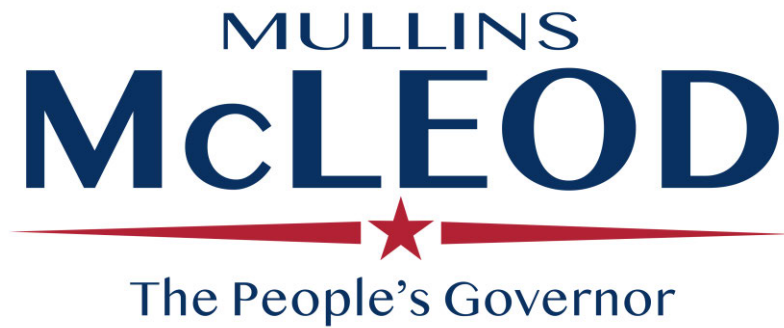




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Mullins McLeod: 'South Carolina Has Entered Period of Darkness Not Seen In Lifetime'

CHARLESTON – Democratic candidate for Governor of South Carolina Mullins McLeod released the following statement on the South Carolina Democratic Party's abdication of their responsibility to South Carolina voters:

"We are witnessing one of the most egregious acts of political corruption I have seen in my lifetime. While baseless personal attacks on candidates are commonplace in South Carolina politics, what is unfolding before our eyes right now is unprecedented. The leadership of the Democratic Party is trying to intimidate black voters into not voting for a man whose heart belongs to God and whose voice belongs to all people. More particularly, the Chairman of the Charleston County Democratic Party has made racial slurs against private citizens who are pillars of the black community and who support my efforts to end political corruption and bring our State together as one people. The Democratic Party has made these attacks for one reason: to intimidate and to manipulate the black vote in our State so that the leadership of the Democratic Party can continue satisfying their selfish desires for political power and financial gain. We have entered a period of darkness we have not seen before. However, these very selfish-hearted people know they cannot stop what will happen.

My steps have been ordered. The power of discernment is far more powerful than the divisive tools of political corruption.

These very selfish-hearted and politically corrupt people will soon learn: no man can close a door God himself has opened."