



DR. JUMELLE BROOKS

CANDIDATE STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 12



864-396-8774



PO Box 49581
Greenwood, SC 29649



JumelleforSC.com

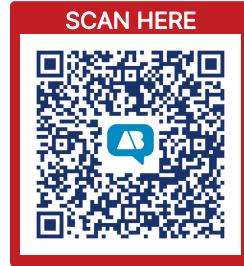


Linktr.ee/jumellebrooks

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Education (High School and College) - Healthcare Administration:
Policies and Procedures - Management - Training

LEARN MORE



DONATE



ACCESS TO EDUCATION

I support **using state taxpayers' dollars for public schools**. There is a market for charter, public, and private schools. Public schools are the primary source of education for the city, county, and state because there are no barriers to entry. When there are no barriers, everyone, despite their tax bracket, has a fair opportunity to succeed. The state is responsible for ensuring that each citizen has access to quality primary, elementary, and high school education that will better position them to advance and live a productive life. This goal cannot be achieved by reducing funding; funds should be reallocated to support initiatives like expanding Headstart programs, expanding career and technology programs, equipping educators with ALL the necessary resources, and increasing the salaries of public school employees. We can only reach our full potential if we protect our investments by **educating** our people.

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

I support the **expansion of Medicaid AND the necessary increase in Medicaid provider reimbursements**. The expansion of Medicaid alone will undoubtedly increase the number of covered individuals, which is a good thing, but it will potentially widen the gap in accessibility. It is time for an increase in the Medicaid reimbursement fee schedule to offset the increases in all related areas. I support budget reallocation to ensure that the increase creates an environment that will encourage and support medical providers accepting more Medicaid recipients as patients. Failure to expand Medicaid and not increase the reimbursement fee schedule may lead to healthcare deserts for Medicaid recipients, like food deserts created when there is money but no grocery stores to purchase food. We can only reach our full potential if our most significant investment, our people, has access to **healthcare!**

ACCESS TO TREATMENT & PROTECTION

I support the reallocation of funding at the state level to **increase resources related to victims of domestic violence and mental health-related conditions**. It has been repeatedly documented that the SC's rankings in domestic violence cases and the low numbers of good medical treatment options for citizens with mental health conditions are unacceptable. I believe it is the state's social and legal responsibility to build enhancements for both areas to protect the citizens, as each of these conditions can potentially have a domino effect on society. Our state has a history of developing reactive strategies and not proactive ones. We must change this! We can only reach our full potential as a state if we **protect** our most significant investment, our people!

ACCESS TO SAFETY

I support gun regulation with solid checks and balances! Citizens should be able to walk in their neighborhoods or parks without fearing a stray bullet. Our children should be able to attend school without jumping every time there is an announcement over the intercom. **Delayed access does not mean denied access to weapons. The state is responsible for building laws that vet each potential owner by running detailed background checks, evaluating mental health, being of age to make sound decisions, and preventing weapons from ending up in the hands of violent offenders.** The most important parts of the Second Amendment are the people and their rights. We need to protect them both. We can only reach our full potential as a state if our most significant investment, our people, feels **safe!**

JUMELLE
SC HOUSE DISTRICT 12