

# Russell Fry (SC-7)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

01/31/1985

### EDUCATION

JD, Charleston School of Law, 2011; BA, Political Science, Univ. of South Carolina, 2007

### FAMILY

Wife: Bronwen; 1 Child: James

## Background

Former leader in the state legislature who was instrumental in passing several major conservative bills on abortion, guns, and religious freedom; elected to Congress after running a Trump and election integrity-focused challenge to unseat one of the few House Republicans that voted to impeach Trump

Career attorney and lifelong resident of South Carolina's northern coast; served in leadership of the local Young Republicans, the SC GOP Executive Committee, and the Horry County GOP Executive Committee in his late 20s, before running a successful campaign for state representative in a 2015 special election

Appointed majority whip of the state House in 2018, and was instrumental in enacting several conservative social reforms, including abortion restrictions, open carry of firearms, and pushback on pandemic protocols

Consistently reinforces Trump's 2020 election rhetoric, calling the election "rigged" and stating that the January 6th protesters were exercising their First Amendment rights

Launched his campaign for Congress following incumbent Rep. Tom Rice's (R-SC) vote to impeach President Donald Trump; Fry picked up endorsements from Trump and several conservatives activists, and prevailed in the primary 51% to 25%

## District Profile

### COOK PVI

R+11

### 2022 VOTE RATING DISTRICT LOCATION

Solid R

Northeastern South Carolina

## Election Results

### 2022 GENERAL

**Fry**

**Scott**

**65%**

**35%**

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal

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