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State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR

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CERTIFICATE OF ASCERTAINMENT

This is to certify the results of the Electoral College for the State of South Carolina following the General Election for Presidential and Vice-Presidential Electors held on November 8, 2016. As presented to me by the Secretary of State and the State Election Commission, the below candidates have received the following votes as certified by the Board of State Canvassers:

AMERICAN PARTY

Presidential Candidate:	Peter Skewes	Total Votes: 3,246
Vice-Presidential Candidate:	Michael Lacy	Total Votes: 3,246

ELECTORS: Pamela A. Baker; Henry Bodie III; J. C. Cook, III; Denzil Maurice; Diana Maurice; Donna J. McGreevey; Vicki Miesbauer; Alison P. Ryan; Teresa Skewes.

CONSTITUTION PARTY

Presidential Candidate:	Darrell Castle	Total Votes: 5,765
Vice-Presidential Candidate:	Scott Bradley	Total Votes: 5,765

ELECTORS: Frank E. Barron III; Michael Chandler; Dale A. Clinbeard; Thomas W. Kendall, Sr., M.D.; Robert Lampley; Freddie McEachern, Jr.; John H. Utz; K. Darrell Wallace; Kathleen Wright.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Presidential Candidate:	Hillary Clinton	Total Votes: 855,373
Vice-Presidential Candidate:	Tim Kaine	Total Votes: 855,373

ELECTORS: Katie B. Catalon; Donald L. Fowler; Debra H. Gudenas; Jamie R. Harrison; Kaye Lingle Koonce; Sarah F. Lisenby; Sheila L. McDaniel; Clay N. Middleton; Richard W. Riley.

INDEPENDENCE PARTY

Presidential Candidate:	Evan McMullin	Total Votes: 21,016
Vice-Presidential Candidate:	Nathan Johnson	Total Votes: 21,016

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ELECTORS: Bruce M. Carroll, Jr.; Vivian Cooper; Elton Cooper; Delaney A. Curlee; Todd M. Ericsson; Janice K. Harper; David H. Janaro; Timothy J. Rogers; Darcy Vierow; Patricia A. York.

GREEN PARTY

Presidential Candidate:	Jill Stein	Total Votes: 13,034
Vice-Presidential Candidate:	Ajamu Baraka	Total Votes: 13,034

ELECTORS: Ernesto Acosta; Susan L. Edward; J. David Gillespie; Natalie Kaufman; Leslie Miner; Mary Smith; Thom Taylor; Scott West; David Whiteman.

LIBERTARIAN PARTY

Presidential Candidate:	Gary Johnson	Total Votes: 49,204
Vice-Presidential Candidate:	William Weld	Total Votes: 49,204

ELECTORS: Michael Carmany; Jeffrey L. Dimit; Chuck Fields; Victor Koerber; Travis McCurry; Laird Minor; David Morris; Heath Patterson; William Jonathan Tisdale.


REPUBLICAN PARTY

Presidential Candidate:	Donald J. Trump	Total Votes: 1,155,389
Vice-Presidential Candidate:	Michael R. Pence	Total Votes: 1,155,389

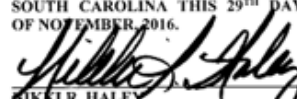
ELECTORS: Brenda M. Bedenbaugh; William E. Conley; Moye Graham; Terry Hardesty; Glenn A. McCall; Donald Matthew Moore; Jerry Hal Rovner; Shery Smith; James S. Ulmer, Jr.

Witness, Her Excellency Our Governor, Nikki R. Haley, And Our Seal Hereto Affixed In Columbia, South Carolina This Twenty Ninth Day Of November In The Year Of Our Lord, Two Thousand Sixteen.


GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA THIS 29TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2016.



MARK HAMMOND
Secretary of State



NIKKI R. HALEY
Governor



⁵⁴ 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 52. Hereinafter “Notaries Presentation.”