



SOUTH CAROLINA  
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*Do you know?*

1. Who is the Governor of South Carolina? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who is the Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina? \_\_\_\_\_
3. The Governor and Lieutenant Governor are elected for a term of how many years? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What are the the two major political parties? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the total number of South Carolina Senators? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What elected official presides over the Senate? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How many years is a Senator's term? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What is the total number of members in the House of Representatives? \_\_\_\_\_
9. How many years is a Representative's term? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What elected official presides over the House of Representatives? \_\_\_\_\_  
Who specifically chooses this position? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What is the maximum number of consecutive terms that the Governor may serve? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What is the maximum number of terms that a Senator or Representative may serve? \_\_\_\_\_
13. How is it determined where each Senator sits in the Senate Chamber? \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. How is it determined where each Representative sits in the House Chamber? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. What month does the South Carolina General Assembly convene each year? \_\_\_\_\_  
What month do they adjourn? \_\_\_\_\_
16. The legislature usually meets on what three days of the week?  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

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17. What month are general elections for South Carolina held? \_\_\_\_\_

18. What general name is given to those individuals who are hired by companies, corporations and organizations to influence the passage of certain laws, and who often congregate in the main lobby during legislative sessions? \_\_\_\_\_

19. South Carolina has a bicameral legislature. What does that mean?

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*Bonus:*

20. If the population of South Carolina is approximately 4,600,000 people, about how many citizens does each Senator represent? \_\_\_\_\_

How many does each Representative represent? \_\_\_\_\_

21. If it takes a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote to override the Governor's veto of a bill, how many votes would be needed in the Senate? \_\_\_\_\_

How many votes would be needed in the House? \_\_\_\_\_





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ANSWERS

1. Nikki Haley
2. Glenn McConnell
3. 4
4. Democratic and Republican
5. 46
6. Lieutenant Governor
7. 4
8. 124
9. 2
10. Speaker / The Members of the House
11. 2
12. Unlimited
13. Seniority (How Long They Have Been a Member) and Political Party
14. By lottery
15. January / June
16. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
17. November
18. Lobbyists
19. It has two houses
20. 100,000 / 37,000 (approximately)
21. 31 / 83

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