

PRECINCT UPDATE

January 19, 2025

Dorchester County - South Carolina



He's Back!!!
Pray for President Trump's safety and that he will be successful in Making America Great Again!

We cannot sit back and expect President Trump to do all the work. We ALL need to get involved locally, within our counties and our state.



SC is a "purple" red state. We rate low on scorecards that measure adherence to Constitutional principles. Our legislators pass bills that are unconstitutional. They assign Democrats to lead committees. Most do not adhere to the Republican platform.

We need to pass good conservative America First legislation (and repeal existing bad laws.

To do this....

.....we have to have good conservative, America First elected officials.

To do that.....

.....we have to have good conservative, America First local Republican parties.

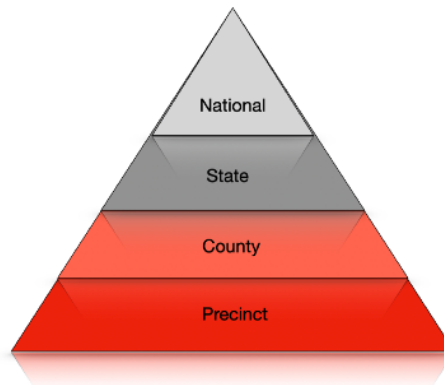
YOU can make a difference by getting involved.

GOP's Best-Kept secret: Precinct is Where Change Starts

If no one knows how it works, no one can oust the old Republican Party leadership and that is exactly what they are counting on! The good news....we now know how it works!!

Can you spare a couple hours one night (likely mid-March and will be in the County) to cast your vote for your fellow citizens who are stepping up to lead their precincts and hold our elected representatives accountable to the Constitution and the Republican platform?

Contact Kim Scott at kimthazme@gmail.com to get involved in Dorchester County Republican precincts and across the state. We love to help people understand this simple but important process. We also need your votes.



What is a Precinct and Why do they Matter?

SC consists of 46 counties. Each county consists of precincts. The Dorchester County Republican party is organized into 81 precincts. This matters to YOU because each precinct can elect leaders who **represent the people that live within that precinct** (usually between 500-3000 residents).

New leadership is elected in the odd years, or the non-election years. This process is called "Reorganization". Leaders are elected at the Precinct level, the County level and the State level.

It is very easy to get involved at this grass-roots level. It just takes one night to show up, meet those who want to serve as leaders, and if you like what you hear, vote for them.

How Do I Find My Precinct?

- Go to scvotes.gov
- Go to Voters -> Check your Voter Registration
- Enter the personal information requested
- See "Precinct" (example shown)

VOTING PRECINCT

Reg/Cert No.	185201262
County:	DORCHESTER
Precinct:	Bacons Bridge
Location:	Beech Hill Elementary School
Polling Location:	1001 Beech Hill Rd Summerville, SC 29485

Legislative Session Begins

The 2025-2026 legislative session began on Jan 14. We need to closely watch which bills receive priority and are fast-tracked through the process. These are the ones that will need our focus the most. Watch this video in which [Rob Harris provides a great update](#) on the first week of activities.

How Do I Stay Up-to-Date?

It is tough to keep track of what's going on in Columbia. We recommend you follow/subscribe to these great groups/people to stay informed.

- [ConservaTruth](#) - your South Carolina Conservative Legislative Watchdog, is the vigilant guardian of the state's conservative values. Championing low taxation, personal freedoms, and a free market, our watchdog efforts and education ensure that informed citizens hold officials accountable. See the [ConservaTruth Blog](#). Sign up for email updates.
- [Palmetto State Watch](#) - serves as an accountability watchdog for the State of South Carolina by promoting election integrity, transparency, and holding our political leaders and government agencies responsible for their actions. By educating the public on current legislative issues, this organization will constantly strive to uphold the highest standards of ethics and morality to ensure that our nation does not fall into turmoil like every civilization has before. See the [blog](#) and sign up for email updates.
- [Jonathan Hill's Bad Bill Sheet](#) - provides analysis on the quality of bills.
- Rob Harris' [substack](#). Rob is a House Representative and is one of the few elected officials that provides great insight into what happens in Columbia.
- Joe Cali's email updates. Send a request to jcali@sc.rr.com to be added. Joe provides very informative information on the happenings across South Carolina.

Is This the Department of Public Health We Want?

In our last newsletter, we let you know that on 11/19/24, [Governor McMaster announced that he is appointing the former DHEC director, Dr. Edward Simmer](#), to permanently lead the South Carolina Department of Public Health (DPH). Simmer's appointment is pending Senate confirmation.

Listen to this Palmetto State Watch (PSW) article in which [PSW compiled a highlight reel of Simmer's policies](#) during SC's response to COVID-19 which included:



- Encouraged bribery with incentives like free drinks at bars and free admission to parks/fairs
- Deployed mobile units to parks and fairs to push the vaccine
- Encouraged 12 year olds and up to be vaccinated and considered it a 'big plus' that the vaccine was later available for ages 5-11
- Recommended boosters
- (Strongly) recommended vaccines for pregnant women
- Pushed for masking (unless you were vaccinated)
- Pushed for a goal of over 70% of SC to be vaccinated
- Believed that science shows that school children should be masked

Also, read this PSW article that includes a [letter from a parent](#) to the SC Senate Medical Affairs Committee.

Do you believe this is the right person for the job if we face another pandemic? Will Simmer be on board with the "Make America Healthy Again (MAHA)" platform?

If you think we deserve better, call Governor Henry McMaster at 803-734-2100 and ask him to withdraw this appointment. Also contact your [SC State Senator](#) and ask them to vote 'No' on Simmer's appointment.



Mark your calendars! The local John Birch Society will be hosting ANOTHER six week study of the U.S. Constitution. It is not a problem if you are unable to attend every week - although we hope that you do! This course follows the ["Constitution is the Solution"](#) series and is VERY effective in teaching a lot in a short amount of time. Bring a friend (or two).

Feb 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar 5, 12

6:30-8:30 PM

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