

## Profiles of Women Seeking Elected Office

The Southeastern Institute of Women in Politics' mission is to encourage women to run for elected office, prepare and train those who would like to run for office, and offer visibility to women during the 2010 election cycle by posting profiles of female candidates on our website – [www.scelectswomen.com](http://www.scelectswomen.com). We would like to include your profile on our website and request the following 3 items:

- A **short biographical sketch** (no more than 250 words) that includes information about your background and accomplishments. Include a link to your campaign website, if you have one.
- A **color, high-resolution headshot photograph**, preferably in jpg, png or gif format.
- **Responses** to at least 5 of the 10 following questions:
  1. What is the first political event or experience you can remember? How did it affect you?
  2. South Carolina would be a better place if only....
  3. Why you – why now for this position you're running for?
  4. With relatively few women in elected office here in SC what do you foresee to be your greatest challenge once elected to public office? How will you prepare yourself to face it?
  5. Has there been a woman who you've admired in the political world and what is it about her that gives you courage to run the race?
  6. What's the most valuable educational experience you've had?
  7. What is something about you that your friends would be surprised to learn?
  8. What keeps you awake at night?
  9. What is your leadership style?
  10. Has political office been a life long dream/goal of yours or has something moved you to this decision? Please tell us about it.

Remember, these will be displayed on the Internet and succinct answers are more likely to receive full attention.

Please return your information to [info@scelectswomen.com](mailto:info@scelectswomen.com). Our board of directors reviews all profile information before posting to the website. We will contact you as soon as your profile is posted to the website.

Thanks,

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