

Senator C. Ross Turner, III

Ross Turner is president of The Turner Agency, Inc., an independent insurance agency that has served the Upstate of South Carolina and beyond since 1962. He has over 35 years of experience in the insurance industry and holds his Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC) designation.

Ross was born and raised in Greenville. He has served as the State Senator for District 8 of South Carolina since 2013. He currently serves on the following committees: Finance, Banking and Insurance, Education, Corrections and Penology, and Labor, Commerce & Industry. He is also appointed to the State Infrastructure Bank.

In addition, he is on the Board of Trustees for The Peace Center of Greenville and is an alumni member of Leadership Greenville, and Leadership South Carolina. He is a member of Buncombe Street Methodist Church where he has served on numerous committees. He has served on many other boards including YMCA Camp Greenville, the Upstate Judicial Merit Selection Committee, and the Greenville Clemson Club. He has also worked with the Booster Clubs and PTA organizations.

Ross was awarded the 2013 Hayne Glover Independent Agent of the Year by the Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of South Carolina in recognition for outstanding community service and contributing to the betterment of the insurance industry. His insurance agency was awarded the Better Business Bureau Business of Integrity Award, the Safeco Insurance Make More Happen award for community service and has been named one of the Top 25 Best Places to Work by the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce.

Ross is a 1986 graduate of Clemson University with a degree in Financial Management. He was born and raised in Greenville, South Carolina. He and his wife, Julie, have three children; Clay, Carey, and Ellis.