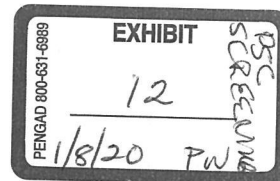


STATE REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE

**CANDIDATES FOR THE
SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
EDITED PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE**



NOTICE: The information requested herein is needed to assist the Committee in its investigation of candidates for the Public Service Commission. This questionnaire is the initial step in the investigation of your candidacy. A completed questionnaire should be returned to the Committee as soon as possible, but in any event no later than noon, 12:00 p.m., on Friday, October 11, 2019. (Use and attach separate sheets, if necessary.)

PLEASE SPECIFY THE SEAT FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING (THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE; YOU MAY ONLY APPLY FOR ONE SEAT):

District 7

1. Full Name:

Mr. Ted Martin Vick

Home Address:

198 Masters Drive
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Business Address:

198 Masters Drive
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

6. List each institution of higher learning you attended, including dates of attendance and degrees awarded. Please provide an official transcript prior to your screening hearing. If you left any institution without receiving a degree, state the reason for leaving.

Original Response:

- Intermediate Level Education | U. S. Army Command and General Staff College
- Masters of Education | University of South Carolina 4.0 GPA
- B.A. Business Administration | The Citadel 3.785 GPA, Magna Cum Laude

Amended Response (01/05/20):

- See attached Original College Transcripts for BS, MED, and ILE

7. List any continuing education courses or other professional education or training programs that you have attended in the past five years.

Intermediate Level Education (4) – Command and Generals Staff College
Cyber Awareness
Anti-terrorism
Survival Evasion Resistance and Escape (SERE 1)
Sexual harassment/assault response and prevention
Negotiation Training former State Department official

Defense Support of Civil Authorities Course
Defense Human Resources Management

8. Have you been employed or held any position in any of the following areas?

- (a) energy issues
- (b) telecommunications issues
- (c) consumer protection and advocacy issues
- (d) water and wastewater issues
- (e) finance, economics, and statistics
- (f) accounting
- (g) engineering
- (h) law

Please provide the duration of your employment or service and details about the nature of the work or the position.

I have been gainfully employed in both commercial and residential real estate since 2003. I've worked in multiple states and have developed properties in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. I was the preferred developer for Meineke muffler in the town of Ashland. In North Carolina, I developed on 3 sites for the Checkers Burger chain. The main priorities of these locations dealt with water, wastewater, and storm water runoff. Lastly, in South Carolina, I subdivided land tracks in to mini farm and housing subdivisions.

2017-Present, I was found qualified by a panel of subject matter experts that worked in the United States Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command, that I was qualified and awarded the title as a military economist and an agricultural specialist. I was awarded these identifiers based on my experience in finance, my political background, and my abilities of being a liaison to foreign dignitaries. (See attached certificates)

Jun 2003 – Present: I currently own, manage, and operate two (2) multi-million dollar land and timber companies in North and South Carolina

Oversee the initiation and repayment of over \$10 million in Corporate Debt (100% compliance and 0 deficiencies or defaults since 1991)

Perform intensive Silviculture/forestry practices to include timber harvesting, cruising/value evaluations, and reforestation of managed properties

SC Forestry Commission Highway 31 After Action Task Force 2010 - Earned SC Forestry

Commission Challenge Coin for Excellence 2012 as a result of Highway 31 Fire Response

Defense Support of Civil Authorities training. Currently I serve on active duty at FORSCOM, Fort Bragg NC; where I work in Operations doing Strategy Policy and Transformation.

9. Have you served in the military? If so, give the dates of service, branch of service, highest rank, serial number, present status, and the character of your discharge or release. Please provide a copy of your DD-214 prior to your screening hearing.

Original Response:

Yes, 25 OCT 1990-Present...SC National Guard, US Army Reserves, Active Duty US Army Central, 3rd Army 2017-2018, and currently on title 10 active duty at US Army Forces Command, Fort Bragg NC. I am currently a Lieutenant Colonel working at the largest command in the US Army in the Strategy, Policy, and Transformation division.

Amended Response (01/05/20):

See Attached US Army (Official) DD 214 and DD 215

10. Have you ever held public office? If so, provide details, including the office, whether elected or appointed, the length and dates of your service. Also, state whether or not you timely filed reports with the State Ethics Commission during the period you held public office. If not, were you ever subject to a penalty. If so, provide details, including dates.

Yes, I was elected to 5 terms to the SC General Assembly and served in the SC House of Representatives where I was in the leadership of the minority party as Chief Whip. I also served as subcommittee Chairman of the Agriculture Committee, Chairman Wildlife Sub Committee, Chairman Interstate Cooperation Committee, Chairman of the Rural Caucus, and Chairman of the Sportsmen's Caucus. I served from 2004-2014 in the SC General Assembly elected in District 53 representing Chesterfield, Marlboro, and Lancaster Counties.

I always filed timely reports to the State Ethics Commission; but for one time I missed a filing deadline due to my own mistake and failure to remember the correct filing date. I filed promptly within couple of weeks of the due date and paid a \$100 fine for my indiscretion and my mistake. This failure and oversight was completely my mistake and I regret it to this day.

11. Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office? If so, provide details, including dates.

I ran for the newly drawn SC 7th Congressional District between 2011-2012. I raised over 400K and had a 17-point lead in May of 2012, when I had to withdraw due to an unfortunate well-published incident.

12. Please list in chronological order any employment of you by any governmental agency (whether full time or part time, contractual or at will, consulting or otherwise). Provide dates of employment, name of employer, name of supervisor, and major job responsibilities.

US Army Forces Command | Ft. Bragg
Mar 2019 – present

Integrator of Strategy, Policy and Transformation (FORSCOM)

- Implemented National Defense strategy and helped shape and implement to all Active duty, Guard and Reserve units that were not assigned to Combatant Commands. FORSCOM is the largest command in the US Army comprised of 850,000 Service Members, Federal Civilian Employers and Contractors.
- Certified economist for US Army Reserve to advise economic conditions and statistics on domestic and foreign countries.
- Developed regulations and policies to comply with Statutorily Authority through the Department of Defense, to the Secretary of the Army, to Forces Command in order to shape strategy and policy to meet legislative intent and regulation. Created reports to summarize testing activities, including descriptions of goals, planning, scheduling, execution, results, analysis, conclusions, and recommendations.
- Established business and management principals involved in strategic planning, resource allocation, human resource modeling, leadership technique, production methods, and coordination of resources.

US Army Central Command 3rd Army| Kuwait, Qatar, Afghanistan and Iraq
Officer in charge of Army Reserve Engagement Team (ARET FORWARD)

Sep 2017 – Sep 2018

- Provided support to 150 units and 5500 Army reserve Soldiers to transition to the Middle East Theater of operations to include the reception staging, onward movement, and integration.
- Maintained a common operating picture for all Army reserves conducting operations in the Central Combatant Command across 17 countries in the Middle East.
- Supervised and led the USARC Redeployment Reset Asset Visibility team. The team oversaw the reset and recovery coordination of over 13,500 pieces of redeployment equipment valued at over \$60M.
- Developed a Reset time line in order to increase Army Reserve unit's Participation in Reset Program. Conducted nine USAR key unit engagements in Afghanistan on Army Reserve Affairs and developed new protocols to enhance USAR retention efforts.
- Engage 87 Army reserve units and assisted with issue resolutions and captured until mobilization experiences by implementing and administering the Mobilization Life Cycle Survey designed to improve the mobilization process for USAR units deploying to the US Central Command area of responsibility.

South Carolina National Guard | Bluff Road Armory, Columbia, SC
Director, Service Member and Family Care
Jun 2011 – Dec 2013

- Assisted in establishing Service Member and Family Care department of new directorate; developed, revised and reviewed policies, procedures, mission objectives and organizational design of staff to establish work requirements necessary to eliminate barriers to mission accomplishment; promoted team-building, implemented quality improvements and responded to concerns with regulatory compliance and customer requirements/satisfaction.
- Supervised over 116 soldiers, airmen, civilian employees and contractors on a daily basis.
- Directed Yellow Ribbon programs for Soldiers and families transitioning to deployment status and back to civilian life after deploying.
- Oversaw 15+ conferences annually that involved 1,000 to 2,000 attendees.
- Responsible for federal and state contracting of meals, lodging, travel, speakers and vendors.
- Served a statewide military community of 85,000 soldiers, airmen, retirees, family members, civilian employees, contractors and volunteers.

ECONOMIC/COMMERCE

- Worked with numerous outside governmental and civic agencies to build capacity that enhances services for veterans, service members and their families.
- Worked with every major industry in SC to include Michelin, BMW, Boeing, Blue Cross Blue Shield, and state Chamber of Commerce to place returning Veterans reducing Unemployment in the SC National Guard from 16% to below 4% in just two years
- Developed and helped launch Operation Palmetto Employment along with SC Governor's office and Department of Employment and Workforce Program to help service members, family members and veterans find meaningful civilian careers

South Carolina National Guard | Columbia, SC
Jan 2005 – Dec 2010
Deputy Public Affairs Officer

- Developed and implemented proactive strategic communication plans for command initiatives to include communication plans and crisis communication plans.
- Developed, integrated, implemented, monitored, controlled, and appraised the effectiveness of internal and external communication strategies.
- Lobbied US Congress, state and local officials on behalf of SCARNG...(Awarded Legion of Merit for work in Public Affairs which culminated in acquisition and building of a 50 Million Dollar first of its kind Armory for 218th BDE/Football President's Box built at The Citadel)
- Directed the development, transmittal, and evaluation of information materials utilizing a variety of formats and outlets, including electronic means, to keep the work force, customers, and public informed.
- Wrote and edited materials, such as reports, instructions, articles, newsletters, news releases, brochures, speeches as required, scripts, and other materials designed to reach the internal and external work force and the wider Department of the Army and Department of Defense audiences.

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER

- Emergency Management Team State Headquarters member working as S3 and Public Affairs during states of Emergency in SC to include Hurricanes and Fire emergencies
- SC Army National Guard Emergency Operations - lead S3 Operations Cell on State Active Duty Hurricane Floyd September 1999 (Coordinated and Managed with FEMA, State Law Enforcement Division, SC Department of Natural Resources, SC Highway Patrol, SC Governor's office and multiple other state agencies)
- SC Army National Guard Emergency Operations lead S3 on the ground as well as Public Affairs Officer in Charge April 2009 (Coordinated and Managed with SC Forestry Commission, SC Department of Natural Resources, SC Governor's office, county and local fire departments) 2nd worst fire in state of SC History

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- State House Representative (District 53) 2004-2014
 - ❖ Chairman of the SC Agriculture Subcommittee
 - ❖ Chairman of the SC Wildlife Subcommittee
 - ❖ Chairman Interstate Cooperation Committee
 - ❖ State Superintendent of Education's Transition Leadership Team member
 - ❖ Minority Democratic Whip
 - ❖ Chairman of Rural Caucus
 - ❖ Appropriator of Annual 7.5 Billion Dollar Budget
 - ❖ Chairman of Chesterfield County Legislative Delegation
 - ❖ Chesterfield County Transportation Committee
 - ❖ Pee Dee Regional Council of Governments

- US Congressional Candidate (SC District 7)
- Coordinated and Facilitated meeting with delegation from Tunisia and Lybia 2013 for American Young Political Leaders and the Attorney General's Office. Meetings were held in conjunction with the University of South Carolina Law School and President of National Bar Association exposing political group to Rule of Law, Constitutional Law, and Democratic/Federal System of Law in order to assist these countries develop their new form of Governance.
- SC House of Representatives member (American Council of Young Political Leaders (ACYPL)) Ambassador to the Philippines – met with American Embassy, Pilipino Embassy, and worked with US State Department
- Chesterfield County Coordinating Council (Non Profit 501 C3) – Chairman acquired and oversaw implementation over \$10 million in Federal, State, and Private Grants (2004-2014)
- Pee Dee Regional Council of Governments – Board Member oversaw approximately \$1 billion in state and federal Infrastructure projects, Work Force Investment Act oversight and implementation, Revolving Loan Fund administration (2006 – 2104)
- Chesterfield County Transportation Committee – member oversaw and granted Request For Proposals and Road Paving/Repaying contracts approximately \$1.5 million/year (2005-2014)
- Chesterfield County Legislative Delegation – Chairman oversaw local legislation and local appropriations for approximately \$100 million in state, federal, and local funds (2004-2010)
- South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson's Transition Team member (2010)
- Interim Pastor of Welsh Neck Baptist Church
- Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve volunteer - serve as a liaison to assist employers with benefits of hiring Service Members and Reservist
- Secretary of Sandhills Citadel Club.
- Phi Kappa Phi Fraternity.
- Worshipful Master of Ruby Lodge 314 (Two terms)

13. Please list in chronological order any occupation, business, or profession in which you have been engaged or employed (other than serving in a public office or being employed by a governmental agency). Please briefly note the nature of your work during each period.

I have been an entrepreneur since I was 12-13 years old. My father and I started a car business in 1985. When I graduated The Citadel in 1995, we expanded the business from 250K in sales per year to nearly 4 million by 2005. In 2003, I invested the seed money I made in the car business in residential real estate. I expanded my portfolio to commercial development becoming the preferred developer for Meineke Muffler in the Maryland and Virginia area. I also developed for Checkers Burgers in NC. Currently I conduct residential development and timber production in North and South Carolina. I manage several real estate companies, which are centered on a mixed portfolio of both residential and commercial rental properties.

14. Are you now an officer or director or involved in the management of any business enterprise? Explain.

Original Response:

I am the CEO and President of seven companies in South Carolina.

Most of these companies are centered on a portfolio of commercial, residential, and timber production real estate.

Amended Response (01/05/20):

The companies I currently have assets, liabilities, and derive income from have been consolidated to the following companies:

MTV Properties, LLC, V+B Properties, Inc., Wingfowler, Properties LLC, Progressive Forest Resources LLC, and Swamp Fox Communications LLC.

15. Describe any financial arrangements or business relationships that you currently have or have had in the past that could pose a conflict of interest in the position you seek. Explain how you would resolve any potential conflict of interest.

I do not currently have any conflicts of interest and do not for-see any future conflicts regarding dispensing of the duties as a Public Service Commissioner, if I am elected.

Should any financial conflicts of interest arise, while dispensing the duties as a Public Service Commissioner, I would immediately divest myself of any such interest.

20. Have you ever been a named party in a lawsuit, either personally or professionally? If so, provide details.

Yes, one of my companies had a lawsuit back in the 1990s filed in regards to the car business. It was settled amicably outside of court; it was less than \$2000 civil suit regarding prior accident damage to a vehicle we were unaware of.

Find a copy of the order

22. Are you now or have you ever been employed as a "lobbyist," as defined by S.C. Code Section 2-17-10(13), or have you acted in the capacity of a "lobbyist's principal," as defined by S.C. Code Section 2-17-10(14)? If so, please provide the dates of your employment or activity in such capacity and specify by whom you were directed or employed.

No.

23. Since your decision to seek a position on the Public Service Commission, have you accepted lodging, transportation, entertainment, food, meals, beverages, money, or any other thing of value, as defined by S.C. Code Section 2-17-10(1), from a lobbyist or lobbyist's principal? If so, please specify the item(s) received, date of receipt, and the lobbyist or lobbyist's principal providing the item(s).

No.

26. Other than expenditures for travel or room and board, please itemize all expenditures (by amount, type, and date) by you, or on your behalf, in seeking the office of Public Service Commissioner.

There have been no expenditures by others or me.

27. Please list the amount and recipient of all contributions made to members of the General Assembly within six months of filing this questionnaire.

In the past 6 months, I have made no contributions.

28. Have you directly or indirectly requested a pledge of any member of the General Assembly as to your election for the position for which you are being screened? Have you received the assurance of any public official or public employee that they will seek the pledge of any member of the General Assembly as to your election for the position for which you are being screened?

I have not sought any commitments.

29. Have you or has anyone on your behalf solicited or collected funds to aid in the promotion of your candidacy for the position of Public Service Commissioner? If so, please specify the amount, solicitor (if applicable), donor, and date of solicitation and/or receipt.

Neither I, nor others have solicited or collected any funds as I have sought this office.

30. List all professional organizations of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any offices that you have held in such groups.

The Citadel Alumni Association – Life member
The SC National Guard Association - Life member
The American Legion
NRA Life long member

31. List all civic, charitable, religious, educational, social, and fraternal organizations of which you are or have been a member during the past five (5) years.

Ruby Lodge 314 – Life member
1st Baptist Church Georgetown – member
Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry
Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve

32. State any other information which may reflect positively or negatively on you, or which you believe should be disclosed in connection with consideration of you for a position on the Public Service Commission.

I have been out of the SC House of Representatives for nearly five years. During this time I have been deployed half of that time in service to our Country in the United States Army. I have served our Nation in eight foreign countries to include Korea, Afghanistan, Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar, Germany, Czechoslovakia, and Poland. While not serving on active duty, I have been focused on spending time with my wife Melissa and twin daughters Willow and Laurel. Professionally, I have started three new companies and expanded the other four small businesses my wife own. We reside in the Pawleys Island Community in Georgetown County where we are very involved with our church and local community.

I have had several folks ask why I want to serve on the Public Service Commission. I believe I am uniquely qualified during these tumultuous times to help as a team mate to lead the Commission. I have spent a lifetime serving my Country, the state, and at the local level of government. I have the experience and the military qualification as a civil affairs officer serving as an economist and advisor to governments both foreign and domestic.

33. List the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of five (5) persons, including your banker, from whom references could be required. Also, provide this Committee with original letters of recommendation from each person listed herein, including their signature. A photocopy, facsimile, or electronic submission of a letter of recommendation will not be accepted.

- 1) Alan Wilson
- 2) Harry Ott
- 3) Nicky McCarter
- 4) Pastor Ted Sherill
- 5) Banker Letter

YOUR SIGNATURE WILL BE HELD TO CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF ANY PROCEEDING BEFORE A GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OR ANY RECORD INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR CREDIT.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ANSWERS TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signature:

Date:

PLEASE NOTE: S.C. CODE SECTIONS REFERRED TO IN THIS DOCUMENT ARE CONTAINED IN THE PDQ CODE REFERENCES DOCUMENT.

I ACKNOWLEDGE, AS A CANDIDATE, THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEWING THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS. THESE DOCUMENTS ARE PROVIDED ON THE USB FLASH DRIVE WITH THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION APPLICATION MATERIALS AND ARE ACCESSIBLE ON THE PUBLIC UTILITY REVIEW COMMITTEE'S WEBSITE:

- (1) An Introduction to the Public Service Commission;**
- (2) The press release issued by the Committee announcing the start of its application process;**
- (3) An Advisory Opinion relating to attendance by candidates for the Public Service Commission at legislative receptions;**
- (4) An Advisory Opinion relating to attendance by candidates for the Public Service Commission at legislative caucus meetings;**
- (5) The Judicial Code of Conduct;**
- (6) Statutory definitions and statute concerning pledges; and**

(7) Information regarding accessing your credit report.

Signature:

Date