward, Sr. and Bernice Bell Frye
- Married James Irby Shealy, 3 children, Erica Taylor Armstrong, Stephanie Michelle Shealy and Rhonda Shealy Williams; 5 Grandsons
- Board of Directors, Lexington County Department of Social Services, 2001-2003
- Board of Directors, Girl Scouts of the Congaree, 2001-2004
- Leadership Lexington County Graduate, 2003
- Lexington County Sheriff's Citizens Academy Graduate, 2003
- Chairman, Friends of Juvenile Justice, 2011-2012
- Chairman, Lexington County Republican Party, 2007-2008
- President, West Metro Republican Women, 2008-2010
- Friends of Juvenile Justice Advisory Board, 2009-
- Vice Chairman, South Carolina 2nd Congressional District, 2006
- Advisory Board of the Women of Hope Lexington Medical Center Foundation
- 2013 Outstanding Female Statesman Award for Lexington County Republican Party
- South Carolina Republican Party 2013 Terry Haskins Award
- South Carolina Federation of Republican Women's 2013 Woman of the Year
- Strom Thurmond Award for Excellence in Government in Public Service, 2013
- Saluda River Chapter of Trout Unlimited Conservationist of the Year, 2013
- 2014 South Carolina Wildlife Federation Conservationist of the Year
- 2014 South Carolina Taxpayers Association "Friend of the Taxpayer" Award
- 2014 Woodman of the World "Community Leadership" Award
- St. James Lutheran Church, Lexington
- St. James Lutheran Church Council
- Board Member, National Foundation for Women Legislators
- 2015 National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Legislator of the Year
- 2015 Palmetto Trout Award
- 2015 Palmetto Center for Women Twin Award
- 2015 SCCADVASA Legislator of the Year
- 2016 Children's Advocacy Champion for Children
- 2016 United Way Common Good Award for Volunteerism
- 2016 Trailblazer Award for Leadership on Domestic Violence Issues
- 2016 SCSHA Legislator of the Year Award
- 2016 FGA Champion for Children
- 2017 S.C. Beer Wholesalers Legislator of the Year
- 2017 American Legion Special Legislative Award
- 2017 Respectable Award, Able SC
- 2017 Legislative Award, S.C. Department of Probation, Pardon, and Parole Services

## Committee Assignments

- Corrections and Penology
- Family and Veterans' Services, *Chairman*
- Finance
- Labor, Commerce and Industry
- Rules

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- Search Session: 2021-2022 (124)

## Voting Record

- Search Session: 2021-2022 (124)

## Service In Public Office

- Senate, 2013 - Present



## Senator Richard A. "Dick" Harpootlian

Democrat - Richland  
District 20 - Lexington & Richland Counties - [Map](#)

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## Personal Information

- Attorney
- Born January 23, 1949
- Son of Harold Carnig Harpootlian and Joan Williams Harpootlian
- Clemson University, B.A., 1971
- University of South Carolina, J.D., 1974
- Married Jamie Lindler; 1 child, Katherine S.
- Managing Partner, Richard A. Harpootlian, P.A., 1995-present
- Deputy Solicitor for Fifth Judicial Circuit, 1975-1983
- Richland County Council, 1987-91
- Solicitor for the Fifth Judicial Circuit, 1991-95
- Member, John Belton O'Neill Inn of Court
- American Board of Trial Advocates
- Admitted to: U.S. District Court District of S.C., 1982
- U.S. Court of Appeals Fourth Circuit, 1985
- U.S. Supreme Court, 1993

## Committee Assignments

- Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Corrections and Penology
- Family and Veterans' Services
- Judiciary
- Rules

## Sponsored Bills in the Senate

- Primary Sponsor:  Yes  No
- Search Session: 2021-2022 (124)

## Voting Record

- Search Session: 2021-2022 (124)



Senator Nikki G. Setzler

Democrat - Lexington

District 26 - Aiken, Calhoun, Lexington & Saluda Counties - [Map](#)

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## Personal Information

- Attorney
- Residing at 249 Congaree Park Drive, in West Columbia
- Born August 7, 1945 in Asheville, North Carolina
- Son of Harry Earl and Verna Leona (Parker) Setzler
- University of South Carolina, B.A., 1968, J.D., 1971
- August 16, 1969 married Ada Jane Taylor, 4 children, Tara Nikole, Jamie Leona, Sabra Taylor, and Amber Jane
- Member, Advisory Group for Southern Regional Education Board
- Outstanding Leadership Award, Governor's School for the Arts, 1990
- Legislative Award for South Carolinians with Disabilities by South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Association, 1991
- Outstanding Senator for Continued Support of Public Education, South Carolina School Boards Association, 1991
- Award for Support for Education, Palmetto State Teachers Association, 1991
- Outstanding Leadership and Contributions to Education Award by South Carolina Council of Elementary School Principals, 1990-91
- Future Farmers of America Honorary Chapter Degree, 1992
- Appreciation Award by Columbia College Board of Visitors, 1988-92
- School Health Service Award, 1992
- Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters, University of Charleston, 1992
- Legislator of the Year Award by Independent Colleges and Universities of South Carolina, Inc., 1993
- Commendation by South Carolina Counseling Association, 1994-95
- Outstanding Service Award by South Carolina Agricultural Education Programs, 1994
- Commendation by South Carolina Council of Parents and Teachers, 1994
- Richard W. Riley Award for Exceptional Leadership and Commitment by South Carolina Consortium for Gifted Educators, 1995
- Carl Perkins Humanitarian of the Year Award for South Carolina, 1995
- Legislator of the Year, South Carolina Association of School Librarians, 1995
- Honorary Doctorate of Education, Columbia College, 1997
- Public Servant of the Year by South Carolina Chamber of Commerce, 1998
- Award in Appreciation of Unrelenting Efforts on Behalf of the Parents and Young Children of South Carolina by Department of Education Parenting/Family Literacy Initiatives, 1999
- Honored by Future Farmers of America, 1999
- W. J. Castine Partner in Progress Award for Exemplary Service to South Carolina Elementary and Middle Schools, 1999
- Distinguished Service Award for Contributions to Higher Education and Student Financial Assistance Programs, 1999
- Award for Exceptional Leadership and Commitment to Technical Education, 1999
- Award of Appreciation for support by South Carolina FFA Association, 2000
- Award of Appreciation by Lexington County Peach Festival and Community of Gilbert, 2000
- Commendation from Southern Regional Education Board for ten years of outstanding service, 2000
- Commendation from Lexington County School District Four Board of Trustees for contributions to public education, 2000
- Honorary American FFA Degree by National FFA Organization, 2000
- Friend of Reading Recovery Award for outstanding contributions, 2000
- Outstanding Policy Leader from South Carolina State Board of Education, 2000
- Award for Exemplary Service to Public Education by South Carolina Association of Teacher Educators, 2001
- Outstanding Service Award, South Carolina Education Association-Retired, 2002
- Friend of the Taxpayer Award, South Carolina Association of Taxpayers, 2002
- Honored by the American Institute of Architects, South Carolina Chapter, 2004
- Recognition by South Carolina School Nurses, 2002
- Legislator of the Year, South Carolina Association of the Deaf, 2005
- Outstanding Contributions to Public Education, Governor's Workforce Education Task Force & Superintendent of Education, 2005
- Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws, University of South Carolina, 2008

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