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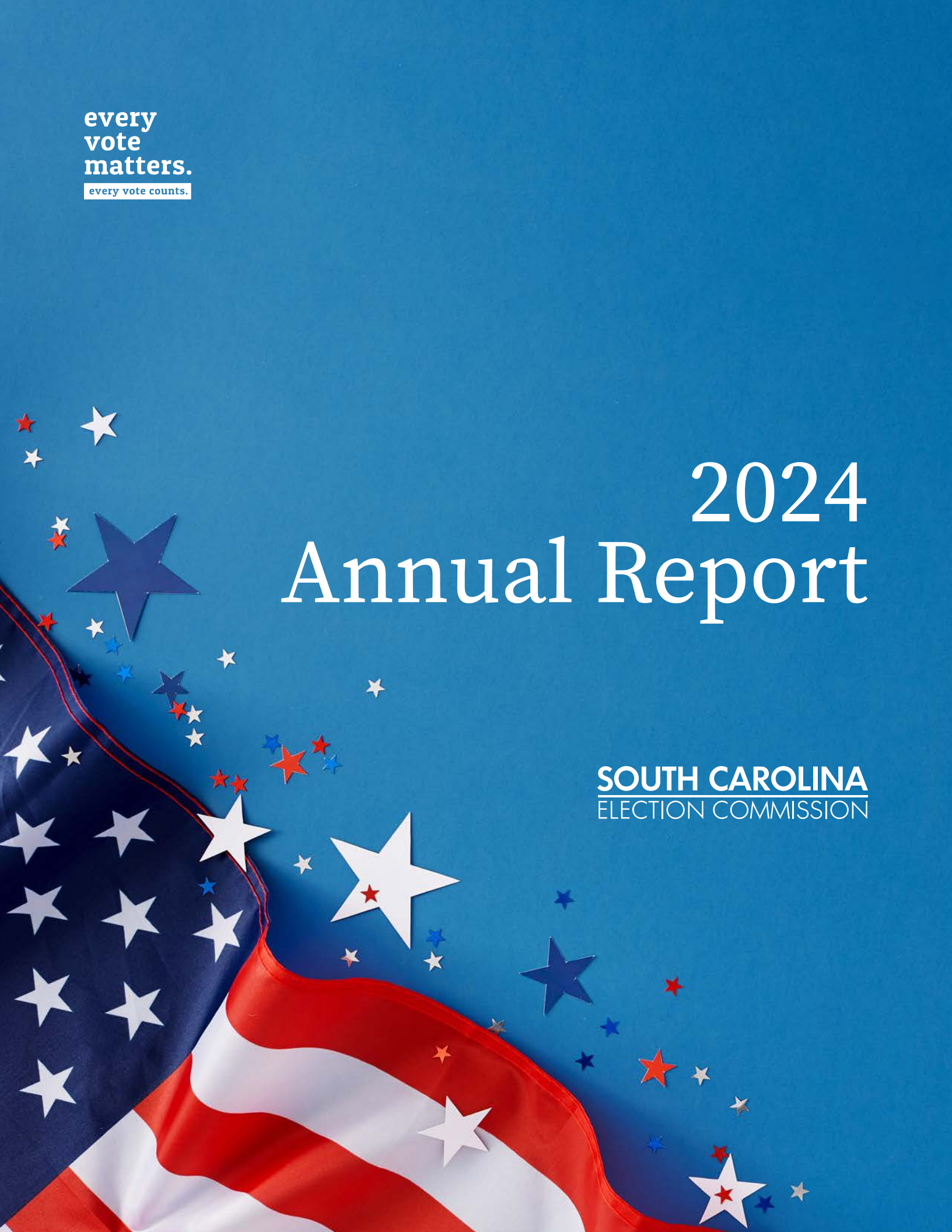

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Executive Summary

Free and fair elections are a cornerstone of American democracy. In South Carolina, the State Election Commission (SEC) is charged with ensuring that every election in our state reflects this fundamental principle.

Voter participation was strong, with 60% of voters taking advantage of the state's new in-person early voting provision during the General Election, contributing to a 75% statewide turnout. A quantitative study of voter's experience and attitudes from the November Presidential Election found that 98% of participants found voter registration easy, while 87% expressed confidence in the accuracy of South Carolina's elections. While no election process is perfect, South Carolina continues to set a national example for election integrity and public trust.

As part of our commitment to transparency and accountability, the SEC publishes an Annual Report for the public and our elected representatives. This report fulfills statutory reporting requirements under S.C. Code §7-5-350 while also addressing topics of interest for citizens, legislators, constitutional officers, and other stakeholders.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the record number of South Carolina voters who participated in the 2024 elections, as well as to the candidates, poll workers, and election officials who play a vital role in every election.

We also appreciate the continued support of the South Carolina General Assembly and our Governor, whose confidence in our agency strengthens our mission to ensure fair, secure, and trustworthy elections.

Thank you for your continued support,

Howard M. Knapp
Executive Director

Certified Election Results

Nov 5, 2024 General Election

Overall Turnout

2,558,000

75% of registered voters

- **2,449,000** IN-PERSON VOTING
- **109,000** ABSENTEE VOTING

In-Person Turnout

2,449,000

- **60%** 1,472,000 EARLY VOTING
- **40%** 977,000 ON ELECTION DAY

Absentee Turnout

109,000

- **92%** 100,000 DOMESTIC ABSENTEE
- **8%** 9,000 MILITARY & OVERSEAS

County Election Officials and Poll Workers

CANDIDATE FILING

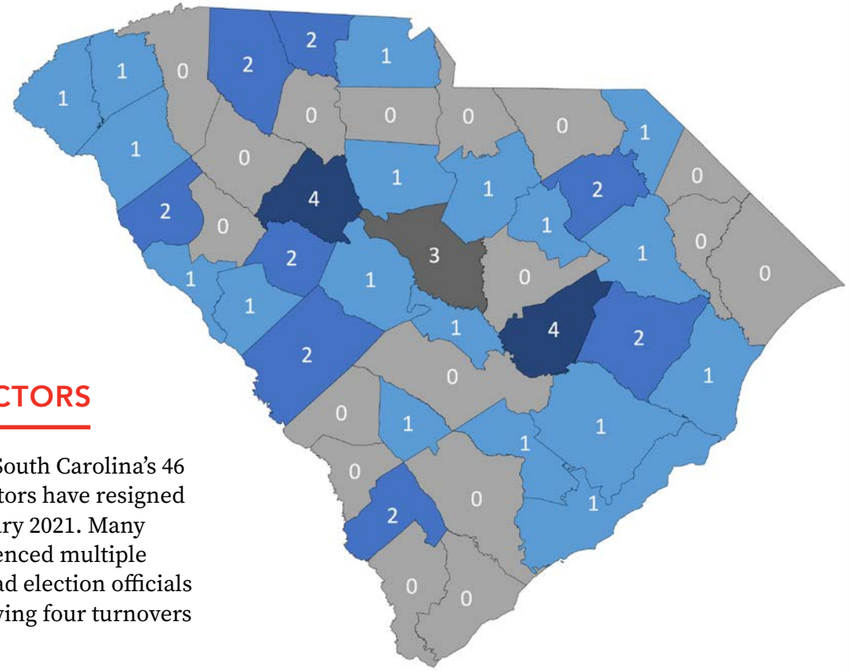
Candidate filing was a success across the state thanks to the SEC staff conducting numerous and extensive training sessions with county election officials. The sessions helped teach candidates how to file for office and how to process an application properly in the statewide candidate tracking system.

2024 Candidate Filing

Filing Location	Partisan Candidates	Nonpartisan Candidates	Total
SEC	103	13	116
COUNTY OFFICES	944	595	1,539
TOTAL	1,047	608	1,655

COUNTY DIRECTORS

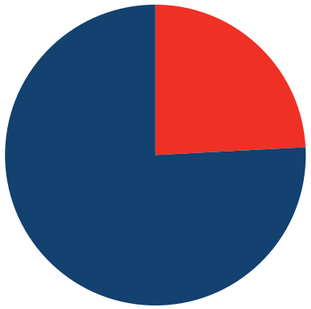
Nearly two-thirds of South Carolina's 46 county election directors have resigned or retired since January 2021. Many counties have experienced multiple turnovers in their head election officials with two counties having four turnovers in as many years.



ABBEVILLE	2	DILLON	0	MARION	0
AIKEN	2	DORCHESTER	1	MARLBORO	1
ALLENDALE	0	EDGEFIELD	1	MCCORMICK	1
ANDERSON	1	FAIRFIELD	1	NEWBERRY	4
BAMBERG	1	FLORENCE	1	OCONEE	1
BARNWELL	0	GEORGETOWN	1	ORANGEBURG	0
BEAUFORT	0	GREENVILLE	0	PICKENS	1
BERKELEY	1	GREENWOOD	0	RICHLAND	3
CALHOUN	1	HAMPTON	2	SALUDA	2
CHARLESTON	1	HORRY	0	SPARTANBURG	2
CHEROKEE	2	JASPER	0	SUMTER	0
CHESTER	0	KERSHAW	1	UNION	0
CHESTERFIELD	0	LANCASTER	0	TOTAL	45
CLARENDON	4	LAURENS	0		
COLLETON	0	LEE	1		
DARLINGTON	2	LEXINGTON	1		

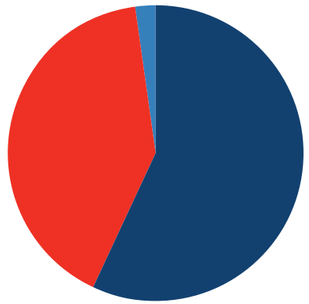
State & County Election Official Data

Directors by Sex



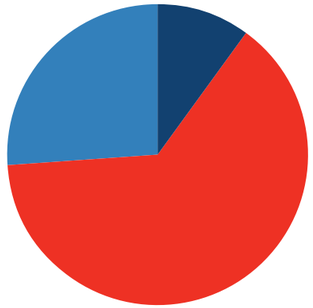
FEMALE 76% MALE 24%

Directors by Race



WHITE 57% BLACK 41% OTHER 2%

Directors by Age



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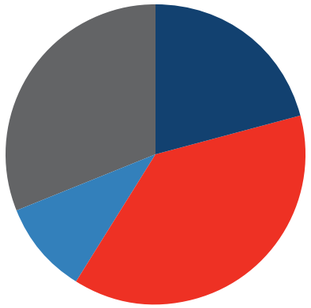
Years of Experience



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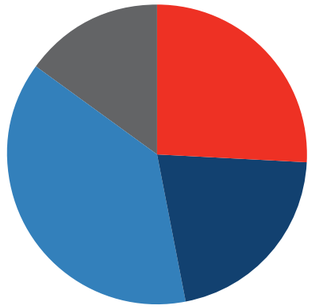
Education Level



HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA 26% ASSOCIATE DEGREE 21% BACHELOR'S DEGREE 38% GRADUATE DEGREE 15%

State and county election officials work hard all year to ensure that elections are secure and run smoothly, but we can't do it alone. Election workers are critical to conducting fair and impartial elections.

2024 GENERAL ELECTION TOTAL POLL WORKERS

1,524 EARLY VOTING

15,234 ELECTION DAY

SEC Voter Education

Events

+ During the 2024 election cycle, the SEC hosted or attended 51 outreach events.

Social media

+ 1,087 total posts, 21,000+ total followers
+ 3.98M impressions on Facebook
+ 2.98M impressions on Instagram
+ Social media audience grew 90% from 2023
+ Social media impressions 58% higher than 2023
+ Social media users up 55% from 2023

Website

+ 3.7 million users
+ 9 million pageviews

News

+ 4,000+ news mentions

Financial Support of County Boards

The State of South Carolina has provided tremendous financial support to county boards of voter registration and elections through the SEC's budgetary process. Since July 2020, the SEC has spent approximately $130 million in county aid. This includes approximately $106 million in voting equipment, $21 million in reimbursed election expenses, $2.3 million in county board member stipends. Only the election expenses and board members stipends are mandated by state law. Had the state not purchased the voting equipment and provided it directly to county governments, counties would have been required to purchase their own equipment, and that $106 million would have come directly from county coffers.

SEC Aid to Counties Since July 1, 2020-November 30, 2024

VOTING EQUIPMENT	$106,571,886
ELECTION EXPENSES	$20,748,783
BOARD MEMBER STIPENDS	$2,363,128
TOTAL AID TO COUNTIES	$129,683,797

See the 2024 By the Numbers section for a county-by-county breakdown.

Election Audits

In 2024, the audit division completed ten audits and three reviews. In 2023, it began a statewide audit of ballot reconciliation worksheets from the 2022 General Election, covering all 46 counties. Ten county audits are complete and published, with the rest forthcoming. Findings indicate counties should improve poll clerk training and enhance review processes for worksheet accuracy before certification.

The three reviews focused on:

1. Voting Equipment Seals: Auditors conducted unannounced visits to all 77 early voting centers during the 2024 Democratic and Republican Presidential Preference Primaries. While most counties complied with sealing requirements, some exceptions were noted.
2. Polling Place Signage: Teams visited former polling locations in 29 counties with changes. Most signs met requirements, but many omitted the county office phone number.
3. Berkeley County Follow-Up: From January to April 2024, the division followed up on 2023 recommendations. Of these, 6 were implemented by the county board. For recommendations to the county office, we found that it had implemented 13, partially implemented 3, and had not implemented 2 with others in various stages of implementation.

Additionally, the division oversaw 800+ hand-count audits for eight state-level elections. Counties audited approximately 5% of ballots and precincts, verifying that paper ballots matched voting equipment results.

	Democratic PPP	Republican PPP	June Primary	June Primary Runoff	General Election
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	132,057	757,930	439,766	87,326	2,566,404
TOTAL BALLOTS AUDITED BY HAND COUNT	8,507 (6.4%)	32,057 (4.2%)	16,256 (3.7%)	10,374 (12%)	87,552 (3.4%)

The SEC Audit Division exceeds the national standard of auditing 3% of total ballots by conducting more extensive hand count audits. Detailed audit results are available at scVOTES.gov.

Election Security

Elections face numerous threats from a wide variety of actors with various motives. The agency works with a partnership of state, federal, and private cybersecurity professionals, as well as state and federal law enforcement, to take all reasonable measures to further enhance the state's election security posture.

MAJOR 2024 ACHIEVEMENTS

+ Vulnerability Disclosure Program. The SCEC continues to participate in the Vulnerability Disclosure Program (VDP). A VDP is a formalized process to identify and remediate potential cyber vulnerabilities identified by external security researchers.
+ Endpoint Protection. The SCEC continues to participate in CrowdStrike Endpoint Protection System to increase the agency's ability to identify, detect, respond to, and remediate security incidents and alerts.
+ Risk and Vulnerability Assessments. In August and September 2023, the SCEC invited the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to conduct comprehensive assessments to strengthen its cybersecurity posture. These assessments aimed to identify potential cyber vulnerabilities, evaluate susceptibility to phishing attacks, and assess the risks and potential impacts of insider threats. This initiative was undertaken as part of the SCEC's proactive efforts to ensure the integrity and security of its systems in anticipation of critical events, including the 2024 Presidential Preference Primary, Primary Election, and General Election.
+ Physical Security Assessments of County Offices and Storage Facilities. The SCEC, in collaboration with DHS, conducted thorough physical security assessments of facilities across all forty-six counties as well as the SCEC's own facilities. Following these evaluations, detailed reports outlining the findings and suggested remediations were provided to each county office to address identified vulnerabilities. The SCEC has played an active role in assisting counties with implementing many of the recommended remediations, significantly enhancing the overall security posture of election infrastructure throughout the state.
+ Security Posture Baseline. The SCEC continues to survey counties based on National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) standards to identify their current security posture. Results will be used to set a baseline expectation for county election security.
+ Statewide Tabletop Exercise and Election Security Day. In September of 2024, the SCEC invited all forty-six to participate in a statewide Election Security Day and TTX (Tabletop Exercise). The day consisted of a threat briefing from CISA and presentations on insider threats, building trust through secure election practices, and artificial intelligence threats to elections.
+ Tabletop the Vote 2024. In August of 2024, a majority of South Carolina county election offices participated in the national virtual training called Tabletop the Vote. This included training from DHS (CISA) representatives and state level planning discussions.
+ Cyber Resource Awareness Events. The SCEC conducted several events throughout the state for election officials and county IT staff to make them aware of all of the no cost resources available to critical infrastructure organizations to help improve their cyber security posture.
+ EI-ISAC Cyber Underserved Program. The Elections Infrastructure Information Sharing and Analysis Center (EI-ISAC) is an organization funded by DHS that makes cyber security resources available to elections entities. Several South Carolina counties joined a program that helps provide funding and resources to organizations that need it the most.
+ In September of 2024 the SCEC partnered with DHS to provide several of their "Last Mile" poster products to all counties. The Last Mile posters are a series of large format printed informational posters that are created according to DHS standards, and adjusted based on state's input. The products South Carolina distributed were "Election Emergency Response Guides" and "State Election Security Snapshots". The Election Security Snapshot is a public facing document intended for county voter registration and elections offices to display in the public reception area of their office to give voters an overview of the security measures the state implores as well as emphasize the importance and priority that the state puts on physical security and cybersecurity. The Emergency Response Guide is a document intended to be displayed internally where only office staff have access or visibility to, and it gives a detailed overview of all of the information that any individual should need in the case of a physical or cybersecurity incident occurring, such as important initial steps to take, agencies to contact, phone numbers needed, etc. These serve as both important reminders to the public of our commitment to security, as well as a reminder and quick reference guide to office staff to ensure that the proper steps are known and followed in the case of an emergency scenario.

CYBER AND PHYSICAL SECURITY PARTNERS

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Training & County Support Services Division

The Training & County Support Services Division (T&CSS Division) experienced transformative growth in 2024, expanding from one Training Director and five area representatives to adding one Training Coordinator, two Training Managers and eight trainers, now organized into two teams. This structure allows each Training Manager to oversee half of the state, fostering strong relationships with counties and providing personalized support. Working alongside five area representatives, the T&CSS Division has revamped its curriculum, enhanced hands-on training, and provided comprehensive election support statewide. These additional positions establish the T&CSS Division as the largest within the agency, reflecting the agency's unwavering commitment to equipping county election officials with the training needed to uphold state and federal laws, as well as statewide policies and procedures, ensuring fair and consistent treatment for all voters and candidates.

Notable accomplishments for 2024 include the publication of a revamped Poll Manager Handbook, the launch of the South Carolina State Certified Clerk Pilot Program, and significant professional development milestones for the team.

Team Expansion and Structure

- Increased team size to include:
  - 2 Training Managers: Each responsible for half of the state.
  - 8 Trainers: Divided into two teams for broader reach.
  - 5 Area Representatives: Aligned with state regions to support county needs.
- Enhanced organizational structure enables the division to establish stronger relationships with counties and deliver tailored support.

Curriculum and Resources Development

- Poll Manager Handbook:
  - Updated to be more user-friendly with color-coded sections, visuals, and expanded appendices.
  - Aligned with the revamped Poll Manager and Clerk training PowerPoint for a seamless learning experience.
- Poll Manager and Clerk Training

Training Programs

- South Carolina State Certified Clerk Pilot Program:
  - Conducted October 14–16, with participation from 18 Clerks over 13 counties.
- General Election Preparation:
  - Taught 58 classes (136 hours) for 12 counties, training 1,588 poll managers.
  - Supported counties during the June Primaries, Primary Runoffs, Early Voting, General Election, and Election Day, contributing over 500 service hours across eight counties.
- South Carolina Association of Registration and Election Officials (SCARE):
  - Delivered training sessions to county board members, county directors, and county staff at the 2024 SCARE conference in Myrtle Beach.

2024 By The Numbers

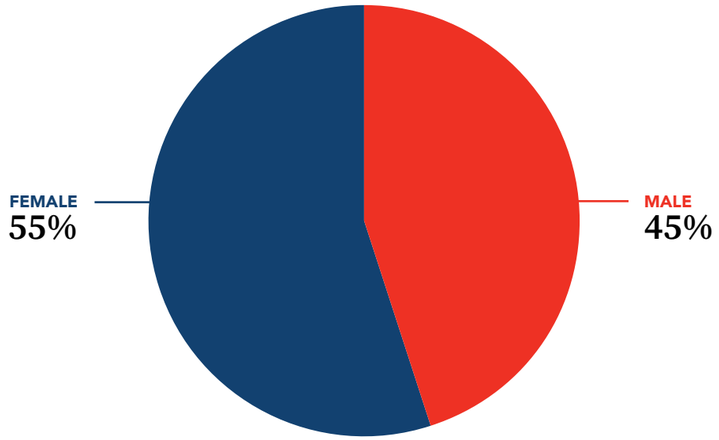
Voter List Maintenance (§7-5-350 report)

CURRENT REGISTRATIONS

Current Registrations By Age

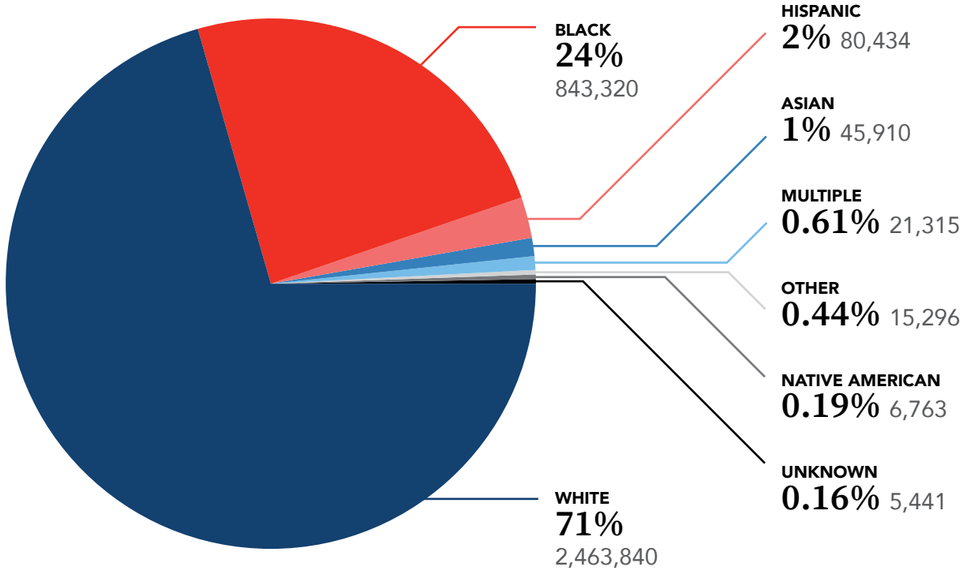
County	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 - Up	County Total
ABBEVILLE	1,348	4,393	5,489	5,168	16,398
AIKEN	9,861	34,865	36,762	36,425	117,913
ALLENDALE	371	1,277	1,511	1,568	4,727
ANDERSON	11,860	39,406	43,898	35,900	131,064
BAMBERG	772	2,186	2,719	2,543	8,220
BARNWELL	1,233	3,864	4,473	3,725	13,295
BEAUFORT	10,121	31,658	42,166	60,013	143,958
BERKELEY	13,937	53,125	50,300	36,351	153,713
CALHOUN	781	2,759	3,557	3,255	10,352
CHARLESTON	23,690	101,042	84,306	72,589	281,627
CHEROKEE	3,151	10,735	12,227	9,015	35,128
CHESTER	1,627	6,151	7,366	5,732	20,876
CHESTERFIELD	2,242	8,040	9,318	7,381	26,981
CLARENDON	1,859	5,524	7,073	7,733	22,189
COLLETON	2,077	7,176	8,677	7,717	25,647
DARLINGTON	3,722	12,077	14,251	12,107	42,157
DILLON	1,681	5,195	5,994	4,696	17,566
DORCHESTER	10,454	38,445	36,241	25,759	110,899
EDGEFIELD	1,574	5,173	6,316	5,372	18,435
FAIRFIELD	1,123	4,213	5,537	5,255	16,128
FLORENCE	7,865	26,217	28,662	22,991	85,735
GEORGETOWN	3,523	9,887	15,331	20,084	48,825
GREENVILLE	32,887	119,593	111,382	91,647	355,509
GREENWOOD	3,684	12,107	13,911	13,012	42,714
HAMPTON	927	3,107	3,875	3,483	11,392
HORRY	19,201	62,064	90,675	108,544	280,484
JASPER	1,542	5,069	7,632	10,163	24,406
KERSHAW	3,772	12,744	15,143	12,521	44,180
LANCASTER	5,391	21,138	22,765	22,429	71,723
LAURENS	3,382	12,419	14,296	11,856	41,953
LEE	876	2,820	3,434	3,287	10,417
LEXINGTON	18,405	62,279	65,082	50,594	196,360
MCCORMICK	320	1,069	2,309	4,134	7,832
MARION	1,685	5,696	6,772	6,305	20,458
MARLBORO	1,134	4,406	5,546	4,580	15,666
NEWBERRY	2,042	6,358	8,230	7,663	24,293
OCONEE	4,590	13,284	18,202	19,623	55,699
ORANGEBURG	4,595	13,821	16,885	15,655	50,956
PICKENS	7,840	23,902	25,720	22,140	79,602
RICHLAND	26,931	94,660	85,522	61,910	269,023
SALUDA	944	2,943	4,006	3,922	11,815
SPARTANBURG	20,358	73,389	70,417	53,113	217,277
SUMTER	5,497	19,485	20,947	17,759	63,688
UNION	1,279	4,459	5,779	5,121	16,638
WILLIAMSBURG	1,547	5,102	6,494	6,676	19,819
YORK	19,163	64,785	68,869	45,765	198,582
TOTAL	**302,864**	**1,060,107**	**1,126,067**	**993,281**	**3,482,319**

Current Registrations By Sex



County	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
ABBEVILLE	8,984	7,411	3	16,398
AIKEN	64,700	53,186	27	117,913
ALLENDALE	2,755	1,972		4,727
ANDERSON	71,112	59,900	52	131,064
BAMBERG	4,679	3,541		8,220
BARNWELL	7,424	5,869	2	13,295
BEAUFORT	78,825	65,113	20	143,958
BERKELEY	84,168	69,472	73	153,713
CALHOUN	5,630	4,720	2	10,352
CHARLESTON	153,977	127,434	216	281,627
CHEROKEE	19,118	16,006	4	35,128
CHESTER	11,674	9,195	7	20,876
CHESTERFIELD	14,952	12,023	6	26,981
CLARENDON	12,296	9,889	4	22,189
COLLETON	14,051	11,594	2	25,647
DARLINGTON	23,808	18,341	8	42,157
DILLON	9,995	7,567	4	17,566
DORCHESTER	61,099	49,770	30	110,899
EDGEFIELD	9,881	8,549	5	18,435
FAIRFIELD	8,809	7,317	2	16,128
FLORENCE	48,997	36,728	10	85,735
GEORGETOWN	27,044	21,768	13	48,825
GREENVILLE	194,011	161,365	133	355,509
GREENWOOD	23,950	18,753	11	42,714
HAMPTON	6,460	4,931	1	11,392
HORRY	151,822	128,577	85	280,484
JASPER	13,427	10,974	5	24,406
KERSHAW	24,201	19,967	12	44,180
LANCASTER	39,353	32,359	11	71,723
LAURENS	23,129	18,817	7	41,953
LEE	5,985	4,429	3	10,417
LEXINGTON	107,112	89,187	61	196,360
MCCORMICK	4,162	3,670		7,832
MARION	11,729	8,725	4	20,458
MARLBORO	8,977	6,684	5	15,666
NEWBERRY	13,271	11,019	3	24,293
OCONEE	29,439	26,243	17	55,699
ORANGEBURG	29,251	21,695	10	50,956
PICKENS	42,595	36,976	31	79,602
RICHLAND	152,831	116,097	95	269,023
SALUDA	6,333	5,480	2	11,815
SPARTANBURG	118,866	98,321	90	217,277
SUMTER	36,254	27,417	17	63,688
UNION	9,252	7,385	1	16,638
WILLIAMSBURG	11,219	8,598	2	19,819
YORK	107,838	90,652	92	198,582
TOTAL ALL	**1,915,445**	**1,565,686**	**1,188**	**3,482,319**

Current Registrations By Race

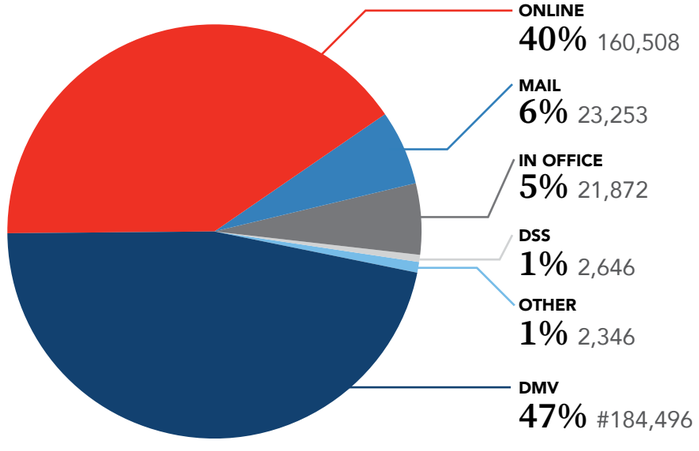


County	Black / AA	White	Asian	Hispanic	Native A.	Multiple	Other	Unknown	Total
ABBEVILLE	4,118	12,006	38	121	16	63	28	8	16,398
AIKEN	26,838	85,790	1,122	2,629	217	731	445	141	117,913
ALLENDALE	3,536	1,130	8	20	10	3	17	3	4,727
ANDERSON	17,586	108,510	1,290	2,193	172	775	373	165	131,064
BAMBERG	4,834	3,259	32	33	11	22	24	5	8,220
BARNWELL	5,677	7,346	53	94	39	50	32	4	13,295
BEAUFORT	19,210	116,918	1,361	4,639	150	720	725	235	143,958
BERKELEY	37,028	106,615	3,176	4,123	427	1,243	765	336	153,713
CALHOUN	4,015	6,102	37	110	18	25	34	11	10,352
CHARLESTON	56,028	213,119	3,900	4,630	325	1,633	1,262	730	281,627
CHEROKEE	7,006	26,957	240	615	47	146	96	21	35,128
CHESTER	7,526	12,814	85	232	49	80	74	16	20,876
CHESTERFIELD	8,804	17,359	144	357	93	125	73	26	26,981
CLARENDON	9,511	12,203	126	195	34	44	56	20	22,189
COLLETON	9,017	15,972	95	248	112	113	76	14	25,647
DARLINGTON	17,058	24,287	159	335	69	147	70	32	42,157
DILLON	8,204	8,776	62	90	318	48	64	4	17,566
DORCHESTER	26,905	76,868	1,849	3,035	358	987	732	165	110,899
EDGEFIELD	5,491	12,432	99	225	21	95	64	8	18,435
FAIRFIELD	8,536	7,269	40	137	23	56	56	11	16,128
FLORENCE	35,867	47,046	1,053	915	170	310	287	87	85,735
GEORGETOWN	11,951	35,981	171	393	55	130	81	63	48,825
GREENVILLE	56,497	271,887	7,013	14,701	416	2,838	1,558	599	355,509
GREENWOOD	12,266	29,059	318	710	32	185	111	33	42,714
HAMPTON	6,115	5,104	30	84	7	21	21	10	11,392
HORRY	25,205	243,015	2,976	5,353	529	1,600	1,268	538	280,484
JASPER	6,641	16,511	158	868	21	74	107	26	24,406
KERSHAW	10,906	31,550	248	853	79	284	192	68	44,180
LANCASTER	13,197	53,852	1,478	2,166	105	471	366	88	71,723
LAURENS	9,548	30,992	173	858	43	200	104	35	41,953
LEE	6,264	4,021	15	45	13	28	17	14	10,417
LEXINGTON	29,417	156,338	3,090	4,748	397	1,258	841	271	196,360
MCCORMICK	2,359	5,359	39	32	3	21	16	3	7,832
MARION	11,609	8,481	62	148	52	46	43	17	20,458
MARLBORO	7,937	6,930	95	66	465	71	67	35	15,666
NEWBERRY	6,238	17,243	85	527	25	109	52	14	24,293
OCONEE	3,254	50,418	351	1,160	69	248	141	58	55,699
ORANGEBURG	31,139	18,734	316	291	126	145	165	40	50,956
PICKENS	4,821	71,621	701	1,553	104	470	241	91	79,602
RICHLAND	134,510	118,980	4,610	5,788	423	2,161	2,021	530	269,023
SALUDA	2,774	8,671	20	283	10	35	13	9	11,815
SPARTANBURG	42,268	160,501	4,013	7,473	287	1,483	927	325	217,277
SUMTER	31,185	30,277	567	816	103	348	268	124	63,688
UNION	5,087	11,247	54	107	27	67	37	12	16,638
WILLIAMSBURG	12,741	6,866	39	51	42	43	31	6	19,819
YORK	36,596	147,424	4,319	6,384	651	1,563	1,255	390	198,582
TOTAL	**843,320**	**2,463,840**	**45,910**	**80,434**	**6,763**	**21,315**	**15,296**	**5,441**	**3,482,319**

NEW REGISTRATIONS & ADDRESS CHANGES

December 1, 2023 – November 30, 2024

Total New Registrations



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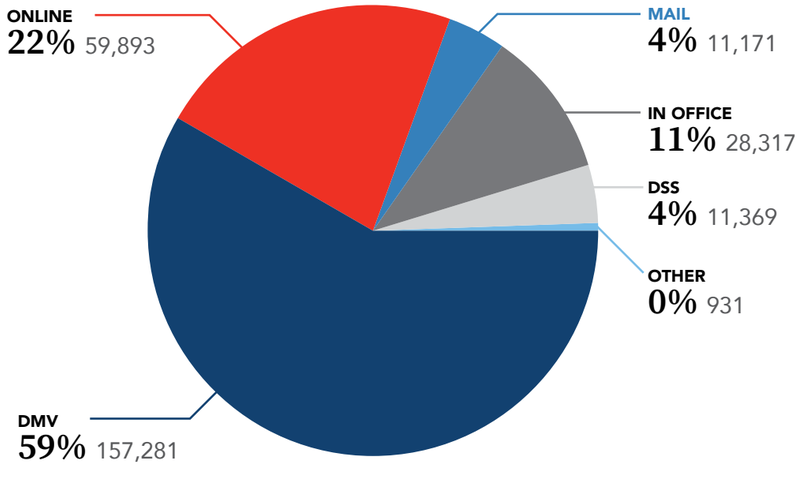


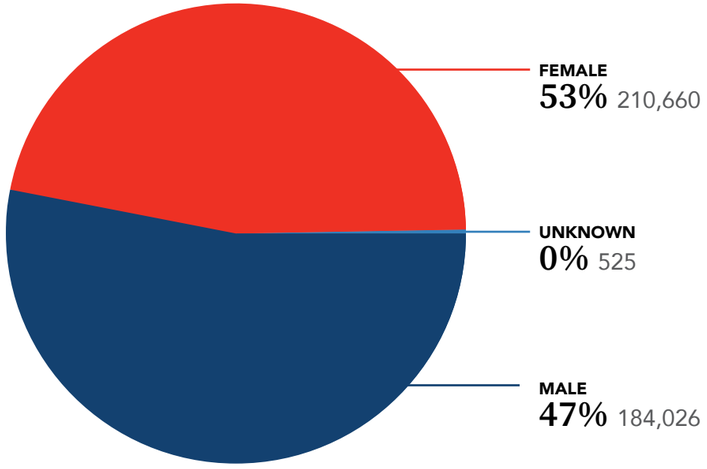
New Registrations and Address Changes by County

County	New Registrations	Address Changes
ABBEVILLE	1,635	763
AIKEN	12,509	9,315
ALLENDALE	424	259
ANDERSON	14,870	9,612
BAMBERG	809	398
BARNWELL	1,221	916
BEAUFORT	14,800	11,788
BERKELEY	22,591	9,981
CALHOUN	953	351
CHARLESTON	33,155	27,895
CHEROKEE	3,675	2,288
CHESTER	2,487	1,082
CHESTERFIELD	2,422	1,650
CLARENDON	2,059	1,172
COLLETON	2,694	1,627
DARLINGTON	3,962	2,750
DILLON	1,721	1,177
DORCHESTER	16,934	6,400
EDGEFIELD	2,128	694
FAIRFIELD	1,384	562
FLORENCE	8,534	7,505
GEORGETOWN	5,059	2,874
GREENVILLE	40,961	31,821
GREENWOOD	4,591	3,815
HAMPTON	826	542
HORRY	33,815	25,473
JASPER	3,800	1,309
KERSHAW	5,229	1,687
LANCASTER	8,318	3,755
LAURENS	5,404	2,535
LEE	1,012	389
LEXINGTON	21,000	11,947
MCCORMICK	837	392
MARION	1,891	1,515
MARLBORO	1,142	999
NEWBERRY	2,398	1,371
OCONEE	6,045	3,562
ORANGEBURG	5,105	3,584
PICKENS	10,207	5,531
RICHLAND	28,401	20,925
SALUDA	1,004	4,201
SPARTANBURG	25,949	18,318
SUMTER	6,423	4,720
UNION	1,734	1,340
WILLIAMSBURG	1,686	786
YORK	21,407	17,386
STATE TOTALS	**395,211**	**268,962**

New Registrations by Age and County

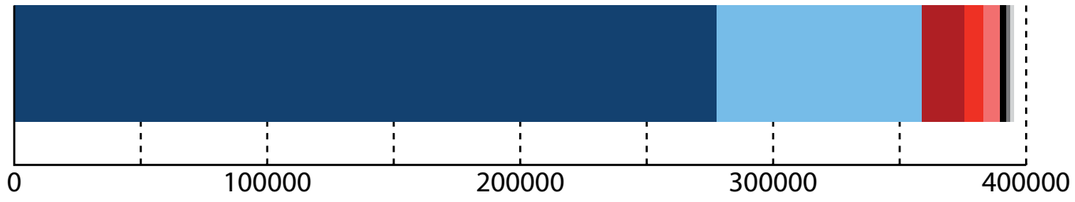
County	Total	< 18	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 - Up
ABBEVILLE	1,635	18	543	547	342	185
AIKEN	12,509	151	3,912	4,141	2,733	1,572
ALLENDALE	424	8	127	155	97	37
ANDERSON	14,870	258	4,721	5,100	3,295	1,496
BAMBERG	809	9	293	229	192	86
BARNWELL	1,221	23	416	411	282	89
BEAUFORT	14,800	219	3,827	3,820	4,281	2,653
BERKELEY	22,591	245	5,729	9,175	5,152	2,290
CALHOUN	953	15	288	300	247	103
CHARLESTON	33,155	610	10,047	13,682	5,932	2,884
CHEROKEE	3,675	41	1,142	1,314	865	313
CHESTER	2,487	25	668	931	650	213
CHESTERFIELD	2,422	20	850	794	543	215
CLARENDON	2,059	33	616	618	507	285
COLLETON	2,694	27	771	903	700	293
DARLINGTON	3,962	100	1,231	1,301	915	415
DILLON	1,721	68	542	581	371	159
DORCHESTER	16,934	157	4,436	7,034	3,629	1,678
EDGEFIELD	2,128	20	646	704	536	222
FAIRFIELD	1,384	39	402	453	363	127
FLORENCE	8,534	105	2,966	2,810	1,827	826
GEORGETOWN	5,059	68	1,375	1,305	1,395	916
GREENVILLE	40,961	819	12,721	15,204	7,940	4,277
GREENWOOD	4,591	61	1,546	1,471	1,021	492
HAMPTON	826	16	281	276	185	68
HORRY	33,815	365	7,624	8,515	10,379	6,932
JASPER	3,800	36	629	762	1,296	1,077
KERSHAW	5,229	64	1,552	1,786	1,287	540
LANCASTER	8,318	64	2,258	2,758	1,939	1,299
LAURENS	5,404	65	1,467	2,064	1,289	519
LEE	1,012	28	321	313	251	99
LEXINGTON	21,000	458	6,835	7,311	4,337	2,059
MCCORMICK	837	1	138	148	286	264
MARION	1,891	87	556	577	444	227
MARLBORO	1,142	25	384	345	270	118
NEWBERRY	2,398	16	760	709	633	280
OCONEE	6,045	48	1,781	1,676	1,678	862
ORANGEBURG	5,105	125	1,781	1,490	1,222	487
PICKENS	10,207	173	3,136	3,599	2,263	1,036
RICHLAND	28,401	508	9,787	10,582	5,311	2,213
SALUDA	1,004	17	323	321	233	110
SPARTANBURG	25,949	388	7,715	9,783	5,542	2,521
SUMTER	6,423	56	2,073	2,297	1,364	633
UNION	1,734	18	511	572	457	176
WILLIAMSBURG	1,686	35	535	522	403	191
YORK	21,407	396	7,431	7,263	4,328	1,989
STATE TOTAL	**395,211**	**6,128**	**117,693**	**136,652**	**89,212**	**45,526**

New Registrations by Sex and County



County	Total	Female	Male	Unknown
ABBEVILLE	1,635	861	773	1
AIKEN	12,509	6,613	5,892	4
ALLENDALE	424	226	197	1
ANDERSON	14,870	7,936	6,913	21
BAMBERG	809	434	374	1
BARNWELL	1,221	652	568	1
BEAUFORT	14,800	7,839	6,957	4
BERKELEY	22,591	12,274	10,289	28
CALHOUN	953	481	472	0
CHARLESTON	33,155	17,781	15,219	155
CHEROKEE	3,675	1,915	1,760	0
CHESTER	2,487	1,310	1,174	3
CHESTERFIELD	2,422	1,286	1,133	3
CLARENDON	2,059	1,033	1,026	0
COLLETON	2,694	1,352	1,342	0
DARLINGTON	3,962	2,135	1,824	3
DILLON	1,721	893	826	2
DORCHESTER	16,934	9,191	7,732	11
EDGEFIELD	2,128	1,117	1,011	0
FAIRFIELD	1,384	734	649	1
FLORENCE	8,534	4,675	3,855	4
GEORGETOWN	5,059	2,656	2,399	4
GREENVILLE	40,961	21,750	19,167	44
GREENWOOD	4,591	2,441	2,145	5
HAMPTON	826	455	370	1
HORRY	33,815	17,592	16,177	46
JASPER	3,800	2,081	1,715	4
KERSHAW	5,229	2,814	2,409	6
LANCASTER	8,318	4,449	3,867	2
LAURENS	5,404	2,855	2,546	3
LEE	1,012	542	468	2
LEXINGTON	21,000	11,297	9,694	9
MCCORMICK	837	432	405	0
MARION	1,891	997	894	0
MARLBORO	1,142	600	540	2
NEWBERRY	2,398	1,280	1,115	3
OCONEE	6,045	3,150	2,893	2
ORANGEBURG	5,105	2,762	2,340	3
PICKENS	10,207	5,341	4,853	13
RICHLAND	28,401	15,733	12,628	40
SALUDA	1,004	515	489	0
SPARTANBURG	25,949	13,668	12,228	53
SUMTER	6,423	3,408	3,011	4
UNION	1,734	905	828	1
WILLIAMSBURG	1,686	889	796	1
YORK	21,407	11,310	10,063	34
STATE TOTAL	**395,211**	**210,660**	**184,026**	**525**

New Registrations by Race and County



WHITE
277,634

BLACK / AFRICAN AMERICAN
81,092

HISPANIC
16,954

ASIAN
7,421

MULTIPLE
6,422

OTHER
2,410

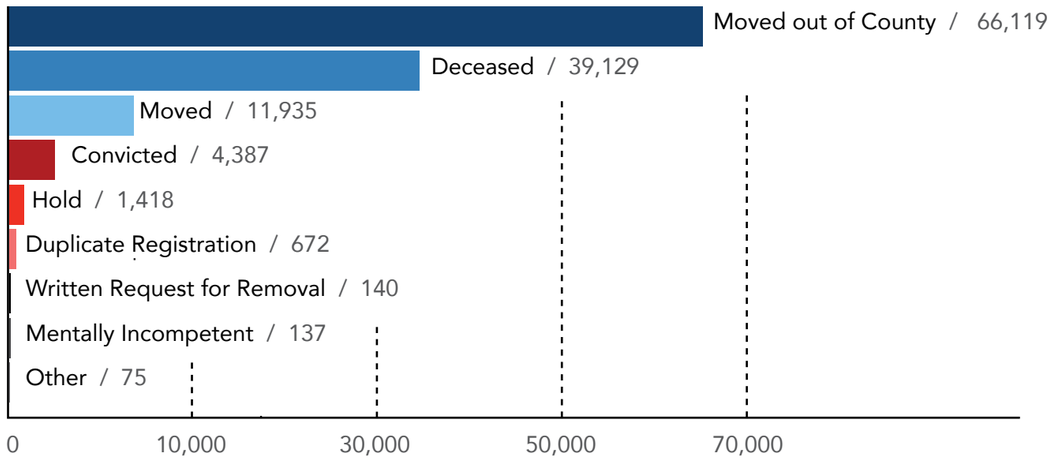
UNKNOWN
1,996

NATIVE AMERICAN
1,282

County	Total	Black/AA	White	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Multiple	Other	Unknown
ABBEVILLE	1,635	285	1,271	6	33	5	25	7	3
AIKEN	12,509	2,606	8,786	183	553	27	237	70	47
ALLENDALE	424	292	120	2	6	0	1	2	1
ANDERSON	14,870	1,574	12,122	236	529	38	232	60	79
BAMBERG	809	402	375	6	12	4	8	1	1
BARNWELL	1,221	448	712	13	26	6	11	5	0
BEAUFORT	14,800	1,549	11,735	202	895	31	217	84	87
BERKELEY	22,591	4,736	15,741	478	899	76	406	123	133
CALHOUN	953	277	625	7	27	3	8	4	2
CHARLESTON	33,155	5,370	24,981	643	1,068	76	447	200	370
CHEROKEE	3,675	563	2,862	53	124	10	45	13	5
CHESTER	2,487	677	1,639	16	92	9	28	18	8
CHESTERFIELD	2,422	630	1,616	20	82	17	27	17	13
CLARENDON	2,059	702	1,268	15	41	10	11	10	2
COLLETON	2,694	712	1,847	10	58	16	34	12	5
DARLINGTON	3,962	1,411	2,365	40	70	12	42	4	18
DILLON	1,721	693	907	6	32	48	13	21	1
DORCHESTER	16,934	3,812	11,398	349	764	79	340	139	53
EDGEFIELD	2,128	522	1,494	19	52	2	30	6	3
FAIRFIELD	1,384	577	754	7	23	1	17	4	1
FLORENCE	8,534	3,384	4,612	150	198	34	87	45	24
GEORGETOWN	5,059	933	3,933	28	76	18	38	15	18
GREENVILLE	40,961	5,715	30,175	989	2,758	102	750	283	189
GREENWOOD	4,591	1,077	3,163	55	189	12	65	19	11
HAMPTON	826	340	449	3	20	1	13	0	0
HORRY	33,815	2,844	28,287	531	1,168	110	434	207	234
JASPER	3,800	545	2,914	41	242	4	22	20	12
KERSHAW	5,229	1,234	3,563	43	191	23	106	41	27
LANCASTER	8,318	1,390	5,948	302	422	22	146	64	24
LAURENS	5,404	920	4,072	34	250	13	85	17	13
LEE	1,012	531	445	3	10	2	12	2	7
LEXINGTON	21,000	3,833	15,073	514	942	72	365	129	72
MCCORMICK	837	145	663	8	9	0	8	2	2
MARION	1,891	845	966	7	30	12	15	9	7
MARLBORO	1,142	459	581	9	12	50	17	9	5
NEWBERRY	2,398	434	1,770	25	113	3	37	8	8
OCONEE	6,045	272	5,343	70	208	9	94	25	24
ORANGEBURG	5,105	2,681	2,200	52	76	24	44	14	14
PICKENS	10,207	664	8,772	138	366	20	174	35	38
RICHLAND	28,401	12,688	12,842	641	1,144	63	603	288	132
SALUDA	1,004	219	718	4	48	2	11	1	1
SPARTANBURG	25,949	4,293	18,555	692	1,611	53	488	147	110
SUMTER	6,423	2,509	3,357	101	205	21	131	51	48
UNION	1,734	404	1,232	15	26	12	25	14	6
WILLIAMSBURG	1,686	879	758	2	17	6	20	1	3
YORK	21,407	4,016	14,625	653	1,237	124	453	164	135
STATE TOTAL	**395,211**	**81,092**	**277,634**	**7,421**	**16,954**	**1,282**	**6,422**	**2,410**	**1,996**

NUMBER OF MOVES TO INACTIVE

December 1, 2023 – November 30, 2024



County	Total	Convicted	Deceased	Hold	MI[1]	Moved	Moved out of County	Duplicate Registration	WRR[2]	Other
ABBEVILLE	426	27	226	1	1	7	160	2	2	0
AIKEN	4,627	138	1,289	45	1	538	2,606	7	1	2
ALLENDALE	202	19	116	0	0	0	66	1	0	0
ANDERSON	3,714	130	1,520	42	2	298	1,701	13	7	1
BAMBERG	224	15	146	0	0	0	62	1	0	0
BARNWELL	387	28	210	0	0	0	135	4	2	8
BEAUFORT	6,248	83	1,653	5	3	46	4,417	30	10	1
BERKELEY	4,746	197	1,303	3	11	34	3,186	9	3	0
CALHOUN	294	15	177	0	0	0	99	3	0	0
CHARLESTON	14,052	284	2,638	241	9	3,094	7,675	79	27	5
CHEROKEE	1,192	90	512	38	1	115	429	3	1	3
CHESTER	563	37	327	0	1	0	191	7	0	0
CHESTERFIELD	737	30	381	2	4	4	309	6	1	0
CLARENDON	679	34	388	0	1	5	238	11	0	2
COLLETON	774	65	398	4	3	3	293	6	1	1
DARLINGTON	1,539	98	644	8	2	228	541	14	2	2
DILLON	566	39	310	0	0	6	206	5	0	0
DORCHESTER	3,559	122	977	0	4	3	2,429	19	4	1
EDGEFIELD	493	18	200	0	0	0	271	1	2	1
FAIRFIELD	432	24	238	7	0	11	145	4	3	0
FLORENCE	2,708	159	1,153	9	8	191	1,166	18	1	3
GEORGETOWN	1,687	38	694	11	2	57	878	6	0	1
GREENVILLE	11,794	350	3,274	229	16	1,118	6,753	41	11	2
GREENWOOD	1,378	114	636	7	7	107	490	12	0	5
HAMPTON	432	22	178	17	0	55	159	1	0	0
HORRY	12,246	249	3,493	263	4	2,005	6,177	40	11	4
JASPER	996	38	267	0	0	3	672	12	1	3
KERSHAW	1,305	54	536	19	3	99	589	5	0	0
LANCASTER	2,473	85	731	10	0	54	1,578	11	4	0
LAURENS	1,225	71	584	25	6	135	392	10	1	1
LEE	318	28	187	0	0	0	94	8	1	0
LEXINGTON	6,012	222	2,045	154	8	424	3,101	52	4	2
MCCORMICK	321	7	143	0	0	7	161	3	0	0
MARION	665	35	348	9	0	47	209	15	1	1
MARLBORO	596	45	275	7	0	6	260	3	0	0
NEWBERRY	658	27	359	1	0	2	244	22	2	1
OCONEE	1,927	69	740	81	0	133	896	8	0	0
ORANGEBURG	2,808	139	907	1	5	1,026	717	11	2	0
PICKENS	2,976	79	916	115	1	589	1,244	20	6	6
RICHLAND	8,730	294	2,441	0	14	301	5,613	50	11	6
SALUDA	285	13	164	0	2	10	89	6	0	1
SPARTANBURG	6,977	342	2,267	45	8	1,051	3,190	58	8	8
SUMTER	2,065	125	888	0	7	7	1,023	9	5	1
UNION	451	44	300	0	2	10	90	5	0	0
WILLIAMSBURG	597	23	381	8	0	24	157	3	0	1
YORK	6,928	222	1,569	11	1	82	5,018	18	5	2
STATE TOTAL	**124,012**	**4,387**	**39,129**	**1,418**	**137**	**11,935**	**66,119**	**672**	**140**	**75**

1. Mentally Incompetent 2. Written Request for Removal

NUMBER OF VOTERS ARCHIVED

December 1, 2023 – November 30, 2024

ABBEVILLE	0	DILLON	0	MCCORMICK	0
AIKEN	4	DORCHESTER	4	MARION	2
ALLENDALE	0	EDGEFIELD	0	MARLBORO	1
ANDERSON	3	FAIRFIELD	0	NEWBERRY	0
BAMBERG	0	FLORENCE	1	OCONEE	1
BARNWELL	1	GEORGETOWN	0	ORANGEBURG	2
BEAUFORT	5	GREENVILLE	12	PICKENS	7
BERKELEY	5	GREENWOOD	0	RICHLAND	10
CALHOUN	0	HAMPTON	0	SALUDA	0
CHARLESTON	13	HORRY	7	SPARTANBURG	14
CHEROKEE	1	JASPER	1	SUMTER	2
CHESTER	1	KERSHAW	0	UNION	1
CHESTERFIELD	1	LANCASTER	4	WILLIAMSBURG	2
CLARENDON	3	LAURENS	0	YORK	7
COLLETON	1	LEE	0	**STATE TOTAL**	**126**
DARLINGTON	0	LEXINGTON	10		

NUMBER OF ELECTIONS BY COUNTY

December 1, 2023 – November 30, 2024

ABBEVILLE	10	DILLON	5	MCCORMICK	8
AIKEN	10	DORCHESTER	9	MARION	9
ALLENDALE	9	EDGEFIELD	8	MARLBORO	11
ANDERSON	9	FAIRFIELD	9	NEWBERRY	13
BAMBERG	6	FLORENCE	13	OCONEE	6
BARNWELL	10	GEORGETOWN	5	ORANGEBURG	7
BEAUFORT	11	GREENVILLE	6	PICKENS	10
BERKELEY	7	GREENWOOD	11	RICHLAND	10
CALHOUN	5	HAMPTON	12	SALUDA	7
CHARLESTON	15	HORRY	8	SPARTANBURG	13
CHEROKEE	12	JASPER	9	SUMTER	8
CHESTER	7	KERSHAW	8	UNION	10
CHESTERFIELD	9	LANCASTER	9	WILLIAMSBURG	8
CLARENDON	13	LAURENS	8	York	7
COLLETON	6	LEE	6	**STATE TOTAL**	**405**
DARLINGTON	5	LEXINGTON	8		

2024 VOTER TURNOUT

Democratic PPP
February 3, 2024

	Voters	Turnout
OVERALL TURNOUT	132,000	4% of Total Registered Voters
IN-PERSON TURNOUT	128,000	97% of Overall Turnout
EARLY VOTING	48,000	38% of In-Person Turnout
ELECTION DAY VOTING	80,000	62% of In-Person Turnout
ABSENTEE TURNOUT	4,000	3% of Overall Turnout
DOMESTIC ABSENTEE	3,600	90% of Absentee Voting
MILITARY & OVERSEAS	400	10% of Absentee Voting

Republican PPP
February 24, 2024

	Voters	Turnout
OVERALL TURNOUT	758,000	23% of Total Registered Voters
IN-PERSON TURNOUT	745,000	98% of Overall Turnout
EARLY VOTING	205,000	28% of In-Person Turnout
ELECTION DAY VOTING	540,000	72% of In-Person Turnout
ABSENTEE TURNOUT	13,000	2% of Overall Turnout
DOMESTIC ABSENTEE	12,300	95% of Absentee Voting
MILITARY & OVERSEAS	700	5% of Absentee Voting

SW Primaries and Runoffs
June 11 and June 25, 2024

	Voters	Turnout
OVERALL TURNOUT	527,000	16% of Total Registered Voters
IN-PERSON TURNOUT	504,000	96% of Overall Turnout
EARLY VOTING	145,000	29% of In-Person Turnout
ELECTION DAY VOTING	359,000	71% of In-Person Turnout
ABSENTEE TURNOUT	23,000	4% of Overall Turnout
DOMESTIC ABSENTEE	22,300	97% of Absentee Voting
MILITARY & OVERSEAS	700	3% of Absentee Voting

SW General Election
November 5, 2024

	Voters	Turnout
OVERALL TURNOUT	2,558,000	75% of Total Registered Voters
IN-PERSON TURNOUT	2,449,000	96% of Overall Turnout
EARLY VOTING	1,472,000	60% of In-Person Turnout
ELECTION DAY VOTING	977,000	40% of In-Person Turnout
ABSENTEE TURNOUT	109,000	4% of Overall Turnout
DOMESTIC ABSENTEE	100,000	92% of Absentee Voting
MILITARY & OVERSEAS	9,000	8% of Absentee Voting

BREAKDOWN OF FUNDING BY COUNTY

July 1, 2020 – November 30, 2024

County	Voting Equipment	Election Expenses*	Board Member Stipends	Total County Aid
ABBEVILLE	$432,032	$158,295	$52,801	$643,128
AIKEN	$2,727,879	$606,882	$65,976	$3,400,737
ALLENDALE	$214,929	$47,395	$31,125	$293,448
ANDERSON	$2,756,396	$735,354	$49,213	$3,540,962
BAMBERG	$321,128	$133,047	$55,129	$509,304
BARNWELL	$449,498	$184,862	$54,750	$689,110
BEAUFORT	$3,118,195	$733,367	$64,246	$3,915,809
BERKELEY	$3,005,867	$653,937	$62,749	$3,722,552
CALHOUN	$346,910	$127,657	$54,689	$529,256
CHARLESTON	$6,764,320	$1,559,836	$58,717	$8,382,874
CHEROKEE	$837,145	$286,638	$63,167	$1,186,949
CHESTER	$560,809	$170,625	$46,623	$778,056
CHESTERFIELD	$793,633	$173,461	$27,104	$994,197
CLARENDON	$642,792	$188,732	$59,247	$890,771
COLLETON	$739,580	$246,339	$49,306	$1,035,225
DARLINGTON	$1,073,657	$327,153	$36,383	$1,437,193
DILLON	$541,757	$152,873	$60,098	$754,728
DORCHESTER	$2,528,748	$566,566	$47,638	$3,142,952
EDGEFIELD	$424,605	$108,824	$36,416	$569,844
FAIRFIELD	$529,677	$144,157	$41,936	$715,771
FLORENCE	$2,175,475	$834,851	$46,035	$3,056,361
GEORGETOWN	$1,080,286	$314,948	$68,164	$1,463,397
GREENVILLE	$7,022,901	$1,633,333	$73,875	$8,730,109
GREENWOOD	$1,276,811	$495,467	$67,353	$1,839,631

County	Voting Equipment	Election Expenses*	Board Member Stipends	Total County Reimbursements
HAMPTON	$408,211	$174,447	$46,931	$629,589
HORRY	$4,936,699	$1,129,218	$67,255	$6,133,173
JASPER	$615,439	$194,050	$60,750	$870,238
KERSHAW	$1,208,130	$297,270	$36,622	$1,542,022
LANCASTER	$1,407,434	$330,472	$48,739	$1,786,644
LAURENS	$1,002,562	$312,633	$56,250	$1,371,445
LEE	$431,126	$175,552	$30,969	$637,648
LEXINGTON	$4,098,178	$1,046,994	$68,913	$5,214,085
MARION	$513,355	$162,167	$58,050	$733,572
MARLBORO	$473,224	$129,148	$55,396	$657,768
MCCORMICK	$280,052	$117,784	$48,255	$446,092
NEWBERRY	$694,217	$221,836	$52,751	$968,804
OCONEE	$1,170,517	$262,933	$36,939	$1,470,389
ORANGEBURG	$1,446,290	$445,347	$44,572	$1,936,209
PICKENS	$1,750,983	$642,858	$57,468	$2,451,309
RICHLAND	$5,956,948	$1,627,057	$29,920	$7,613,925
SALUDA	$494,391	$100,573	$47,391	$642,355
SPARTANBURG	$4,085,317	$838,783	$41,707	$4,965,807
SUMTER	$1,865,174	$586,946	$51,750	$2,503,871
UNION	$509,395	$159,502	$60,466	$729,363
WILLIAMSBURG	$714,568	$313,361	$40,500	$1,068,429
YORK	$4,091,242	$895,254	$48,792	$5,035,289
TOTAL	**$106,571,886**	**$20,748,783**	**$2,363,128**	**$129,683,797**

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