**South Carolina**

Nickname: The Palmetto State  
Motto: Animis Opibusque Parati (While I breathe, I hope)  
(Diprimed in Mind and Resources) and Dum Spiro Spero  
(Tree: Carolina and South Carolina on My Mind)

Entered the Union: May 23, 1788

**STATISTICS**

- Land Area (square miles): 30,061
- Rank in Nation: 40th
- Population: 4,679,230
- Rank in Nation: 24th
- Density per square mile: 155.7
- Capital City: Columbia
- Number of Representatives in Congress: 7
- Number of County Governments: 46
- Number of Municipal Governments: 268
- Number of School Districts: 85
- Number of Special Districts: 299
- Number of U.S. Court Districts: 1
- Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges: 10
- Number of Supreme Court Judges: 5
- Number of Judges on the Supreme Court: 5
- Number of Judges on the Intermediate Appellate Court: 10
- Number of Judges on the Circuit Courts: 4th Circuit

**EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

Governor: Nikki Haley  
Lieutenant Governor: Glenn McConnell  
Secretary of State: Mark Hammond  
Comptroller: Richard Eckstrom  
Auditor: Curtis Loftis  
Treasurer: Curtis Loftis  
Attorney General: Alan Wilson  
Clerk of the House: Charles F. Reid  
President Pro Tem of the Senate: John Courson  
Speaker of the House: Robert W. Harrell Jr.

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**JUDICIAL BRANCH**

Highest Court: Supreme Court  
Supreme Court Chief Justice: Jean Hoefer Toal  
Number of U.S. Court Districts: 1

**STATE INTERNET ADDRESSES**

- The Council of State Governments: http://www.sc.gov  
- Governor’s Website: http://governor.sc.gov  
- Legislative Website: http://www.scstatehouse.gov  
- Judicial Website: http://www.judicial.state.sc.us

**LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

President of the Senate: John Courson  
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