

THE SOUTH CAROLINA BLUES FEDERAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE



June 2018

2018 CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY CANDIDATES

Primary Date: June 12, 2018

1st District

Republican Candidates

Mark Sanford – Incumbent
Katie Arrington
Dimitri Cherny

Democratic Candidates

Joe Cunningham
Toby Smith

2nd District

Republican Candidates

Joe Wilson – Incumbent

Democratic Candidates

Phil Black
Sean Carrigan
Annabelle Robertson

Other Parties

Sonny Narang

3rd District

Republican Candidates

Jeff Duncan – Incumbent

Democratic Candidates

Hosea Cleveland
Mary Green

Other Parties

Dave Moore

4th District

Republican Candidates

Dan Albert
Barry Bell
Lee Bright
Stephen Brown
Mark Burns
James Epley
Dan Hamilton
Josh Kimbrell
John Marshall Mosser
Shannon Pierce
Justin Sanders
Claude Schmid
William Timmons

Democratic Candidates

Brandon Brown
Eric Graben
JT Davis
Will Morin
Doris Lee Turner

Other Parties

Guy Furay

5th District

Republican Candidates

Ralph Norman –
Incumbent

Democratic Candidates

Mark Ali
Steve Lough
Sidney Moore
Archie Parnell

6th District

Republican Candidates

Gerhard Gressman

Democratic Candidates

James Clyburn –
Incumbent

Other Parties

Bryan Pugh

7th District

Republican Candidates

Tom Rice – Incumbent
Larry Guy Hammond

Democratic Candidates

Bruce Fischer
Bill Hopkins
Mal Hyman
Robert Williams

Other Parties

Dick Withington



Terry Peace

Senior Vice President
Group and Individual Division

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

“I choose to invest in our political action committee because I understand the impact public policy decisions have on our ability to achieve our goal of providing access to efficient, high-quality health care to as many of our fellow citizens as possible. Our political action committee provides us with an opportunity to build relationships with elected officials and tell the story of our company, its diverse lines of business and the depth of our expertise. It enables us to bring our knowledge and expertise into the public policy arena and share our view of how proposed legislation will affect our industry, our company, and more importantly our customers. I also invest in our committee because it is a way for me to personally stay involved. Knowing that my voice is multiplied by becoming a member ensures that our opinions are heard. There’s strength in numbers.”



UPCOMING PAC EVENTS

Please RSVP via the PAC website. Additional events are added regularly.

Lunch 'n Learn @ Vantage Way (TN)
Thursday, June 14, 2018

Lunch 'n Learn @ Merit Drive (TX)
Tuesday, July 17, 2018

POLITICAL RESOURCES

Recommended by the Government Affairs Department



Real Clear Politics

www.realclearpolitics.com

Real-time commentary, news, polling data, and links to important research from all points of the political compass.



Rasmussen Reports

www.rasmussenreports.com

Engages in the collection, publication, and distribution of public opinion polling information.



Countable

www.countable.us

Keeps you informed on what bills are in congress, ability for you to suggest actions to your elected officials, and follow up to see how they voted.



The Hill

www.thehill.com

Covers congress and politics with a focus on business, lobbying, political campaigns, and latest happenings on Capitol Hill.



Politico

www.politico.com

Delivers breaking news via blogs, policy sections, morning tip sheets, magazines, and videos.



Roll Call News

www.rollcall.com

Covers breaking news on Capitol Hill and offers users the ability to customize topics they care about and have them delivered to your inbox.

WHAT IS THE SC BLUES FEDPAC?

The SC Blues FedPAC provides us a platform to speak to lawmakers — in a unified voice that they will hear. It gives BlueCross a stronger voice in Washington. It also gives employees a way to participate in the political process. SC Blues FedPAC contributes to candidates and elected officials who are open to our views on healthcare policy issues that are important to BlueCross, our members, and our employees. These contributions are made in accordance with election laws regardless of party affiliation. Participation in the PAC is completely voluntary and is not favored or disadvantaged in anyone's employment because of a decision to participate, the amount of participation, or a decision to not contribute at all.

