

Candidate Information
Opticianry Board Member Election – 2018

Candidate Name: Joseph Venzie

Residence (City & State): Goose Creek, South Carolina

South Carolina Licensed Optician since: 2010

South Carolina Licensed Contact Lens Dispenser since: N/A

Education: High School Diploma, Two years of Ophthalmic Science at Camden County College, Blackwood, New Jersey

Present work location / position: Target Optical, Optical Team Lead

Optical work history: My Family's Optical from 1997 to 2003; Lenscrafters from 2004 to 2016; Target Optical from 2016 to present.

Optical Affiliations / past and present: South Carolina Opticians Association Member and One Sight, American Board of Opticianry Member

Additional Information: I am a second generation Optician. I have traveled the world and the U.S. to give sight to those without the means to do so themselves with One Sight and church groups. I set up vision clinics and a lab in West Africa. I believe I was given these skills as an Optician to make the world a better place. I want to protect this profession for years to come for my children and the public.