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## **County Councilman and Civil Rights Attorney Monier “Mo” Abusoft Files for SC House District 31**

*Abusoft announces with the support of dozens of community leaders ready for a Representative who shows up, leads and delivers for our community*

*Spartanburg, SC - March 26th, 2026.* Current County Councilman and Civil Rights attorney Mo Abusoft officially filed for South Carolina House District 31 today. Abusoft is joined by dozens of community leaders, elected officials and former Representatives of District 31 who back Abusoft because they want a leader who shows up for work.

"For the last year, Republicans in DC and Columbia have attacked our community — taking away our healthcare, driving up prices, hurting small businesses, and telling our teachers what history they can and cannot teach." Abusoft said. "In a moment like this, we need leaders who show up and fight back. But since 2020, Representative Rosalyn Henderson has missed more than 20% of the votes in the South Carolina legislature — over 1,800 votes, including a woman's right to choose, hate crimes legislation, and critical funding for Spartanburg. The people of District 31 are working people - we believe if you want to keep your job, you have to go to work. District 31 deserves a representative who understands the urgency of what we're facing and works just as hard for us as they attack us, and that's exactly what I intend to do."

Mo's passion for his community has been reflected in everything he does. A graduate of Wofford College and Vanderbilt University Law School, he earned his JD to help deliver justice for those too often left without a voice. After clerking for South Carolina Supreme Court Chief Justice Costa Pleicones, he became a public defender, delivering justice to those unable to afford their own attorney. In 2020, Abusoft opened his own law practice, the Law Office of Mo Abusoft, where he serves criminal-defense, personal-injury, and civil rights clients.

As Spartanburg NAACP President, Mo successfully fought to ensure police wore body cameras on the line of duty. He started Spartanburg Juneteenth Inc., the organization that formalized the Spartanburg Juneteenth Celebration for Spartanburg County. On County Council, Mo has taken on the tough battles and won - leading the charge to oust corrupt Sheriff Chuck Wright, taking down the Confederate Flag off of I-85, and delivering millions to small and minority owned businesses when he helped initiate Power Up Spartanburg. Moreover, he was able to have the Spartanburg County Citizen's review board passed—all of these through a Republican supermajority on Spartanburg County Council.

"I'm proud to have such an esteemed group of community leaders supporting my campaign from day one," Abusoft added. "They, like me, understand that right now we need leaders who work for us with the

urgency this moment calls for. I will not back down to anyone standing in the way of lowering costs, keeping us safe and improving our schools.”

*Abusoft's initial endorsers include:*

Jerome Rice, Spartanburg Mayor

Brenda Lee Price, Former State Rep, District 31

Harold Mitchell, Former State Rep, District 31

Mike Brown, Former Spartanburg County Council District 1 Representative and Spartanburg NAACP President.

Janie Salley, District Five Spartanburg City Councilwoman

Sharon Porter, School District 7 Trustee

Rick Ray, Former School District 7 Trustee

Jeff Padden, Fire Chief

Dr. Keith McDaniel, Pastor

Bishop J.J. Jackson, Senior Pastor

James Hailstock, Pastor

Larry Crudup, Lead Pastor

Katherine Myers, Esquire, community leader

Kenneth Myers, Jr., community leader