

# South Carolina House of Representatives Medical Cannabis Voter Guide

# Medical Cannabis Voter Guide South Carolina House of Representatives June 9, 2020 Primary Election

See below for a voter guide outlining where each primary candidate for the South Carolina House of Representatives stands on medical cannabis.

Candidates in **green** have indicated their support for medical cannabis in response to the South Carolina Compassionate Care Alliance's (SCCCA) candidate survey or by cosponsoring a medical cannabis bill (if they are an incumbent). Candidates in **red** expressed opposition to medical cannabis, and candidates in **orange** are not known to have taken a public stance or replied that they are undecided.

If you don't know your state House district, you can look it up **here**. After you fill in your information, the second section that displays will be your Voting Districts. Look for your "SC House District."

You can vote in either party's primary on June 9: South Carolina does not have registration by party. Only the Democrat and Republican parties have competitive primaries on June 9.

If your district is not listed below, there is not a competitive primary. Check back for our voter guide leading up to the General Election.

After you've looked up your House candidates, **click here** for our state Senate voter guide.

#### **House District 3: Republican Primary**

# Phillip Bowers

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Undecided on whether "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

# William Masters

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

#### Jerry Carter

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Disagree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

# **House District 5: Republican Primary**

# Rep. Neal Collins

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician." Rep. Collins cosponsored the 2019-2020 medical cannabis bill, H. 3660. However, he also voted against advancing medical cannabis legislation (H. 3521) out of committee on April 19, 2018.

#### David Cox

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

# • Allan Quinn

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

#### **House District 8: Republican Primary**

# • Rep. Jonathan Hill

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician." Rep. Hill cosponsored the 2019-2020 medical cannabis bill, H. 3660, and the 2017-2018 medical cannabis bill, H. 3521. He also voted in favor of advancing medical cannabis legislation (H. 3521) out of committee on April 19, 2018.

# Vaughn Parfitt

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

# **House District 10: Republican Primary**

# • Rep. West Cox

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician." Rep. Cox also cosponsored the 2019-2020 medical cannabis bill, H. 3660.

#### Mark Durham

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Disagree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

# **House District 18: Republican Primary**

# • Sam Manley Jr.

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

• Rep. Tommy Stringer

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

# **House District 25: Democratic Primary**

# • Rep. Leola Robinson-Simpson

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician." Rep. Robinson-Simpson also voted in favor of advancing medical cannabis legislation (H. 3521) out of committee on April 19, 2018.

#### Adriene Atkinson

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

#### Bruce Wilson

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

# **House District 33: Republican Primary**

#### Travis Moore

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

#### Jarred Spencer

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

# **House District 35: Republican Primary**

### Chris Bennett

# Garey Collins

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

# • Rep. Bill Chumley

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

# **House District 41: Democratic Primary**

# • Rep. Annie McDaniel

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

# Charlene Herring

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

# **House District 42 Republican Primary**

#### Melinda Butler

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

# • Rep. Leon "Doug" Gilliam

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

# **House District 57 Democratic Primary**

# • Rep. F. Lucas Atkinson

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

#### Miko Pickett

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

# **House District 60 Democratic Primary**

#### Teresa McGill Cain

#### Lasha McClain

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

# **House District 64 Republican Primary**

# • Hal Cercopely Jr.

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

# • Cindy Risher

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

# **House District 64 Democratic Primary**

# Kimberly Johnson

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

#### Jack Furse

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

#### Robert McFadden Sr.

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

# **House District 68 Republican Primary**

#### Rep. Heather Ammons Crawford

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

# Mark Epps

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

# **House District 75 Democratic Primary**

# Rhodes Bailey

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for

patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

#### Heather Bauer

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

# **House District 80 Democratic Primary**

# Rep. Jimmy Bales

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

# • Jermaine Johnson Sr.

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

# **House District 81 Republican Primary**

#### Robert Williams

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

# • Rep. Bart Blackwell

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

# **House District 88 Republican Primary**

#### Brian Duncan

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

# Mike Sturkie

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

### John Lastinger Jr.

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

#### RJ May III

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

# • Eddie McCain Jr.

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

# **House District 90 Democratic Primary**

# · Rep. Justin Bamberg

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

# • Evert Comer Jr.

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

# **House District 94 Republican Primary**

#### Gil Gatch

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

#### • Evan Guthrie

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

# **House District 94 Democratic Primary**

# • Patricia Cannon

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

# Damian Daly

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

#### Patricia Fisher

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

# **House District 95 Democratic Primary**

# • Rep. Jerry Govan Jr.

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

Rep. Govan cosponsored the 2017-2018 medical cannabis bill, H. 3521.

# Kevin Ray

# **House District 96 Republican Primary**

### • D Ryan McCabe Jr.

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

# • Rep. Lawrence "Kit" Spires

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

# **House District 99 Republican Primary**

#### David Herndon

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

#### Shawn Pinkston

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

#### Mark Smith

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

#### Chris Staubes III

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

# **House District 99 Democratic Primary**

#### Jen Gibson

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

#### Donna Brown Newton

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

# **House District 100 Republican Primary**

#### Tom Fernandez

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

# Rep. Sylleste Davis

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

# **House District 105 Republican Primary**

#### • Rep. Kevin Hardee

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

# • Steve Robertson

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

# **House District 107 Republican Primary**

#### Case Brittain

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Undecided on whether "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

# • Rep. Alan Clemmons

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

#### **House District 109 Democratic Primary**

# James Johnson III

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

#### Deon Tedder

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

# • Jeff Wilder

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

# **House District 110 Republican Primary**

# Rouzy Vafaie

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

#### • Rep. William Cogswell

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

# **House District 111 Democratic Primary**

#### Regina Duggins

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

# • Rep. Wendell Gilliard

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

Cosponsored 2019-2020 medical cannabis bill, H. 3660, and 2017-2018 medical cannabis bill, H. 3521. Voted in favor of advancing medical cannabis legislation (H. 3521) out of committee on April 19, 2018.

# **House District 112 Republican Primary**

#### Ryan Buckhannon

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

#### Joe Bustos

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

# **House District 112 Democratic Primary**

#### Daniel Brownstein

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

# • David Quick

# **House District 113 Democratic Primary**

# Rep. Marvin Pendarvis

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician." Also voted in favor of advancing medical cannabis legislation (H. 3521) out of committee on April 19, 2018.

#### Raneisha Holmes

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

# **House District 115 Republican Primary**

# Josh Stokes

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

#### Kathleen Wilson

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Undecided on whether "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

#### **House District 115 Democratic Primary**

#### Eileen Dougherty

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

# Carol Tempel

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

# Spencer Wetmore

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

# **House District 116 Democratic Primary**

#### • Charles Glover Sr.

# • Millicent Traeye Middleton

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

# Chardale Murray

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

# • John R Prioleau Sr.

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

# **House District 117 Republican Primary**

#### Jordan Pace

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

# • Bill Crosby

Did not respond to SCCCA's candidate survey.

# **House District 118 Republican Primary**

# Michael Covert

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician."

# • Rep. Bill Herbkersman

Response to SCCCA Candidate Survey: Agree that "Medical cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when recommended by their physician." Also cosponsored 2017-2018 medical cannabis bill, H. 3521.

# **House District 123 Republican Primary**

#### Phil Hartman

In response to CCCA's candidate survey, Dr. Hartman said, "I agree that cannabis should be available for patients with debilitating conditions when prescribed by their physician and dispensed through a pharmacy like any other prescription." However, prescribing marijuana would violate federal law as does dispensing it. Pharmacies and doctors are unlikely to break federal laws. Effective medical cannabis laws rely on "recommendations" or "certifications" and dispensing from dispensaries.

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