

Stephanie McLaughlin Rawlinson lives in Florence, SC. She earned a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Presbyterian College and a Master's degree in Healthcare Administration and Policy from the Medical University of South Carolina. Currently, she's the CEO of McLaughlin Company, specializing in commercial Real Estate and outdoor advertising. She also owns SMR & Associates, a boutique marketing, event planning, fundraising and consulting company. Stephanie is married to Kevin Rawlinson and they have two daughters, Mary Catherine and Eleanor Love.

Growing up with a deaf mother, lead Stephanie to serve on the Pee Dee Speech and hearing board. In 2017, an automobile accident left her daughter a quadriplegic. After spending 5 months at Shepherd Center in Atlanta, Stephanie was asked to serve on their advisory board. She was appointed to Florence County DDSN board in 2018. In 2020, Governor McMaster commissioned Stephanie to represent the 7th congressional district on SCDDSN.

In spare moments, Stephanie enjoys spending time with family, the beach, painting, cake decorating, skeet shooting and Republican politics. She has the unique ability to see disability services from the point of view of a provider, consumer and advocate. Her favorite quote is, "Differently abled is about finding what you can do, not what you can't."