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Do you know?

1. Who is the Governor of South Carolina? _____
2. Who is the Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina? _____
3. The Governor and Lieutenant Governor are elected for a term of how many years? _____
4. What are the the two major political parties? _____, _____
5. What is the total number of South Carolina Senators? _____
6. What elected official presides over the Senate? _____
7. How many years is a Senator's term? _____
8. What is the total number of members in the House of Representatives? _____
9. How many years is a Representative's term? _____
10. What elected official presides over the House of Representatives? _____
Who specifically chooses this position? _____
11. What is the maximum number of consecutive terms that the Governor may serve? _____
12. What is the maximum number of terms that a Senator or Representative may serve? _____
13. How is it determined where each Senator sits in the Senate Chamber? _____

14. How is it determined where each Representative sits in the House Chamber? _____

15. What month does the South Carolina General Assembly convene each year? _____
What month do they adjourn? _____
16. The legislature usually meets on what three days of the week?
_____, _____, _____

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17. What month are general elections for South Carolina held? _____

18. What general name is given to those individuals who are hired by companies, corporations and organizations to influence the passage of certain laws, and who often congregate in the main lobby during legislative sessions? _____

19. South Carolina has a bicameral legislature. What does that mean?

Bonus:

20. If the population of South Carolina is approximately 4,600,000 people, about how many citizens does each Senator represent? _____

How many does each Representative represent? _____

21. If it takes a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote to override the Governor's veto of a bill, how many votes would be needed in the Senate? _____

How many votes would be needed in the House? _____





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ANSWERS

1. Nikki Haley
2. Glenn McConnell
3. 4
4. Democratic and Republican
5. 46
6. Lieutenant Governor
7. 4
8. 124
9. 2
10. Speaker / The Members of the House
11. 2
12. Unlimited
13. Seniority (How Long They Have Been a Member) and Political Party
14. By lottery
15. January / June
16. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
17. November
18. Lobbyists
19. It has two houses
20. 100,000 / 37,000 (approximately)
21. 31 / 83

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