



THE SOUTH CAROLINA FORUM

SC Forum Champions | Program Overview



We invite you to join our dedicated, diverse roster of SC Forum Champions. As a Champion, you'll be at the forefront of a groundbreaking initiative to transform political culture and pursue legislative action on what matters most to you and your fellow South Carolinians.

Andrew Shue
Founder, The Forum

THE OPPORTUNITY

As an SC Forum Champion, you'll help elevate the **public interest** over special interests, alongside a diverse and rapidly growing roster of peer Champions from across South Carolina. SC Forum Champions are a new, powerful, cross-partisan force, helping state legislators to understand and act on the issues that matter most to South Carolinians across political, demographic, and geographic lines.

THE "ASK"

SC Forum Champions bring credibility, energy, and power to The South Carolina Forum. Your cumulative actions between now and the end of the 2027 legislative session will determine whether we can get citizen-backed, bipartisan legislation over the finish line next year. We'll ask and invite you to undertake simple actions – both online and in-person – over the next several months to promote The South Carolina Forum and the legislation we collectively produce.

WHAT IT MEANS TO SERVE AS AN SC FORUM CHAMPION

You'll stand up for a new way to solve problems across South Carolina – putting people over parties, the public interest over special interests, and thoughtful deliberation over toxic partisanship.



SPEAKING UP

You speak up – in-person and online – to explain why The South Carolina Forum matters



BUILDING UP

You join and host events to encourage others to participate, and to help us recruit more Champions



SHOWING UP

You persuade legislators to support The South Carolina Forum and the legislation we produce.

YOUR SC FORUM CHAMPION CHECKLIST

Getting started as an SC Forum champion is easy. You'll be paired with an Outreach Director, who will guide you through our requested volunteer activities. Your journey starts by saying "yes!" Every Champion who checks **one or more** of the boxes below brings us closer to our goal of introducing citizen-backed, bipartisan legislation into the 2027 state legislative session:

- ☐ Join our mailing list, complete our Champion intake form, and add your name to our website.
- ☐ Activate your personal networks, local communities, and social channels to spread the word.
- ☐ Join or host events so that more South Carolinians can learn about and sign up for The Forum.
- ☐ Engage local media, local leaders, and other key stakeholders to support The Forum.
- ☐ Advocate for The Forum and future legislation with your state legislator and other electeds.
- ☐ Be creative! What additional resources can you bring to the table?

Please help us bring a new kind of politics to South Carolina. Let's raise our voices together and help elected leaders focus on the issues that matter to us and our fellow South Carolinians.

Sincerely,

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