

State Fact Sheet - South Carolina

U.S. Congress (Total Seats: 2 U.S. Senators, 6 U.S. Representatives)

Elizabeth Patterson (D)	U.S. Rep.	1987-1993
Corinne Boyd Riley (D) ¹	U.S. Rep.	1962-1963
Willa Lybrand Fulmer (D) ²	U.S. Rep.	1944-1945
Clara Gooding McMillan (D) ³	U.S. Rep.	1939-1941
Elizabeth H. Gasque (D) ⁴	U.S. Rep.	1938-1939

1. Riley won a special election to fill a vacancy caused by the death of her husband.
2. Fulmer won a special election to fill a vacancy caused by the death of her husband.
3. McMillan won a special election to fill a vacancy caused by the death of her husband.
4. Gasque won a special election to fill a vacancy caused by the death of her husband.

Statewide Elective Executives (Total Positions: 9)

Nikki Haley (R)	Governor	2011-
Inez Tenenbaum (D)	Superintendent of Education	1999-2007
Barbara Nielsen (R)	Superintendent of Education	1991-1999
Nancy Stevenson (D)	Lieutenant Governor	1979-1982

State Legislature

Year	State Rank	Senate		Total Women/ Total Senate		House		Total Women/ Total House		Total Women/ Total Legis.		% Total Women
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2011	50	-	-	0/	46	8	8	16/	124	16/	170	9.4
2010	50	-	-	0/	46	9	8	17/	124	17/	170	10.0
2009	50	-	-	0/	46	9	8	17/	124	17/	170	10.0
2008	50	1	1	2/	46	8	5	13/	124	15/	170	8.8
2007	50	1	1	2/	46	8	5	13/	124	15/	170	8.8
2006	50	1	0	1/	46	7	7	14/	124	15/	170	8.8
2005	50	1	0	1/	46	6	7	13/	124	14/	170	8.2
2004	50	2	0	2/	46	8	6	14/	124	16/	170	9.4
2003	50	2	0	2/	46	7	7	14/	124	16/	170	9.4
2002	48	2	0	2/	46	7	9	16/	124	18/	170	10.6
2001	48	2	0	2/	46	7	9	16/	124	18/	170	10.6
2000	48	2	0	2/	46	7	9	16/	124	18/	170	10.6
1999	48	2	1	3/	46	6	10	16/	124	19/	170	11.2
1998	44	2	1	3/	46	8	11	19/	124	22/	170	12.9
1997	44	2	1	3/	46	8	11	19/	124	22/	170	12.9
1996	44	2	1	3/	46	8	10	18/	124	21/	170	12.4
1995	43	2	1	3/	46	8	10	18/	124	21/	170	12.4
1994	40	2	1	3/	46	10	9	19/	124	22/	170	12.9
1993	40	2	1	3/	46	10	9	19/	124	22/	170	12.9
1992	36	1	1	2/	46	13	7	20/	124	22/	170	12.9

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1991	42	1	1	2/	46	12	5	17/	124	19/	170	11.2
1990	43	1	1	2/	46	10	3	13/	124	15/	170	8.8
1989	42	1	1	2/	46	10	4	14/	124	16/	170	9.4
1988	44	1	1	2/	46	9	2	11/	124	13/	170	7.6
1987	43	1	1	2/	46	9	2	11/	124	13/	170	7.6
1986	47	2	0	2/	46	7	1	8/	124	10/	170	5.9
1985	47	2	0	2/	46	7	1	8/	124	10/	170	5.9
1984	44	2	1	3/	46	9	0	9/	124	12/	170	7.1
1983	44	2	1	3/	46	9	0	9/	124	12/	170	7.1
1981	42	1	1	2/	46	8	1	9/	124	11/	170	6.5
1979	41	-	-	0/	46	-	-	9/	124	9/	170	5.3
1977	35	-	-	0/	46	-	-	10/	124	10/	170	5.9
1975	39	-	-	0/	46	-	-	7/	124	7/	170	4.1

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