**SOUTH CAROLINA**

Nickname: The Palmetto State
Motto: Animis Opibusque Parati (While I breathe, I hope)
Flower: Yellow Jessamine
Bird: Carolina Wren
Tree: Carolina and South Carolina on My Mind
Entered the Union: May 23, 1788
Capital: Columbia

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**STATISTICS**

- **Land Area (square miles)**: 30,061
- **Population**: 4,832,482
- **Rank in State**: 1
- **Capital City**: Providence
- **Density per square mile**: 1,020.7
- **Population**: 1,055,173
- **Entered the Union**: May 29, 1790
- **Song**: Dum Spiro Spero
- **Bird**: Rhode Island Red
- **Motto**:  

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**LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

- **President of the Senate**: Henry McMaster
- **Speaker of the House**: James H. Lucas
- **Speaker Pro Tem of the House**: Thomas E. Pope
- **Clerk of the House**: Charles F. Reid


- **Number of Representative Districts**: 75
- **Number of Senatorial Districts**: 38
- **Number of Members in the Cabinet**: 24
- **Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch**: 5
- **Number of School Districts**: 79
- **Number of Special Districts**: 279

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**EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

- **Governor**: Nikki Haley
- **Lt. Governor**: Henry McMaster
- **Secretary of State**: Mark Hammond
- **Attorney General**: Alan Wilson
- **Auditor**: Curtis Loftis
- **State Comptroller**: Richard Eckstrom

**Governor’s Present Term**: 1/2011 – 1/2019

- **Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch**: 9
- **Number of Members in the Cabinet**: 15

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**JUDICIAL BRANCH**

- **High Court of Justice**: Supreme Court
- **Supreme Court Chief Justice**: Jean Hoefler Toal
- **Number of Supreme Court Judges**: 9
- **Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges**: 9
- **Number of U.S. Court Districts**: 1
- **U.S. Circuit Court**: 4th Circuit

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