

# **Exhibit 20**

## **Public Notices**

# Senate Judiciary Committee



## NOTICE OF MEETING

The SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE'S REDISTRICTING SUBCOMMITTEE will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 2, 2011, in Room 105 of the Gressette Building, Capitol Complex, Columbia, South Carolina, for the purpose of organizing and receiving a briefing from its counsel.

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Hammond at: [debbiehammond@scsenate.gov](mailto:debbiehammond@scsenate.gov) or by phone: 803-212-6625.

Information about this meeting and other information about redistricting and the Senate's Redistricting process can be found at: <http://redistricting.scsenate.gov>.

**REDISTRICTING PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE FOR 2011**

(Adopted 3-2-2011)

**Wednesday, March 23**

6:30 p.m.

Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College  
Orangeburg

To primarily receive information about the following counties: Bamberg,  
Barnwell, Calhoun, and Orangeburg

**Thursday, March 24**

6:30 p.m.

Central Carolina Technical College  
Sumter

To primarily receive information about the following counties: Clarendon,  
Kershaw, Lee, Sumter, and Williamsburg

**Monday, March 28**

6:30 p.m.

Technical College of the Low Country  
Beaufort

To primarily receive information about the following counties: Beaufort, Colleton,  
Hampton, and Jasper

**Tuesday, March 29**

6:30 p.m.

Aiken Technical College  
Graniteville

To primarily receive information about the following counties: Aiken, Allendale,  
Bamberg, Barnwell, Edgefield, Hampton, Lexington, McCormick, Orangeburg,  
and Saluda

**Wednesday, March 30**

6:30 p.m.

York Technical College  
Rock Hill

To primarily receive information about the following counties: Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster, Newberry, Union, and York

**Thursday, March 31**

6:30 p.m.

Greenville County Council Chambers  
Greenville

To primarily receive information about the following counties: Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, and Union

**Monday, April 4**

6:30 p.m.

Horry-Georgetown Technical College (Conway Campus)  
Conway

To primarily receive information about the following counties: Dillon, Georgetown, Horry, Marion, Marlboro, and Williamsburg

**Tuesday, April 5**

6:30 p.m.

308 Gressette Senate Office Building  
Columbia

To primarily receive information about the following counties: Calhoun, Clarendon, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lexington, Newberry, Orangeburg, Saluda, Richland, and Sumter

**Wednesday, April 6**

6:30 p.m.

Florence-Darlington Technical College  
Florence

To primarily receive information about the following counties: Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Sumter, and Williamsburg

**Thursday, April 7**

6:30 p.m.

Trident Technical College  
North Charleston

To primarily receive information about the following counties: Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Georgetown, Hampton, Jasper, and Orangeburg

*\*Counties may be included in more than one public input forum.*

*\*While the public hearings are focused on particular counties, citizens are welcome to present testimony regarding any part of the State.*

# Senate Judiciary Committee



## NOTICE OF MEETING

The SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE'S REDISTRICTING SUBCOMMITTEE will meet at 9:00 a.m., on Wednesday, April 13, 2011, in Room 308 of the Gressette Building, Capitol Complex, Columbia, South Carolina.

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### Subcommittee Members:

Sen. McConnell (Chm.)

Sen. Ford

Sen. L. Martin

Sen. Hutto

Sen. Malloy

Sen. Cleary

Sen. Shoopman

# Senate Judiciary Committee



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE'S REDISTRICTING SUBCOMMITTEE has scheduled a public hearing on the proposed staff plan for S.C. State Senate Districts and public submissions for S.C. State Senate Districts on:

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2011

5:00 P.M.

Room 308, Gressette Office Building

Columbia, South Carolina

Written comments about Senate plans must be submitted no later than noon, June 7, 2011 to Debbie Hammond at: [debbiehammond@scsenate.gov](mailto:debbiehammond@scsenate.gov). For questions, contact Ms. Hammond by e-mail or by phone: 803-212-6625. Persons wishing to speak at the public hearing can sign up immediately prior to the hearing.

Subcommittee Members: Sen. Glenn F. McConnell (Chm.), Sen. Robert Ford, Sen. Larry A. Martin, Sen. C. Bradley Hutto, Sen. Gerald Malloy, Sen. Raymond E. Cleary, III, Sen. Phillip W. Shoopman

# Senate Judiciary Committee



## NOTICE OF MEETING

The SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE'S REDISTRICTING SUBCOMMITTEE will meet at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, June 8, 2011, in Room 308 of the Gressette Building, Capitol Complex, Columbia, South Carolina.

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# NOTICE OF MEETING

## SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

**THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2011**

**10:00 A.M.**

**ROOM 308, GRESSETTE BUILDING**

# Senate Judiciary Committee



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE'S REDISTRICTING SUBCOMMITTEE has scheduled a public hearing on submissions for South Carolina's seven Congressional Districts on:

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2011

5:00 P.M.

Room 308, Gressette Office Building

Columbia, South Carolina

Written comments about Congressional plans must be received no later than 3:00 p.m., June 20, 2011, to be included in the Subcommittee notebooks. Please forward comments to Debbie Hammond at: [debbiehammond@scsenate.gov](mailto:debbiehammond@scsenate.gov). For questions, contact Ms. Hammond by e-mail or by phone: 803-212-6625. Persons wishing to speak at the public hearing can sign up immediately prior to the hearing.

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# Senate Judiciary Committee



## NOTICE OF MEETING

The SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE'S REDISTRICTING SUBCOMMITTEE will meet at 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, June 21, 2011, in Room 308 of the Gressette Building, Capitol Complex, Columbia, South Carolina.

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## SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

### TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2011

### 3:00 P.M.

### ROOM 308, GRESSETTE BUILDING



## ***MEDIA RELEASE***

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

March 21, 2011

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### **ORANGEBURG PUBLIC HEARING ON SENATE AND CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING**

Orangeburg, SC - Citizens are invited to voice their opinions on redrawing of boundary lines for state Senate and Congressional districts at a meeting held by the SC Senate Redistricting Subcommittee on March 23, 2011, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., in the Roquemore Auditorium, Orangeburg Technical College, 3250 St. Matthews Road, Orangeburg, SC, 29118.

The hearing will focus primarily on information from Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, and Orangeburg counties.

In announcing this first in a series of 10 statewide public hearings, Sen. Glenn McConnell (R-Charleston), chair of the Senate Redistricting Subcommittee and President Pro Tempore of the Senate, said, "The redistricting of our legislative and congressional districts every ten years is required by federal law. I urge the citizens of Orangeburg and surrounding communities to attend this public hearing and learn about the redistricting process and how it will affect you."

Sen. Brad Hutto (D-Orangeburg), a member of the redistricting subcommittee, said, "The Orangeburg public hearing on redistricting is the first one held by the Senate Redistricting Subcommittee on which I serve. I join Senator McConnell in encouraging every citizen with an interest in how the process works to attend this hearing. We want and need to hear from the public as to what effect you think changing boundary lines for Congressional and state Senate districts may have on you, and give us the insight we need on your community."

For additional information about the public hearings, including maps and directions, and for other information related to the 2011 Senate Redistricting process, please visit the Senate Redistricting website at <http://redistricting.scsenate.gov>.

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### **SUMTER PUBLIC HEARING ON SENATE AND CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING**

Sumter, SC - Citizens are invited to voice their opinions on redrawing of boundary lines for state Senate and Congressional districts at a public hearing held by the SC Senate Redistricting Subcommittee on Thursday, March 24, 2011, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., in the Iris Rose Health Sciences Center, Central Carolina Technical College, 133 S. Main Street, Sumter, SC 29150.

The hearing will focus primarily on information about Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, Sumter, and Williamsburg counties.

In announcing this second in a series of 10 statewide public hearings, Sen. Glenn McConnell (R-Charleston), chair of the Senate Redistricting Subcommittee and President Pro Tempore of the Senate, said, "The redistricting of our legislative and congressional districts every ten years is required by federal law. I urge the citizens of Sumter and surrounding communities to attend this public hearing and learn about the redistricting process and how it will affect you."

Sen. Phil Leventis (D-Sumter) said, "A foundation of our political process is input from the public. This public hearing in Sumter on the redistricting process for the state Senate and U.S. Congress is crucial for the people in our area, and we need them to come to this hearing. This is their chance to let the redistricting subcommittee hear about their concerns and let the subcommittee know how changing district lines may affect each one of them, especially those in communities with common interests. I join Senator McConnell in encouraging every citizen with an interest in how the process works to attend this hearing."

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### **BEAUFORT PUBLIC HEARING ON SENATE AND CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING**

Beaufort, SC - Citizens are invited to voice their opinions about redistricting at a public hearing held by the SC Senate Redistricting Subcommittee on Monday, March 28, 2011, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the Technical College of the Low Country, Building 12 Auditorium, 921 Ribaut Road, Beaufort, SC 29902.

The hearing will focus primarily on state Senate and U.S. Congressional redistricting in Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, and Jasper counties.

In announcing this third in a series of 10 statewide public hearings, Sen. Glenn McConnell (R-Charleston), chair of the Senate Redistricting Subcommittee and President Pro Tempore of the Senate, said, "South Carolina must once again develop plans for redistricting our legislative and congressional districts, as required every ten years by federal law. I hope many citizens from Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, and Jasper counties attend this public hearing and let us know of their concerns about changing boundary lines for the state senate and Congressional districts. We need public involvement in this process to ensure that the districts that are drawn are both fair and representative of the areas they encompass. This is a chance for the citizens of this area to let the Senate Redistricting Subcommittee hear about their concerns and let the subcommittee know how changing district lines may affect each one of them, especially those in communities with common interests."

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### **AIKEN PUBLIC HEARING ON SENATE AND CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING**

Aiken, SC - Citizens are invited to voice their opinions about redistricting at a public hearing held by the SC Senate Redistricting Subcommittee on Tuesday, March 29, 2011, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., in the 700 Building Amphitheater, Room 736, at Aiken Technical College, 2276 Jefferson Davis Highway, Graniteville, SC 29829.

The hearing will focus primarily on state Senate and U.S. Congressional redistricting in Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Edgefield, Hampton, Lexington, McCormick, Orangeburg, and Saluda counties.

In announcing this fourth in a series of 10 statewide public hearings, Sen. Glenn McConnell (R-Charleston), chair of the Senate Redistricting Subcommittee and President Pro Tempore of the Senate, said, "South Carolina must once again develop plans for redistricting our legislative and congressional districts, as required every 10 years by federal law. I hope many citizens from Aiken and the surrounding counties attend this public hearing and let us know their concerns about changing boundary lines for the state Senate and Congressional districts. We need public involvement in this process to ensure that the districts that are drawn are both fair and representative of the areas they encompass. This is a chance for the citizens of this area to let the Senate Redistricting Subcommittee hear about their concerns and let the subcommittee know how changing district lines may affect each one of them, especially those in communities with common interests."

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### **ROCK HILL PUBLIC HEARING ON SENATE AND CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING**

Rock Hill, SC - Citizens are invited to voice their opinions about redistricting at a public hearing held by the SC Senate Redistricting Subcommittee on Wednesday, March 30, 2011, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., in the Baxter Hood Center Auditorium at York Technical College, 452 S. Anderson Road, Rock Hill, SC 29730.

The hearing will focus primarily on state Senate and U.S. Congressional redistricting in Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster, Newberry, Union, and York counties.

In announcing this fifth in a series of 10 statewide public hearings, Sen. Glenn McConnell (R-Charleston), chair of the Senate Redistricting Subcommittee and President Pro Tempore of the Senate, said, "South Carolina must once again develop plans for redistricting our legislative and congressional districts, as required every ten years by federal law. I hope many citizens from York and the surrounding counties attend this public hearing and let us know their concerns about changing boundary lines for the state Senate and Congressional districts. We need public involvement in this process to ensure that the districts that are drawn are both fair and representative of the areas they encompass. This is a chance for the citizens of this area to let the Senate Redistricting Subcommittee hear about their concerns and let the subcommittee know how changing district lines may affect each one of them, especially those in communities with common interests."

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### **GREENVILLE PUBLIC HEARING ON SENATE AND CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING**

Greenville, SC - Citizens are invited to voice their opinions about redistricting at a public hearing held by the SC Senate Redistricting Subcommittee on Thursday, March 31, 2011, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., in the Greenville County Council Chambers, located in the Greenville County Square, 301 University Ridge, Greenville, SC 29601.

The hearing will focus primarily on state Senate and U.S. Congressional redistricting in Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, and Union counties.

In announcing this sixth in a series of 10 statewide public hearings, Sen. Glenn McConnell (R-Charleston), chair of the Senate Redistricting Subcommittee and President Pro Tempore of the Senate, said, "South Carolina must once again develop plans for redistricting our legislative and congressional districts, as required every ten years by federal law. I hope many citizens from Greenville and the surrounding counties attend this public hearing and let us know of their concerns about changing boundary lines for the state Senate and Congressional districts."

Senator Larry Martin (R-Pickens) and Senator Phillip Shoopman (R-Greenville), both members of the Senate Redistricting Subcommittee, urge people to attend, stating, "We need public involvement in this process to ensure that the districts that are drawn are both fair and representative of the areas they encompass. This is a chance for the citizens of this area to let the Senate Redistricting Subcommittee hear about their concerns and let the subcommittee know how changing district lines may affect each one of them, especially those in communities with common interests."

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### **CONWAY PUBLIC HEARING ON SENATE AND CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING**

Conway, SC - Citizens are invited to voice their opinions about redistricting at a public hearing held by the SC Senate Redistricting Subcommittee on Monday, April 4, 2011, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the Conway Campus of Horry-Georgetown Technical College, in the Burroughs & Chapin Auditorium, Building 1100, located at 2050 Highway 501 East, Conway, SC 29526.

The hearing will focus primarily on state Senate and U.S. Congressional redistricting in Dillon, Georgetown, Horry, Marion, Marlboro, and Williamsburg counties.

In announcing this seventh in a series of 10 statewide public hearings, Senator Glenn McConnell (R-Charleston), chair of the Senate Redistricting Subcommittee and President Pro Tempore of the Senate, said, "South Carolina must once again develop plans for redistricting our legislative and congressional districts, as required every 10 years by federal law. I hope many citizens from the Myrtle Beach-Conway area and the surrounding counties attend this public hearing and let us know of their concerns about changing boundary lines for the state Senate and Congressional districts."

Senator Gerald Malloy (D-Marlboro) and Senator Ray Cleary (R-Georgetown), both members of the Senate Redistricting Subcommittee, urge people to attend, stating, "We need public involvement in this process to ensure that the districts that are drawn are both fair and representative of the areas they encompass. This is a chance for the citizens of this area to let the Senate Redistricting Subcommittee hear about their concerns and let the subcommittee know how changing district lines may affect each one of them, especially those in communities with common interests."

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### **COLUMBIA PUBLIC HEARING ON SENATE AND CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING**

Columbia, SC - Citizens are invited to voice their opinions about redistricting at a public hearing held by the SC Senate Redistricting Subcommittee on Tuesday, April 5, 2011, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., in Room 308 of the Gressette Senate Office Building, located in the Capitol Complex at 1101 Pendleton Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

The hearing will focus primarily on state Senate and U.S. Congressional redistricting in Fairfield, Kershaw, Lexington, Newberry, Saluda, and Richland counties.

In announcing this eighth in a series of 10 statewide public hearings, Sen. Glenn McConnell (R-Charleston), chair of the Senate Redistricting Subcommittee and President Pro Tempore of the Senate, said, "As we continue in our third week of public hearings on redistricting, I urge citizens from Columbia and the surrounding counties to attend this public hearing and let us know their concerns about changing boundary lines for the state Senate and Congressional districts. The public must be involved to ensure that the districts that are drawn are both fair and representative of the areas they encompass. We need to hear about their concerns and they need to let the subcommittee know how changing district lines may affect each one of them, especially those in communities with common interests. Federal law requires that the lines be redrawn every 10 years, and I urge everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to have a voice in redistricting."

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### **FLORENCE PUBLIC HEARING ON SENATE AND CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING**

Florence, SC - Citizens are invited to voice their opinions about redistricting at a public hearing held by the SC Senate Redistricting Subcommittee on Wednesday, April 6, 2011, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., in the Fred C. Fore Auditorium, 400 Building, at Florence-Darlington Technical College, located at 271 W. Lucas Street, Florence, SC 29501.

The hearing will focus primarily on state Senate and U.S. Congressional redistricting in Chesterfield, Clarendon, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Sumter, and Williamsburg counties.

In announcing this ninth in a series of 10 statewide public hearings, Senator Glenn McConnell (R-Charleston), chair of the Senate Redistricting Subcommittee and President Pro Tempore of the Senate, said, "As we continue in our third week of public hearings on redistricting, I urge citizens from Florence and the surrounding counties to attend this public hearing and let us know their concerns about changing boundary lines for the state Senate and Congressional districts. Federal law requires that the lines be redrawn every 10 years, and I urge everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to have a voice in redistricting."

Senator Gerald Malloy (D-Marlboro) and Senator Ray Cleary (R-Georgetown), both members of the Senate Redistricting Subcommittee, urge people to attend, stating, "We need public involvement in this process to ensure that the districts that are drawn are both fair and representative of the areas they encompass. This is a chance for the citizens of this area to let the Senate Redistricting Subcommittee hear about their concerns and let the subcommittee know how changing district lines may affect each one of them, especially those in communities with common interests."

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### **CHARLESTON PUBLIC HEARING ON SENATE AND CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING**

Charleston, SC - Citizens are invited to voice their opinions about redistricting at a public hearing held by the SC Senate Redistricting Subcommittee on Thursday, April 7, 2011, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at Trident Technical College, in The College Center, 920 Building, located at 7000 Rivers Avenue, North Charleston, SC 29406.

The hearing will focus primarily on state Senate and U.S. Congressional redistricting in Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Georgetown, Hampton, Jasper, and Orangeburg counties.

In announcing this last in a series of 10 statewide public hearings, Senator Glenn McConnell (R-Charleston), chair of the Senate Redistricting Subcommittee and President Pro Tempore of the Senate, said, "As we complete our three weeks of public hearings on redistricting across the state, I urge citizens from Charleston and the surrounding counties to attend this public hearing and let us know their concerns about changing boundary lines for the state Senate and Congressional districts. Federal law requires that the lines be redrawn every 10 years, and I urge everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to have a voice in redistricting."

Senator McConnell continued, "I have been pleased by the excellent turnout from around the state and I know that Charleston will have many people who will tell the subcommittee how changing district lines may affect each one of them, especially those in communities of interest."

Senator Robert Ford (D-Charleston), a member of the Senate Redistricting Subcommittee, joins Senator McConnell in urging people to attend, stating, "We need public involvement in this process to ensure that the districts that are drawn are both fair and representative of the areas they encompass. Please let us hear your concerns."

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