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## State of South Carolina

For its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report For the Fiscal Year Ended

June 30, 2023

Christopher P. Morrill

Executive Director/CEO

## **Principal State Officials**

## LEGISLATIVE—THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Thomas C. Alexander, President of the Senate Murrell Smith, Jr., Speaker, House of Representatives

### **EXECUTIVE**

STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY

Henry D. McMaster, Chairman, Governor a

Curtis M. Loftis, Jr., State Treasurer

Brian J. Gaines, Comptroller General

Harvey S. Peeler, Jr., Chairman, Senate Finance Committee

Bruce W. Bannister, Chairman, House Ways and Means Committee

Pamela Evette, Lieutenant Governor <sup>a</sup>
Mark Hammond, Secretary of State
Alan Wilson, Attorney General
Ellen Weaver, State Superintendent of Education
Hugh E. Weathers, Commissioner of Agriculture

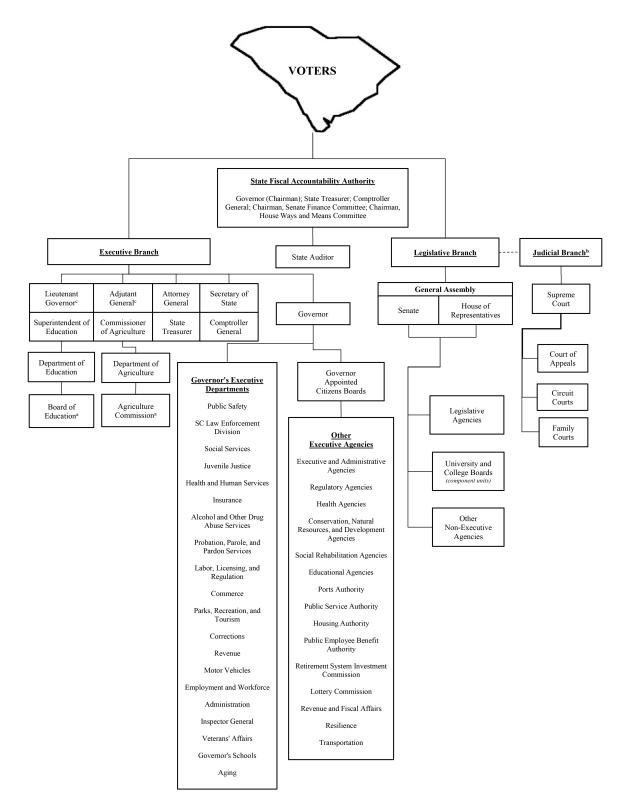
#### **JUDICIAL**

Donald W. Beatty, Chief Justice, Supreme Court

The State's citizens elect the legislative and executive branch officials named above. This list is as of June 30, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> The Governor and Lieutenant Governor are elected on the same ticket.

# **Organizational Chart**



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Both the Board of Education and Agriculture Commission consist of 16 members elected by the legislative delegations of each judicial district plus an at-large member appointed by the Governor and either the Superintendent of Education or Commissioner of Agriculture.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> The General Assembly elects certain members of the judicial branch, including the Supreme Court.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup>The Adjutant General, as head of the Military Department, and the Lieutenant Governor report directly to the Governor.