



# South Carolina Medical Cannabis Voter Guide 2024 Senate

## **District 1 :**

**[Thomas Alexander \(Incumbent\)](#) — ( R ) — F**

**Vote on S.423:** No

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

## **District 2 :**

**[Rex Rice \(Incumbent\)](#) — ( R ) — F**

**Vote on S.423:** No

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

## **District 3 :**

**[Richard Cash \(Incumbent\)](#) — ( R ) — B**

**Vote on S.423:** Yes

Voted "no" on a special order vote (to give medical cannabis a debate and vote) in 2023 and 2024. This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

## **District 3 :**

**[Jessicka Spearman](#) — ( D ) — Incomplete**

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

## **District 4 :**

**[Michael Gambrell \(Incumbent\)](#) — ( R ) — C**

**Vote on S.423:** Absent

Voted "no" on a special order vote (to give medical cannabis a debate and vote) in 2023. Voted for special order in 2024. This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

## **District 5 :**

**[Tom Corbin \(Incumbent\)](#) — ( R ) — F**

**Vote on S.423:** No

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 6 :**

**Jason Elliott — ( R ) — Incomplete**

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 7 :**

**Karl Allen (Incumbent) — ( D ) — A**

**Vote on S.423:** Yes

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 8 :**

**Ross Turner (Incumbent) — ( R ) — A**

**Vote on S.423:** Yes

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 8 :**

**Taylor Culliver — ( D ) — Incomplete**

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 9 :**

**Daniel Verdin (Incumbent) — ( R ) — A+**

**Vote on S.423:** Yes

Cosponsor of medical cannabis legislation (S. 423, 2023-2024).

**District 9 :**

**C. Randy Driggers — ( D ) — Incomplete**

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 10 :**

**Francie Kleckley — ( D ) — A**

**Supports a Bill Like S. 423**

Responded "yes" to MPP's 2024 survey question: would support a medical cannabis bill similar to S. 423.

**District 10 :**

**[Billy Garrett \(Incumbent\)](#) — ( R ) — F**

**Vote on S.423:** No

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 11 :**

**[Josh Kimbrell \(Incumbent\)](#) — ( R ) — B+**

**Vote on S.423:** Yes

Voted "no" on a special order vote (to give medical cannabis a debate and vote) in 2023. Voted for special order in 2024. This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 11 :**

**[Angela Geter](#) — ( D ) — Incomplete**

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 12 :**

**[Roger Nutt](#) — ( R ) — Incomplete**

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 12 :**

**[Octavia Amaechi](#) — ( D ) — Incomplete**

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 13 :**

**[Shane Martin \(Incumbent\)](#) — ( R ) — Incomplete**

**Vote on S.423:** Absent

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 14 :**

**[Harvey Peeler \(Incumbent\)](#) — ( R ) — F**

**Vote on S.423:** No

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 15 :**

**[Wes Climer \(Incumbent\)](#) — ( R ) — A**

**Vote on S.423:** Yes

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 15 :**

**[Sarah Work](#) — ( Alliance ) — Incomplete**

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 16 :**

**[Michael Johnson \(Incumbent\)](#) — ( R ) — B+**

**Vote on S.423:** Yes

Voted "no" on a special order vote (to give medical cannabis a debate and vote) in 2023. Voted for special order in 2024. This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 16 :**

**[Kiral Mace](#) — ( Workers Party ) — Incomplete**

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 17 :**

**[Mike Fanning \(Incumbent\)](#) — ( D ) — A+**

**Vote on S.423:** Yes

Cosponsor of medical cannabis legislation (S. 423, 2023-2024).

**District 17 :**

**[Everett Stubbs](#) — ( R ) — Incomplete**

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 18 :**

**[Ronnie Cromer \(Incumbent\)](#) — ( R ) — Incomplete**

**Vote on S.423:** Abstained

Abstained from floor vote, as a pharmacist. This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 19 :**

**[Tameika Isaac Devine \(Incumbent\)](#) — ( D ) — A**

**Vote on S.423:** Yes

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 19 :**

**Chris Nelums — ( United Citizens ) — Incomplete**

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 20 :**

**Ed Sutton — ( D ) — A**

**Supports a Bill Like S. 423**

Responded "yes" to MPP's 2024 survey question: would support a medical cannabis bill similar to S. 423.

**District 20 :**

**Kendal Ludden — ( Libertarian ) — Incomplete**

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 21 :**

**Darrell Jackson (Incumbent) — ( D ) — A**

**Vote on S.423:** Yes

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 22 :**

**Overture Walker — ( D ) — Incomplete**

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 23 :**

**Carlisle Kennedy — ( R ) — Incomplete**

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 24 :**

**Dee Elder — ( D ) — A**

**Supports a Bill Like S. 423**

Responded "yes" to MPP's 2024 survey question: would support a medical cannabis bill similar to S.

423. Added this comment, "All medications have side effects. Many medications that we often prescribe are far more dangerous than marijuana. If people find pain or mental relief using marijuana we should not stop them."

**District 24 :**

**[Tom Young \(Incumbent\)](#) — ( R ) — F**

**Vote on S.423:** No

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 25 :**

**[Shane Massey \(Incumbent\)](#) — ( D ) — C-**

**Vote on S.423:** No

Majority Leader Massey voted "yes" on special order (to give medical cannabis a debate and vote) in 2024 and 2023. This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 26 :**

**[Russell Ott](#) — ( D ) — A**

**Supports a Bill Like S. 423**

Responded "yes" to MPP's 2024 survey question: would support a medical cannabis bill similar to S. 423.

**District 26 :**

**[Jason Guerry](#) — ( R ) — Incomplete**

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 27 :**

**[Allen Blackmon](#) — ( R ) — Incomplete**

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 27 :**

**[Yokima Cureton](#) — ( D ) — Incomplete**

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 28 :**

**[Greg Hembree \(Incumbent\)](#) — ( R ) — F**

**Vote on S.423: No**

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 29 :**

**Gerald Malloy (Incumbent) — ( D ) — A+**

**Vote on S.423: Yes**

Cosponsor of medical cannabis legislation (S. 423, 2023-2024). Malloy also sponsored a bill to create an advisory referendum on medical cannabis (S 685, 2023-2024).

**District 29 :**

**J.D. Chaplin — ( R ) — Incomplete**

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 30 :**

**Kent Williams (Incumbent) — ( D ) — F**

**Vote on S.423: No**

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 30 :**

**Rodney Berry — ( R ) — Incomplete**

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 31 :**

**Belinda Timmons — ( D ) — A**

**Supports a Bill Like S. 423**

Responded "yes" to MPP's 2024 survey question: would support a medical cannabis bill similar to S. 423.

**District 31 :**

**Mike Reichenbach (Incumbent) — ( R ) — F**

**Vote on S.423: No**

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 32 :**

**Ronnie Sabb (Incumbent) — ( D ) — A**

**Vote on S.423:** Yes

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 33 :**

**Luke Rankin (Incumbent) — ( R ) — A**

**Vote on S.423:** Yes

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 33 :**

**Pete Bember — ( D ) — Incomplete**

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 34 :**

**Stephen Goldfinch Jr. (Incumbent) — ( R ) — A+**

**Vote on S.423:** Yes

Cosponsor of medical cannabis legislation (S. 423, 2023-2024).

**District 35 :**

**Mike Jones — ( R ) — Incomplete**

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 35 :**

**Jeffrey Graham — ( D ) — Incomplete**

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 36 :**

**Jeffrey Zell — ( R ) — A-**

**Supports a Bill Like S. 423**

Responded "yes" to MPP's 2024 survey question: would support a medical cannabis bill similar to S. 423. Added this comment, "I believe it's immoral to not offer the availability of any drug for those who are terminally and critically ill. Conversely, I also understand the desires of South Carolinians that they don't want to see it and smell it in public either."

**District 36 :**



**[Kevin Johnson \(Incumbent\)](#) — ( D ) — F**

**Vote on S.423:** No

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 37 :**

**[Lawrence Grooms \(Incumbent\)](#) — ( R ) — A+**

**Vote on S.423:** Yes

Cosponsor of medical cannabis legislation (S. 423, 2023-2024).

**District 38 :**

**[Sean Bennett \(Incumbent\)](#) — ( R ) — F**

**Vote on S.423:** No

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 39 :**

**[Tom Fernandez](#) — ( R ) — A**

**Supports a Bill Like S. 423**

Responded "yes" to MPP's 2024 survey question: would support a medical cannabis bill similar to S. 423.

**District 39 :**

**[Vernon Stephens \(Incumbent\)](#) — ( D ) — A**

**Vote on S.423:** Yes

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 40 :**

**[Brad Hutto \(Incumbent\)](#) — ( D ) — A+**

**Vote on S.423:** Yes

Cosponsor of medical cannabis legislation (S. 423, 2023-2024).

**District 40 :**

**[Sharon Carter](#) — ( R ) — Incomplete**

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 41 :**

**Rita Adkins — ( D ) — A**

**Supports a Bill Like S. 423**

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 41 :**

**Matthew Leber — ( R ) — Incomplete**

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 42 :**

**Deon Tedder (Incumbent) — ( D ) — A+**

**Vote on S.423:** Yes

**Supports a Bill Like S. 423**

Added the following comment to MPP's 2024 survey, ""I fully support legalizing medical marijuana and have been a champion of the legislation that we have debated on the senate floor. I will continue my efforts to push to ensure patients in South Carolina can have access to medical marijuana which is safe, prescribed by doctors and better than opioids or other drugs."" Cosponsor of medical cannabis legislation (S. 423, 2023-2024). Tedder also sponsored a bill to provide the smell of cannabis alone does not give probable cause for a search (S. 892, 2024).

**District 43 :**

**Julie Cofer Hussey — ( D ) — A**

**Supports a Bill Like S. 423**

Responded "yes" to MPP's 2024 survey question: would support a medical cannabis bill similar to S. 423.

**District 43 :**

**George Campsen (Incumbent) — ( R ) — F**

**Vote on S.423:** No

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 44 :**

**Brian Adams (Incumbent) — ( R ) — F**

**Vote on S.423:** No

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 44 :**

**[Vicky Wynn](#) — ( D ) — Incomplete**

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 45 :**

**[Margie Bright Matthews \(Incumbent\)](#) — ( D ) — Incomplete**

**Vote on S.423:**

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.

**District 46 :**

**[Tom Davis \(Incumbent\)](#) — ( R ) — A+**

**Vote on S.423: Yes**

Lead sponsor of medical cannabis legislation (S. 423 2023-2024 and prior bills).

**District 46 :**

**[Gwyneth Saunders](#) — ( D ) — Incomplete**

This candidate did not respond to MPP's candidate survey.