



2008 South Carolina Political Landscape

National Election – November 4, 2008

President and Vice President of the United States

STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS:

GOVERNOR:

Mark Sanford (R)* - ([Campaign Site](#))

Joe Erwin (D) - Ex-State Democratic Chair

Next State Constitutional Officer Elections in 2010.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

Andre Bauer (R)* - ([Campaign Site](#))

SECRETARY OF STATE:

Mark Hammond (R)*

STATE TREASURER:

Ken Wingate (R) - Acting State Treasurer

[Tom Ravenel (R) - Suspended from office on June 19, 2007, after being indicted on felony charges.]*

ATTORNEY GENERAL:

Henry McMaster (R)* - ([Campaign Site](#))

COMPTROLLER GENERAL:

Richard Eckstrom (R)*

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION:

Jim Rex (D)* - ([Campaign Site](#))

ADJUTANT GENERAL:

Stan Spears (R)* - ([Campaign Site](#))

STATE AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER:

[Hugh Weathers \(R\)*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#))

SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

[State House](#)

[State Senate](#)

U.S. SENATOR:

[Lindsey Graham \(R\)*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#)) - Next Election in 2008.

[John Cîna \(R\)](#) - Businessman & Electrical Worker

Katon Dawson (R) - GOP State Chairman

David Wilkins (R) - US Ambassador to Canada & Ex-State House Speaker

[Jim DeMint \(R\)*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#)) - Next Election in 2010.

U.S. CONGRESS:

District 1:

[Henry Brown \(R\)*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#))

District 2:

[A.G. "Joe" Wilson \(R\)*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#))

District 3:

[J. Gresham Barrett \(R\)*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#))

District 4:

[Bob Inglis \(R\)*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#))

Christopher Cox (D) - Retired Army Officer

District 5:

[John Spratt \(D\)*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#))

District 6:

[Jim Clyburn \(D\)*](#) - ([House Leadership Site](#)) - ([Campaign Site](#))

STATE POLITICAL PARTIES:

[Constitution Party of South Carolina](#)
[South Carolina Democratic Party](#)
[South Carolina Green Party](#)
[Labor Party of South Carolina](#)
[Libertarian Party of South Carolina](#)
[South Carolina Republican Party](#)

STATE ELECTION OFFICE:

[State Election Commission](#) (Also: [SCVotes.org](#))