

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA STATE/FEDERAL PUBLIC OFFICE

Office	Minimum Age	State Resident	US Citizen	Registered Voter	Term of Office	Number Consecutive Terms	Special Qualifications/Notes
US Senate	30	No Time Limit	9 Years	Yes	6 Years	Indefinite	
US House of Representatives	25	No Time Limit	7 Years	Yes	2 Years	Indefinite	
Governor	30	5 Years	5 Years	Yes	4 Years	2	
Lieutenant Governor	30	5 Years	5 Years	Yes	4 Years	2	
Secretary of State	18	No Time Limit		Yes	4 Years	Indefinite	
State Treasurer	18	No Time Limit		Yes	4 Years	Indefinite	
Attorney General	18	No Time Limit		Yes	4 Years	Indefinite	
Comptroller General	18	No Time Limit		Yes	4 Years	Indefinite	
State Superintendent Of Education	18	No Time Limit		Yes	4 Years	Indefinite	
Adjutant General	18	No Time Limit		Yes	4 Years	Indefinite	
Agriculture Commissioner	18	No Time Limit		Yes	4 Years	Indefinite	
SC Senate	25	No Time Limit		Yes	4 Years	Indefinite	Must be legal resident of the area at the time they file for office
SC House of Representatives	21	No Time Limit		Yes	2 Years	Indefinite	Must be legal resident of the area at the time they file for office
Solicitors	18	No Time Limit		Yes	4 Years	Indefinite	Must be a legal resident of the Circuit 30 days prior to the election

SPECIAL NOTES:

Candidate's qualifications for all offices except SC Senate and SC House of Representatives are determined at the time of the general election and not at the time of filing or nomination.

Candidates are required to complete all paperwork prior to having their name placed on the ballot.

Candidates are reminded to contact either the State Ethics Commission or the Federal Election Commission for campaign contribution limitations and regulations.

The State Election Commission maintains a current list of all registered voters in South Carolina. If you are interested in purchasing a partial or complete list of registered voters, please contact the State Election Commission for prices and format availability.

All candidates for public office must be a registered voter. Anyone wishing to register to vote can apply in person at the Board of Elections and Voter Registration Office or download a form at www.scvotes.org that can be mailed in.

Please feel free to contact the State Election Commission if you have any further questions regarding the election process.

QUALIFICATIONS
FOR
STATE/FEDERAL
PUBLIC
OFFICE

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