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The Judicial Merit Selection Commission found the following judicial candidates qualified and nominated at the public hearings held November 30, 2020, and December 2, 2020:

Circuit Court

5th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3

The Honorable Robert E. Hood, Columbia, SC

15th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2

The Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson, Georgetown, SC

At-Large, Seat 7

The Honorable J. Cordell Maddox Jr., Anderson, SC

At-Large, Seat 9

The Honorable Jennifer Blanchard McCoy, Charleston, SC

Family Court

7th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1

Jonathan W. Lounsberry, Spartanburg, SC
The Honorable Erika L. McJimpsey, Boiling Springs, SC
Angela J. Moss, Inman, SC

Administrative Law Court

Seat 6

The Honorable S. Phillip "Phil" Lenski, Columbia, SC

The Judicial Merit Selection Commission found the following judicial candidates qualified:

Master-in-Equity

Beaufort County

The Honorable Marvin H. Dukes III, Beaufort, SC

Calhoun County

The Honorable Martin R. Banks, Cayce, SC

Greenville County

The Honorable Charles B. Simmons Jr., Greenville, SC

Orangeburg County	The Honorable James B. Jackson Jr., Santee, SC
Richland County	The Honorable Joseph M. Strickland, Columbia, SC
Spartanburg County	The Honorable Whitner S. Bishop, Spartanburg, SC Shannon M. Phillips, Inman, SC Shane W. Rogers, Moore, SC The Honorable Tommy Wall, Spartanburg, SC
York County	The Honorable Teasa Kay Weaver, York, SC

As a reminder, the record remains open until the final report is issued at 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, January 19, 2021. Accordingly, judicial candidates are not free to seek or accept commitments until that time.

The election is currently scheduled for Noon on Wednesday, February 3, 2021.

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