



Office of the Governor  
State of South Carolina

Senate 6, House 17  
Seat: At Large

Application for Boards, Commissions, and Committees

Your nomination **will not** be complete until this application is filed with the Governor's Office. Please refer to your nominating authority (County Legislative Delegation, County Council, City Council, etc.) for instructions on how to properly submit this form.

1] Your Name:

Dr./Mr./Ms./Mrs.      Hackl      Jo      Watson  
Last      First      Middle

2] Name of Board, Commission, or Committee you are being considered for:

Greenville Technical College Area Commission

3] Your Current Address, City, Zip Code and County:

44 E. Camperdown Way  
Greenville, SC 29601      Greenville County

Your Congressional District: 4th

13] Race: caucasian

14] Sex: Male / Female

15] Level of Educational Background Completed:

Some High School \_\_\_\_\_

High School graduate or equivalence (G.E.D.) High School graduate

Some College \_\_\_\_\_

College graduate Millsaps College

Professional degree (please specify) Juris Doctorate      Yale Law School

16] Present Employer Wyche, P.A.

Address 44 E. Camperdown Way, Greenville, SC 29601

Current Position Attorney

17] Years of residence in South Carolina: 25

18] Have you ever been arrested for a crime other than a minor traffic violation? No If so, give details.\*

19] Have you filed state and federal income tax returns for the past five years? yes If not, give details.\*

20] Are you or any company in which you have a controlling interest delinquent in any local, state or federal taxes? no If so, give details.\*

21] Have you ever defaulted on any state or federal student loan? no If so, give details.\*

22] Have you been treated for any alcohol, drug addiction, or substance abuse for the preceding five years? no  
If so, give details.\*

23] Have you been party (plaintiff or defendant) in any state or federal litigation for the preceding five years? no  
If so, give details.\*

24] Have you ever served in the military? no  
Were you honorably discharged? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, give details.\*

25] Have you ever been terminated from employment for cause? no If so, give details.\*

26] Have you or any employer in the preceding ten years been investigated, reprimanded, fined, or suspended for doing business with any state or federal agency? no If so, give details.\*

27] Have you ever been disciplined or fined by the State Ethics Commission? no If so, give details.\*

28] Have you ever been disciplined or fined by any professional or regulatory agency? no If so, give details.\*

29] Do you serve on any local or state board, commission, committee, or elected office? no If so, list.\*  
Past service:

Greenville Area Development Board: Member 2008-2014, Chair 2010-2011

Greenville County Human Relations Commission: 1993-1995

30] Are you a registered lobbyist in the State of South Carolina? no

31] Do you or any member of your immediate family receive any income, compensation or benefits from state and local agencies in South Carolina? yes\* If so, give details.\* \*Our family made an angel investment and received a state tax credit pursuant to the SC Angel Investor Tax Credit program. In addition, our family donates to the Palmetto Kids First program, for which we receive a\*\*

32] Do you or any member of your immediate family have any interest in any business that has, is, or will do business with the State of South Carolina or the entity for which you are applying? no If so, give details.\*

See attached sheet

33] Are you or any member of your immediate family associated with any business regulated by the entity to which you are applying? no If yes, give details.\*

\*\* state tax credit, and under which two of our children have received scholarships.

34] Have you or any member of your immediate family sold, leased, or rented personal property to any state or local public agency in South Carolina? no If so, please identify \*:

- a) the type of property,
- b) the name of the agency(s) involved,
- c) the value of the transaction(s).

35] Do you or any member of your immediate family owe a debt in excess of \$500 to any creditor regulated by the entity to which you are applying? no If so, give details.\* (Do not disclose debt promised or loaned by a bank, savings and loan or other licensed financial institution.)

36] Do you or any member of your immediate family owe a debt in excess of \$500 to any creditor seeking a business relationship with the entity for which you are applying? no If so, give details.\* (Do not disclose debt promised or loaned by a bank, savings and loan or other licensed financial institution.)

37] Do you or any member of your immediate family receive compensation from any individual or business that contracts with the entity for which you are applying? no If yes, please identify \*:

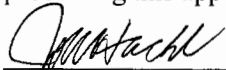
- a) the individual or business,
- b) the amount of compensation paid to you,
- c) the nature and amount of the contract,
- d) the governmental entity involved.

38] I, Jo Hackl, agree that, if I am appointed to the Greenville Tech Area Commission I will attend all stated or called meetings of this entity. If I am absent from three consecutive meetings, or if I am absent from half of the meetings within a six-month period, then I will resign my appointment. However, if the Chairperson excuses my absence prior to the meeting, in recognition of circumstances beyond my control (illness, family emergency, etc.), then I am entitled to retain my position.

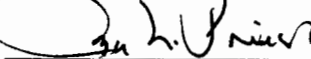
\*Use extra sheet if necessary.

**CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT**

Personally appeared before me, the applicant, who being duly sworn, disposed, and says that all his/her statements are true, accurate and complete: and that he/she knows and agrees that any misrepresentation or omission of the facts may result in his/her being disqualified or being discharged should he/she already be appointed by the Governor. He/she authorizes the State Law Enforcement Division to conduct a background investigation including, but not limited to, a criminal history, driving record and credit check. He/she also authorizes the Governor's Office to provide the nominating authorities with copies of this application, the criminal history and credit report and any other information gathered in processing this appointment.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

Sworn and subscribed before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, Two Thousand and 15.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public for South Carolina

My commission expires 3-4-25

Additional response to Questions #32 and 37:

- I serve as an Of-counsel attorney to Wyche, P.A., which has represented state agencies, including DHEC, in the past. I do not have an ownership interest in the firm. In addition, Wyche lawyers provide services to The Greenville Tech Foundation, which supports the work of Greenville Tech, and to Greenville Tech Charter High School, each of which has a separate governance board. I am not part of either of these client teams and these relationships long predate my interest in becoming a board member of the Greenville Technical College Area Commission. I have disclosed my interest in joining the Greenville Technical College Area Commission to the parties involved and, because the foundation and charter schools are separate entities from that governed by the Greenville Technical College Area Commission, neither I nor any of the parties involved see this as a conflict of interest. If appointed to the Greenville Technical College Area Commission, I would refrain from voting on any matter involving either the Greenville Tech Foundation or the charter school.