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**State of South Carolina**

For its Comprehensive Annual  
Financial Report  
for the Fiscal Year Ended

**June 30, 2022**

*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 (1)  
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 (1)  
Mark Hammond, Secretary of State  
Alan Wilson, Attorney General  
Ellen Weaver, State Superintendent of Education  
Hugh E. Weathers, Commissioner of Agriculture

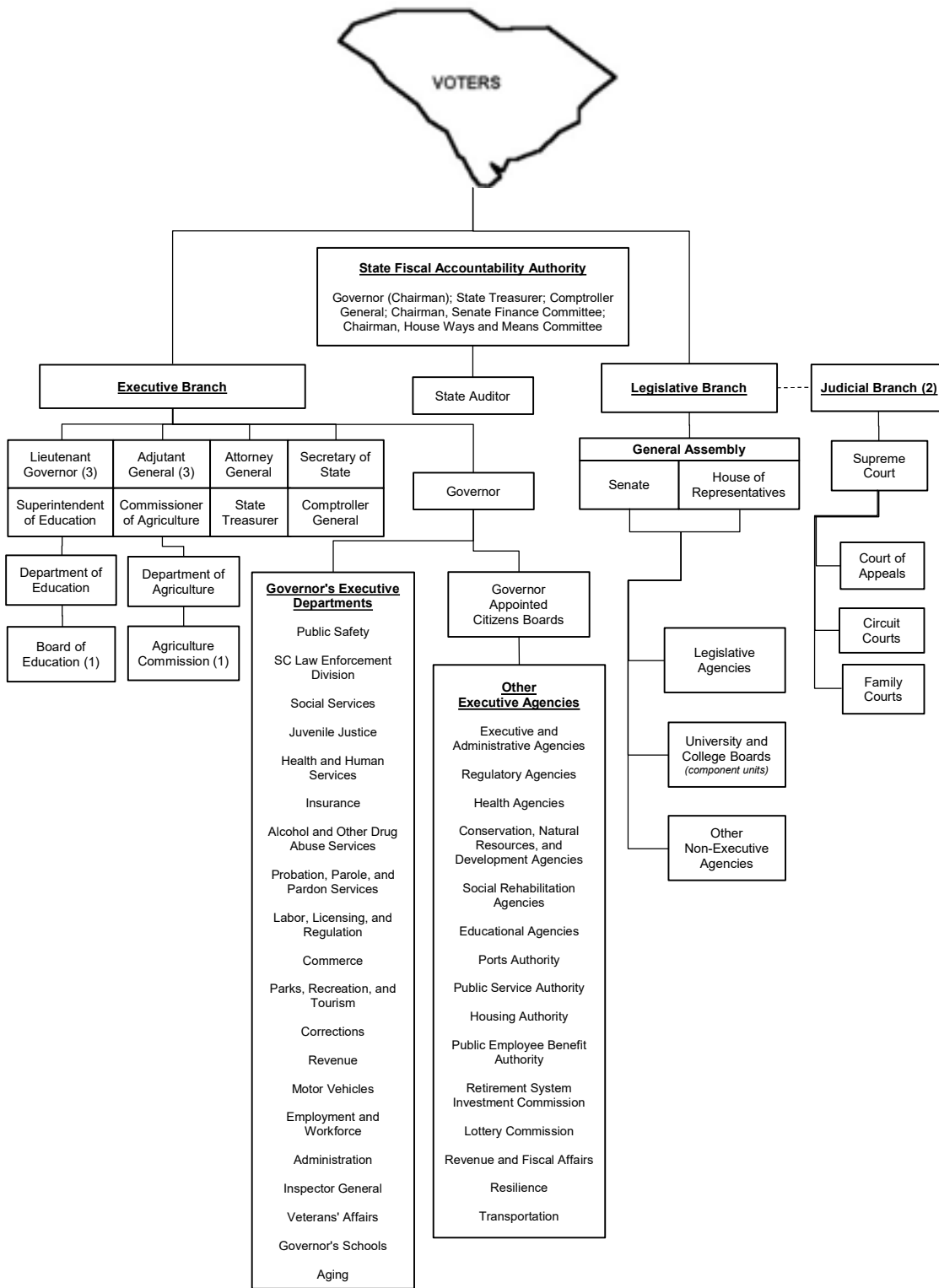
### JUDICIAL

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, 2023 and December 20, 2023.

(1) The Governor and Lieutenant Governor are elected on the same ticket.

# Organizational Chart



(1) 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.

(2) The General Assembly elects certain members of the judicial branch, including the Supreme Court.

(3) The Adjutant General, as head of the Military Department, and the Lieutenant Governor report directly to the Governor.