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## Johnnie Garmon Announces Candidacy for South Carolina House District 115

**Johns Island, SC – July 2, 2025** – Johnnie Garmon, a proven entrepreneur, healthcare innovator, and community leader proudly announces his candidacy to seek the Republican nomination for South Carolina House District 115. With a vision rooted in faith, action, and results, Johnnie is committed to delivering principled, people-first leadership to Columbia.

#### A Leader Who Listens and Delivers

Johnnie Garmon believes the government should serve its people, not the other way around. Guided by his core conviction that "our neighbors are the board of directors," Johnnie brings real-world experience to the race. Over two decades, he founded and successfully exited six private businesses, transforming healthcare in South Carolina by serving thousands of patients and families while employing hundreds. His companies earned recognition for quality outcomes, healthcare breakthroughs, and being among the state's best workplaces. As a keynote speaker, published author, and lecturer at Columbia International University and Charleston Southern University, Johnnie has inspired countless individuals to lead with courage and compassion.

# Johnnie's Plan for a Stronger Lowcountry

Johnnie's campaign focuses on addressing the critical needs of District 115 with practical, results-driven solutions:

- **Fixing Roads and Bridges**: Johnnie will fight for local control over infrastructure decisions, ensuring Charleston County's roads, bridges, and traffic congestion are addressed efficiently by redirecting dollars and authority from Columbia to local leaders.
- Economic Growth and Fiscal Accountability: As a fierce advocate for reduced regulations, Johnnie believes in policies that support small businesses, lower costs, increase workers' wages, and drive robust economic growth across South Carolina.
- Supporting Seniors and Caregivers: Johnnie will continue to push for legislation to bolster funding and resources for senior care programs, ensuring our elders are treated with dignity and their caregivers receive the support they deserve.

#### A Personal Commitment to Service

Raised by a single mother in Section 8 housing, Johnnie faced poverty firsthand, shaping his deep appreciation for resilience and community. His personal experiences—losing his grandmother to an unprepared healthcare system and raising his daughter as a single father—fueled his mission to fight for the vulnerable. Appointed by Governor Henry McMaster to the South Carolina Palliative Care Committee in 2019, Johnnie's expertise in ambulatory critical care has already impacted lives statewide.

## A Vision for a Thriving Lowcountry

"District 115 needs a leader who listens and delivers results," said Johnnie Garmon. "We hear a lot about values, but I believe values are verbs. You must act, not just make speeches to enact change. I'm running to be a voice for our families, our freedoms, and our future—ensuring Charleston County thrives through local control, economic opportunity, and compassionate care for our seniors."

As a member of James Island Christian Church, Johnnie is a man of faith and action, ready to bring innovative solutions to Columbia and build a stronger, more prosperous Lowcountry.

### **Get Involved**

Johnnie Garmon invites residents of District 115 to join his campaign for a brighter future. To learn more, volunteer, or donate, visit **TogetherWithGarmon.com** or contact the campaign directly.

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