

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

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CASE NUMBER
C 2024-063

COMPLAINT FORM

COMPLAINANT: State Ethics Commission
ADDRESS: 201 Executive Center Drive
Suite 150
Columbia, SC 29210
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (803) 253-4192

RESPONDENT: Jordan J. Jinks
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]
TITLE: Hampton County Councilman

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If there is a finding of probable cause, the following documents become public record: the complaint, the response (if any) by respondent, and the notice of hearing. If a hearing is to be held, the final order and all exhibits become public record. If no hearing is held following a finding of probable cause, the final disposition of the matter becomes public record.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF Richland

Personally appeared before me Meghan Walker Dayson who, first being duly sworn, says that she has read and knows the contents of the above complaint and that the allegations contained therein, are true and correct to the best of her own knowledge, except for those matters therein based upon information and belief, and as to those she believes them to be true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
20th day of August, 2024

[REDACTED]
Meghan Walker Dayson, Executive Director

[REDACTED]
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission expires 01/22/26

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF RICHLAND) BEFORE THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
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IN THE MATTER OF:)
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Complaint C2024-063)
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State Ethics Commission) **NOTICE OF HEARING**
Complainant.)
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Jordan J. Jinks)
Respondent.)
_____)

The State Ethics Commission has determined that there is probable cause pursuant to Section 8-13-320(10)(i), Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1976, as amended, in the above-captioned complaint. The Commission will convene a formal hearing into the matter in accordance with Section 8-13-320(10)(i) & (j), Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1976, as amended, and State Ethics Commission Regulations, S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 52-707 (1997 Cum. Supp.) on Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. at the Commission Hearing Room located at: 201 Executive Center Drive, Suite 150, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

The following allegations will be heard:

COUNT ONE
FAILURE TO FILE AN INITIAL CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT
SECTION 8-13-1308(A), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jordan J. Jinks, Hampton County Councilmember, did in Richland County, fail to file a 2022 Initial Campaign Disclosure Report (CDR), in violation of Section 8-13-1308(A).

COUNT TWO
FAILURE TO FILE A PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT
SECTION 8-13-1308(D)(1), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jordan J. Jinks, Hampton County Councilmember, did in Richland County, fail to file a Pre-Election CDR prior to the June 14, 2022 primary election, in violation of Section 8-13-

1308(D)(1).

COUNT THREE
FAILURE TO FILE A PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT
SECTION 8-13-1308(D)(1), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jordan J. Jinks, Hampton County Councilmember, did in Richland County, fail to file a Pre-Election CDR prior to the November 8, 2022 general election, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(D)(1).

COUNT FOUR
FAILURE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
SECTION 8-13-1140, S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jordan J. Jinks, Hampton County Councilmember, did in Richland County, fail to file a 2023 Statement of Economic Interests (SEI), in violation of Section 8-13-1140.

COUNT FIVE
FAILURE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
SECTION 8-13-1140, S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jordan J. Jinks, Hampton County Councilmember, did in Richland County, fail to file a 2024 SEI, in violation of Section 8-13-1140.

COUNT SIX
FAILURE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
SECTION 8-13-1140, S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jordan J. Jinks, Hampton County Councilmember, did in Richland County, fail to file a 2025 SEI, in violation of Section 8-13-1140.

You have the right to be represented by counsel, the right to call and examine witnesses, the right to introduce exhibits, and the right to cross-examine opposing witnesses. This hearing will be open to the public as required by Section 8-13-320(10)(j), Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1976, as amended. The procedures to be followed are set forth in the Administrative Procedures Act, Section 1-23-10, et seq., Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1976, as amended, the State Ethics

Act, Section 8-13-100, et seq., Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1976, as amended, and State Ethics Commission Regulations, S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 52-707 (1997 Cum. Supp.).

A pre-hearing conference may be scheduled prior to the hearing to allow exchange of witness lists and evidence, marking of exhibits, and disposition of motions or pleadings. In the event you fail to appear, judgment by default will be rendered against you. If there are any questions concerning the above notice or hearing times, please contact the State Ethics Commission.



Meghan Walker Dayson, Executive Director
State Ethics Commission

Dated this 23rd day,
of July 2025.

Certificate of Service by Certified Mail

I hereby certify that a copy of this **NOTICE OF HEARING** was duly served on RESPONDENT Jordan J. Jinks, 929 Tulifunny Road, Yemassee, SC 29945 by depositing said **NOTICE OF HEARING** in the United States mail, Columbia, South Carolina on this 25th day of July 2025, by **CERTIFIED MAIL, E-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**, appropriate postage affixed, and a return address clearly indicated on said envelope.



Rachael O'Bryan, Administrative Assistant

Columbia, South Carolina

State Ethics Commission

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BEFORE THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

DECISION AND ORDER

Pursuant to Section 8-13-320(10)(i) of the South Carolina Ethics, Government Accountability, and Campaign Reform Act of 1991 (Ethics Act), the Commission reviewed the above-captioned Complaint against Jordan J. Jinks (Respondent) and probable cause was found to warrant an evidentiary hearing. Present at the hearing on February 19, 2026, were Commissioners F. Xavier Starkes, Sara Parrish, and Neal D. Truslow, Hearing Panel Chair. Respondent appeared *pro se* and the Commission was represented by Courtney M. Laster, Esq. The following charges were considered: one (1) count of Section 8-13-1308(A) for failing to file an Initial Campaign Disclosure Report (CDR) by March 31, 2022; two (2) counts of Section 8-13-1308(D)(1) for failing to file a Pre-Election CDR prior to a June 14, 2022, primary election and a November 8, 2022, general election; and three (3) counts of Section 8-13-1140 for failing to file a Statement of Economic Interests (SEI) by March 30 in 2023, 2024, and 2025.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Having carefully reviewed the evidence presented, the Panel finds as fact:

1. Respondent was a successful candidate for Hampton County Council (Council) in a June 14, 2022, primary election and a November 8, 2022, general election. Respondent has served on Council continuously since 2022.
2. On March 21, 2022, Respondent paid a \$294.56 filing fee and submitted a Statement of

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Intention of Candidacy to the Hampton County Board of Voter Registration and Elections.

3. Respondent did not file an Initial CDR within ten (10) days of paying the filing fee.
4. Respondent did not file a Pre-Election CDR prior to the June 14, 2022, primary election or the November 8, 2022, general election.
5. In a February 24, 2023, certified letter, the Commission notified Respondent of his failure to file a 2022 Initial CDR, a 2022 primary Pre-Election CDR, and a 2022 general Pre-Election CDR.
6. According to the United States Postal Service (USPS), the certified letter was delivered to Respondent's address of record on March 1, 2023 at 9:33 a.m. The return receipt contains Respondent's signature.
7. On March 11, 2023, late-filing penalties began to accrue at \$30.00 per day (\$10.00 per CDR).
8. On March 21, 2023, late-filing penalties began to accrue at \$300.00 per day (\$100.00 per CDR).
9. Respondent did not file a 2023 SEI by March 30, 2023, or a 2024 SEI by March 30, 2024.
10. On June 19, 2024, Commission staff member Erin Caughman left a voicemail for Respondent.
11. On June 26, 2024, Respondent returned Caughman's call and asked for more time to gather documentation.
12. After no further contact, the Complaint was filed on August 30, 2024.
13. Respondent did not file a 2025 SEI by March 30, 2025.
14. On April 24, 2025, Respondent came to the Commission's office and filed all requisite reports.
15. During the hearing, Respondent testified that he was confused about the filing requirements and stated that he was not technologically sophisticated. Respondent further asked the Panel for leniency with regard to any fines, indicating that a high monetary penalty would impose a

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financial hardship.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based upon the Findings of Fact, the Commission concludes, as a matter of law:

1. At all times relevant, Respondent was a “public official” pursuant to Section 8-13-100(27) and a “candidate” pursuant to Section 8-13-1300(4). Therefore, the Commission has personal and subject matter jurisdiction.
2. Respondent was required to file, but failed to file, an Initial CDR within ten (10) days of paying the filing fee on March 21, 2022, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(A), which provides, in part:

Upon receipt or expenditure of campaign contributions or the making of independent expenditures totaling an accumulated aggregate of five hundred dollars or more, a candidate . . . must file an initial certified campaign report within ten days of these initial receipts or expenditures . . .

3. Respondent was required to file, but failed to file, a Pre-Election CDR fifteen (15) days prior to the June 14, 2022, primary election and the November 8, 2022, general election, in violation of Sections 8-13-1308(A) and 8-13-1308(D)(1), which provide, in relevant part:

. . . a candidate who does not receive or expend an accumulated aggregate of five hundred dollars or more must file an initial certified campaign report fifteen days before an election.

...

At least fifteen days before an election, a certified campaign report must be filed showing contributions of more than one hundred dollars and expenditures to or by the candidate for the period ending twenty days before the election.

4. Respondent was required to file, but failed to file, a 2023 SEI, a 2024 SEI, and a 2025 SEI by March 30 of each year, in violation of Section 8-13-1140, which provides, in relevant part:

A person required to file a [SEI] under this chapter annually shall file . . . an updated statement for the previous calendar year, no later

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than noon on March 30 . . .

5. Respondent has accrued \$15,300.00 in late-filing penalties (\$5,000.00 for each CDR and \$100.00 for each SEI) in accordance with Section 8-13-1510(A), which provides, in relevant part:

. . . a person required to file a report or statement under this chapter who files a late statement or report . . . must be assessed a civil penalty as follows: (1) a fine of one hundred dollars if the statement or report is not filed within five days after the established deadline provided by law in this chapter; and (2) after notice has been given by certified or registered mail that a required statement or report has not been filed, a fine of ten dollars per calendar day for the first ten days after notice has been given, and one hundred dollars for each additional calendar day in which the required statement or report is not filed, not exceeding five thousand dollars.

6. Section 8-13-130 allows the Commission to “levy an enforcement or administrative fee on a person who is in violation” of the Ethics Act.

DECISION

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Panel has determined, based on a preponderance of evidence, that Respondent Jordan J. Jinks is in violation of one (1) count of Section 8-13-1308(A) for failing to file an Initial CDR by March 31, 2022; two (2) counts of Section 8-13-1308(D)(1) for failing to file a Pre-Election CDR prior to the June 14, 2022, primary election and the November 8, 2022, general election; and three (3) counts of Section 8-13-1140 for failing to file a SEI by March 30 in 2023, 2024, and 2025.

THEREFORE, Respondent is hereby Publicly Reprimanded and assessed a reduced late-filing penalty of \$3,000.00, and an administrative fee of \$1,100.00, for a total of \$4,100.00.

AND, pursuant to Section 8-13-320 of the Ethics Act, if the \$4,100.00 is not paid in full within twelve (12) months from Respondent’s receipt of this Order, the total amount owed shall

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revert to the maximum possible assessment of \$16,400.00 (a late-filing penalty of \$15,300.00 and an administrative fee of \$1,100.00) and the Commission shall enter a judgment against Respondent in the amount of \$16,400.00 with the Clerk of Court's Office in the County of Respondent's last known residence. In that event, the Clerk of Court shall enter this Order in the amount of \$16,400.00 in its Judgment Rolls, without cost to the Commission.

FINALLY, Respondent Jordan J. Jinks has ten (10) days from receipt of this Order to appeal this Decision and Order to the full Commission.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026.

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NEAL D. TRUSLOW, HEARING CHAIR

Columbia, South Carolina



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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of August 2024

[Redacted Signature]
Meghan Walker Dayson, Executive Director

[Redacted Notary Signature]

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My Commission expires 01/22/26

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Jordan J. Jinks

February 24, 2023: \$300.00 penalty is sent certified for failure to file an Initial Campaign Disclosure no later than March 31, 2022, a Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure between May 25, 2022 and May 30, 2022 for the June 14, 2022 election, and a Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure between October 19, 2022 and October 24, 2022 for the November 8, 2022 election. Mr. Jinks is running for Hampton County Council.

March 1, 2023: According to the United States Postal Service, the certified letter is "Delivered, Individual Picked Up at Post Office" at 9:33 a.m.

March 11, 2023: Penalties begin accruing at \$30 per day for the first ten days.

March 21, 2023: Penalties begin accruing at \$300 per day.

June 19, 2024: Enforcement Division staff calls Mr. Jinks prior to a complaint, and she leaves a voicemail. She also emails him at his email address of record.

June 20, 2024: The email is returned as undeliverable. Enforcement Division staff emails his County Council address.

June 26, 2024: Mr. Jinks calls Enforcement Division staff because he needs more time to gather documentation for expenses.

August 27, 2024: After no response, complaint is filed.

Previous or Current Non-Compliance

Initial Campaign Disclosure (due 4-9-20), Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure (due 5-26-20), 2020 Statement of Economic Interests as a candidate, and 2022 Statement of Economic Interests as a candidate.

GEAR

Nabors, Kristin

From: Caughman, Erin
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2024 4:45 PM
To: Nabors, Kristin
Subject: Fw: Final Attempt for Contact

Erin Caughman

From: Caughman, Erin <ecaughman@ethics.sc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2024 10:34 AM
To: jjjinks@hamptoncountysc.org <jjjinks@hamptoncountysc.org>
Subject: Final Attempt for Contact

Mr. Jinks,

You have delinquent reports due with our office (2020 Initial Campaign Disclosure, 2020 Primary Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure, 2022 Initial Campaign Disclosure, 2022 Primary Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure and 2022 General Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure). You have **ten days to file the late reports. Failure to do so will result in a complaint action being filed.**

If you need assistance with your filings, please contact (803) 253-4192 and ask for the disclosure department.

Thank you,

Erin Caughman
Administrator - Enforcement Division
South Carolina State Ethics Commission
201 Executive Center Drive, Suite 150
Columbia, SC 29210
Phone – 803-253-4192
Fax – 803- 253-7539

From: Caughman, Erin <ecaughman@ethics.sc.gov>
Sent on: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 10:01:59 AM
To: jordani.jinks@gmail.com
Subject: Final Attempt for Contact

Mr. Jinks,

You have delinquent reports due with our office (2020 Initial Campaign Disclosure, 2020 Primary Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure, 2022 Initial Campaign Disclosure, 2022 Primary Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure and 2022 General Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure). You have **ten days to file the late reports. Failure to do so will result in a complaint action being filed.**

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Jordan J. Jinks
929 Tulliferry Rd. Yemassee, SC 29945

SEI Reports

SEI Reports

Report Year	Disclosing for Year	Submitted	Last Amendment
SEI 2022 Report	2021	April 26, 2022	
SEI 2021 Report	2019	April 28, 2020	
SEI 2018 Report	2017	May 16, 2018	
SEI 2017 Report	2016	March 30, 2017	
SEI 2015 Report	2014	March 31, 2015	
SEI 2014 Report	2013	March 18, 2014	
SEI 2013 Report	2012	August 27, 2013	
SEI 2011 Report	2010	October 18, 2011	
SEI 2009 Report	2009	September 11, 2009	

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COUNTY COUNCIL

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The Board located on the left side of this page will allow you to view who represents you in County Council's legislative functions for each district through its district's website.

County Council and/or Archives

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April 12, 2023



Dear Bridgette Goff:

The following is in response to your request for proof of delivery on your item with the tracking number: **9214 8969 0099 9790 1423 0210 68.**

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Recipient Signature

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State of South Carolina State Ethics Commission

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**MEGHAN L. WALKER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

February 24, 2023

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Mr. Jordan J Jinks
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Jinks:

This is not a form letter. You are receiving this letter because you are currently in violation of the Ethics Reform Act. As a candidate for Hampton County County Council At Large, you are subject to the Ethics Reform Act, which is the body of laws that govern public officials, public members, and public employees.

Continued delays in filing the Campaign Disclosures and Statement of Economic Interests will result in accrual of late filing penalties with a maximum penalty of \$35,000.00. While reviewing your Statements of Economic Interests and Campaign Disclosures, the following deficiencies were discovered:

An Initial Campaign Disclosure, which was due no later than April 9, 2020, has not been filed.

An Initial Campaign Disclosure, which was due no later than March 31, 2022, has not been filed.

A Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure, which was due between May 21, 2020 and May 26, 2020 has not been filed.

A Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure, which was due between May 25, 2022 and May 30, 2022 has not been filed.


A Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure, which was due between October 19, 2022 and October 24, 2022, has not been filed.

The 2020 Statement of Economic Interests as a candidate, which was due on March 30, 2020, was filed on April 28, 2020.

The 2022 Statement of Economic Interests as a candidate, which was due on March 30, 2022, was filed on April 26, 2022.

Filing Fee Receipt

Candidate Name	Jordan J Jinks		
Party	Democratic		
Office	County Council At Large	District	
Election	11/8/2022, Statewide General Election (21643)		
Amount of Filing Fee	\$294.56		
Date Received	03/21/2022		
Time Received	3:55 PM		
Check Number	1226		

Receiving Official	Tasha Nicolet Morgan		
Signature		Date	03/21/2022

The Candidate Filing Receipt is issued pursuant to S.C. Code of Laws 7-11-15(E)

Statement of Intention of Candidacy & Party Pledge

This form must be filed with the appropriate election office by any candidate seeking a political party's nomination. All information on this form will be made available to the public at the time of filing. For more information, visit www.scVOTES.org/candidate-information.

Name	Jordan J. Jinks			Party	Democratic
Office	County Council			District	
Voter Reg. #	074491998	Primary or Convention Date	06/14/2022	Election Date	11/08/2022
<i>Name on ballot may be any combination of a candidate's given name, derivative of the given name, or nickname. A derivative name or nickname must be used in good faith for honest purposes and may not imply professional or social status, an office, or military rank. A nickname may not exceed 15 letters.</i>					
Name on Ballot	Jordan JJ Jinks				
Name pronunciation, if necessary, for audio ballot (e.g., Jackson Gervais: jur-VAY)					
Candidate Contact Information (address not required to be residence address)					
Address	929 Tulifinny Rd	City	Yemassee	Zip	29945
Phone	(843) 226-5293	Email	jordanj.jinks@gmail.com		
Party Pledge (Party Pledge not applicable to designees for the Office of Lieutenant Governor) I hereby file my notice as a candidate for the nomination as <u>County Council</u> in the primary election or convention to be held on <u>06/14/2022</u> . I affiliate with the <u>Democratic</u> Party, and I hereby pledge myself to abide by the results of the primary or convention. I shall not authorize my name to be placed on the general election ballot by petition and will not offer or campaign as a write-in candidate for this office or any other office for which the party has a nominee. I authorize the issuance of an injunction upon ex parte application by the party chairman, as provided by law, should I violate this pledge by offering or campaigning in the ensuing general election for election to this office or any other office for which a nominee has been elected in the party primary election, unless the nominee for the office has become deceased or otherwise disqualified for election in the ensuing general election.					
Candidate's Oath I hereby affirm that I meet, or will meet by the time of the general or special election, or as otherwise required by law, the qualifications for this office.					
Candidate Signature			Date <u>3-21-22</u>		
<i>Candidate must sign in the presence of an Election Official or Notary Public.</i>					
Election Official Signature					
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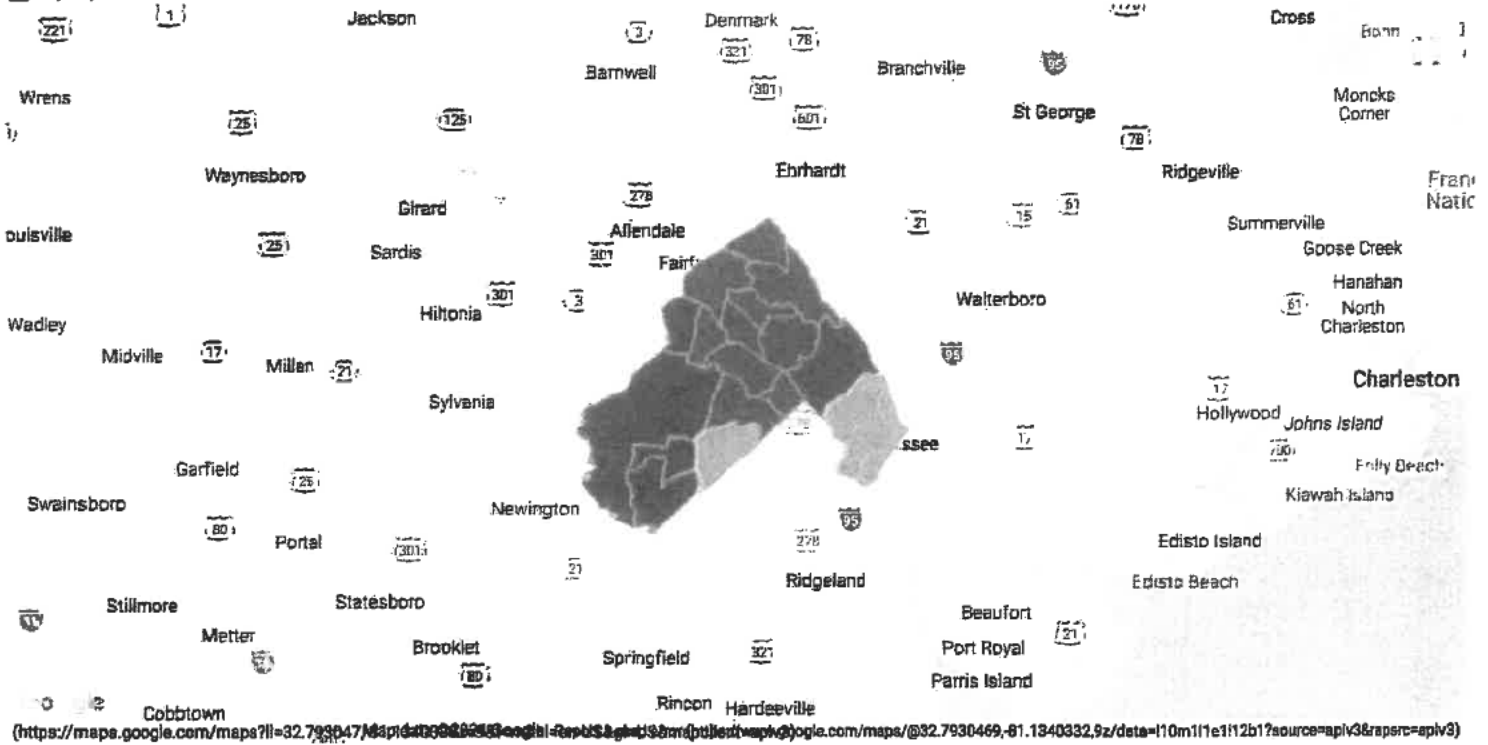
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ELECTION NIGHT REPORTING

Official Results

COUNTY COUNCIL AT LARGE - DEM (Vote For 3)

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RESULTS VOTE TYPES

Party	Candidate	%	Votes
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			Precincts Reporting
DEM	Clay Bishop	13.94%	1,157
DEM	Jordan JJ Jinks	20.56%	1,707
DEM	Jamie Norris	12.61%	1,047
DEM	Camille Mixson Welch	29.84%	2,477
DEM	Darin Williams	23.05%	1,913
Votes Cast			8,301

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Good Afternoon,

I am Meghan Walker, Executive Director of the South Carolina State Ethics Commission. The Ethics Commission is the state agency that enforces the Ethics Reform Act. The Ethics Reform Act is the code of laws that governs, among other things, candidates for public office.

As you seek public office, you must adhere to the Ethics Reform Act. Attached you will find the Candidate Newsletter. The newsletter offers an overview of the some of the requirements for candidates for office and elected officials.

Additionally, we will be offering Candidate Training. This virtual Zoom training will be held on Tuesday April 26, 2022 at 5:15 PM. Please email candidateinformation@ethics.sc.gov if you would like to attend and you will receive a Zoom link inviting you to the meeting.

Have a great day!

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March 4, 2026

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STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
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Re: Request for Reconsideration/Appeal – Ethics Commission Decision Regarding Mr. Jordan Jinks

Dear Members of the South Carolina Ethics Commission:

This letter is submitted to request reconsideration and appeal of the Commission's previous decision regarding Mr. Jordan Jinks.

Mr. Jinks will not be able to pay the fine imposed due to significant financial strain. I have been suffering from disability since 2018 and continue to do so to the present day. My family and I live on a strict budget and have very little financial flexibility. Under these circumstances, the burden of this fine could create serious hardship for my household, potentially affecting our ability to meet basic needs such as utilities and food. Even the small stipend I receive for serving on Hampton County Council is often used to help make ends meet.

This situation has led me to reflect on the broader challenges faced by individuals willing to serve their communities. It is difficult to reconcile how someone working to improve the lives of local citizens could face a penalty equal to twice their annual salary.

The question I respectfully raise is: How can a person be fined an amount that exceeds their annual income while trying to better the lives of local citizens?

I am currently in conversations with other local representatives regarding this matter and intend to engage in a serious and constructive dialogue with our state legislators. The goal of these discussions is to better understand and address situations like this, because the circumstances surrounding this fine raise concerns that warrant thoughtful consideration.

I respectfully ask the Commission to reconsider this matter, considering the financial realities described above.

Respectfully submitted,



Mr. Jordan Jinks
Hampton County Council
Hampton County Government
jjjinks@hamptoncountysc.org

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF RICHLAND)

BEFORE THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:)

Complaint C2024-063)

State Ethics Commission)

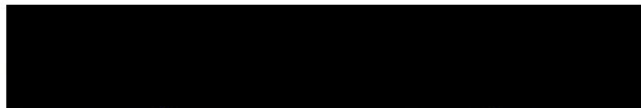
NOTICE OF APPELLATE HEARING

v.)

Jordan J. Jinks,)
Appellant.)

On March 11, 2026, Jordan J. Jinks served a Request for Reconsideration/Appeal from the State Ethics Commission (Commission) Hearing Panel’s Decision and Order dated February 25, 2026. The Commission will, therefore, convene a formal appellate hearing into the matter, in accordance with Commission Regulations, 52 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 802 (2013 Cum. Supp.) on May 21, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. at the Commission Hearing Room located at: 201 Executive Center Drive Suite 150, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Pursuant to 52 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 803, the Appellant shall file a brief within ten (10) days of the date of service of this notice. In the event the Appellant fails to appear, he will have waived his hearing and judgment will stand.



Meghan Walker Dayson
Executive Director

Dated this 18th day,
of March 2026.