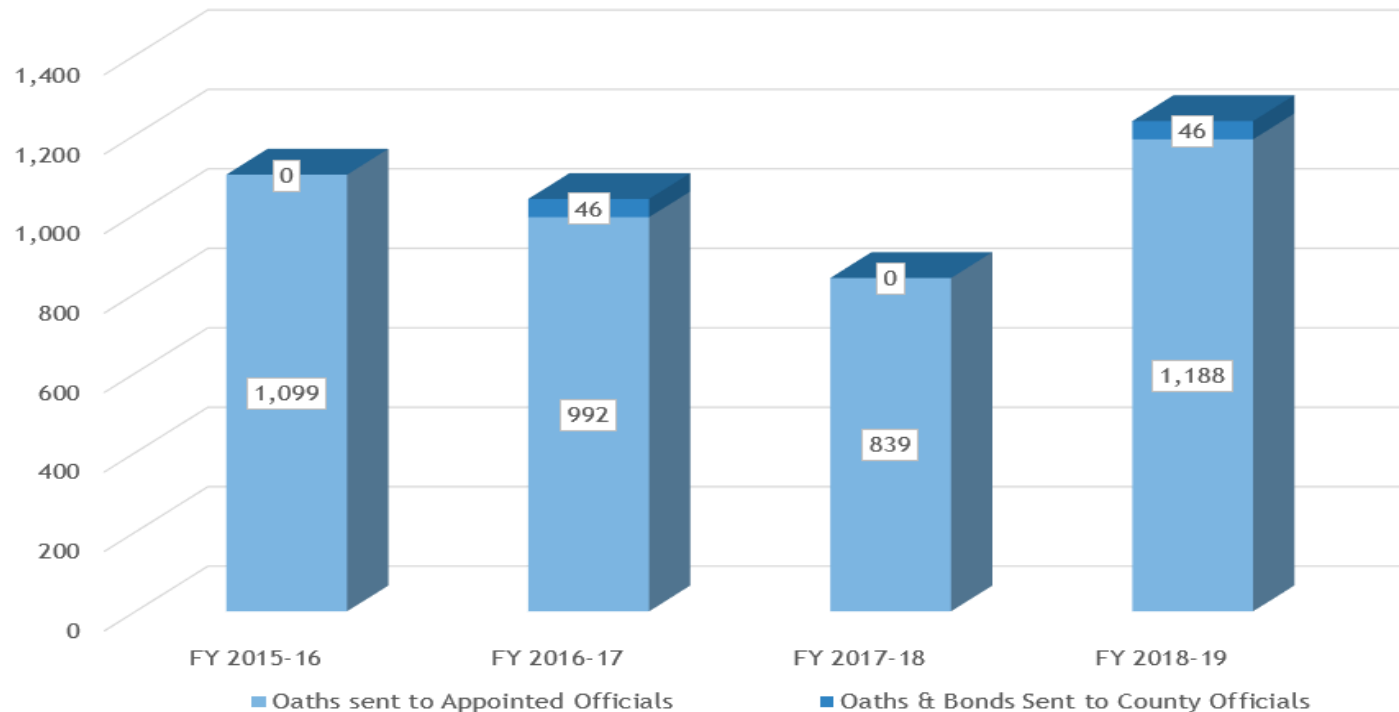


## Number of Oaths of Office Sent to Appointed Officials and County Clerks of Court (FY 2015-16 – FY 2018-19)<sup>48</sup>

The Secretary of State’s Office files oaths of office and issues commissions to both elected and appointed officials. v For some offices, the Secretary of State files bonds if required by statute. Upon receipt of notification of the election or appointment of a public official, the Secretary of State will send a form containing an oath to the official. Types of notification include certified election results from State Election Commission and appointment letters from the Governor, General Assembly, or other appointing authority. Additionally, pursuant to Section 8-3-40, the Secretary of State sends blank oath and bond forms to all county clerks of court following each general election.

Oaths of Office Sent to Appointed Officials  
& County Clerks of Court



<sup>48</sup> S.C. House of Representatives, House Legislative Oversight Committee, “Agency Presentation – Notaries, boards and commissions, authentications, and apostilles (December 5, 2019),” under “Committee Postings and Reports,” under “House Legislative Oversight Committee,” under “Secretary of State, Office of the,” and under “Meetings,” <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee/AgencyWebpages/SecretaryofState/SoS%20Presentation%20-%20Notaries,%20Boards%20and%20Commissions.pdf> (accessed January 21, 2020), slide 29-31. Hereinafter “Notaries Presentation.”