

2015 Candidate Qualifying List

Pursuant to statute, the State Board of Election Commissioners must determine whether each Independent candidate and Political Party Nominee meets the qualifications for office prior to his or her name being placed upon the ballot for the 2015 General Election. **Political Party Candidates qualify with the respective Political Party and are listed as submitted to the Secretary of State's Office.**

Democratic Candidates for the August 2015 Primary Election:

First Name	Last Name	Office	District
Robert	Gray	Governor	
Valerie Adrean Smartt	Short	Governor	
Vicki	Slater	Governor	
Tim	Johnson	Lieutenant Governor	
Jelani	Barr	Lieutenant Governor	
Jim	Hood	Attorney General	
Charles E.	Graham	Secretary of State	
Jocelyn Pepper	Pritchett	State Auditor	
Addie Lee	Green	Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce	
Danny	Woods	Transportation Commissioner	3
Mary H.	Coleman	Transportation Commissioner	1
Natasha	Magee-Woods	Transportation Commissioner	1
Robert	Amos	Transportation Commissioner	1
Chad	Toney	Transportation Commissioner	2
Brandon	Presley	Public Service Commissioner	3
Cecil	Brown	Public Service Commissioner	1
Bruce Wilder	Burton	Public Service Commissioner	1
Tom	Blanton	Public Service Commissioner	2
Arch	Bullard	District Attorney	1
Paul	Gault	District Attorney	1
Benjamin F.	Creekmore	District Attorney	3
W. Dewayne	Richardson	District Attorney	4
Doug	Evans	District Attorney	5
Ronnie L.	Harper	District Attorney	6
Stanley	Alexander	District Attorney	7
Robert Shuler	Smith	District Attorney	7
Mark	Duncan	District Attorney	8
Richard "Ricky"	Smith, Jr.	District Attorney	9
Ellis J. "Bilbo"	Mitchell	District Attorney	10
Darnell	Felton	District Attorney	11
Brenda F.	Mitchell	District Attorney	11
Matt	Sullivan	District Attorney	13
Dewitt "Dee" T.	Bates, Jr.	District Attorney	14
Scott	Colom	District Attorney	16
John William	Champion	District Attorney	17
Akillie Malone	Oliver	District Attorney	21
Alexander C.	Martin	District Attorney	22
Christopher	Stark	State Senate	3
Eric	Powell	State Senate	4
J.P.	Wilemon, Jr.	State Senate	5
Hob	Bryan	State Senate	7
Russell	Jolly	State Senate	8
Cristen	Hemmins	State Senate	9
Steve	Hale	State Senate	10
Bill	Stone	State Senate	10
Clara	Dawkins-Davis	State Senate	11
James "Jimmy" S.	Edwards, Jr.	State Senate	11
Robert L.	Jackson	State Senate	11
Derrick T.	Simmons	State Senate	12
Willie L.	Simmons	State Senate	13
Georgio	Proctor	State Senate	14
Cecil L.	Simmons	State Senate	15
Angela	Turner	State Senate	16

First Name	Last Name	Office	District
Barbara	Blackmon	State Senate	21
Kenneth Wayne	Jones	State Senate	21
Joseph C.	Thomas, Sr.	State Senate	22
David	Jordan	State Senate	24
John	Horhn	State Senate	26
Stephen	Thompson	State Senate	26
Hillman Terome	Frazier	State Senate	27
Sollie B.	Norwood	State Senate	28
David	Blount	State Senate	29
Eclectus L.	Franklin	State Senate	29
Kathryn Michell Orey	Perry	State Senate	29
Keith K.	Jackson	State Senate	32
Sampson	Jackson, II	State Senate	32
Chase	Callahan	State Senate	33
Juan	Barnett	State Senate	34
Trey W.	Chinn	State Senate	34
Deborah Shelby	Woullard	State Senate	34
Albert	Butler	State Senate	36
Elvis E.	Colenberg, Sr.	State Senate	36
Jeffery	Harness	State Senate	36
Bob M.	Dearing	State Senate	37
Etta	Batteaste-Taplin	State Senate	37
Angela Baker	Brooks	State Senate	38
Albert	Eubanks	State Senate	38
Gregory	Harris	State Senate	38
Daryl L.	Porter, Jr.	State Senate	38
Tammy Felder	Witherspoon	State Senate	38
Michael	Smith	State Senate	39
Reggie	Blackledge	State Senate	41
Johnny Ishmel	Henry	State Senate	42
Towana A.	Wright	State Senate	43
Jimmy L. "Bo"	Alawine	State Senate	47
Deborah	Dawkins	State Senate	48
Joseph B.	Piernas, Sr.	State Senate	48
Lisa Benderman	Wigginton	State Representative	1
Nick	Bain	State Representative	2
Lauren	Childers	State Representative	3
Jimmy Wayne	Russell	State Representative	3
Joseph F. "Jody"	Steverson	State Representative	4
John	Faulkner	State Representative	5
Jacqueline	Simon	State Representative	5
Cedric	Burnett	State Representative	9
Marilyn	Young	State Representative	9
Michael	Cathey	State Representative	11
Lataisha M.	Jackson	State Representative	11
J.P. "Jay"	Hughes, Jr.	State Representative	12
Justin	Cluck	State Representative	13
Steve	Holland	State Representative	16
Jim	Newman	State Representative	17
Charles	Penson	State Representative	17
Clint	Gannon	State Representative	19
William B. "Bo"	Miller	State Representative	20
Aaron L.	Loden	State Representative	21
Preston E.	Sullivan	State Representative	22
Harold D.	Harris	State Representative	25
Sanford	Johnson	State Representative	26
Orlando W.	Paden	State Representative	26
Leroy	Lacy	State Representative	27
Bulus E.	Leflore, Jr.	State Representative	27
Kenneth	Walker	State Representative	27
Linda F.	Coleman	State Representative	29
Robert E.	Huddleston	State Representative	30

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Zack	Huffman	State Representative	30
Tracey	Rosebud	State Representative	30
Lester	Williams	State Representative	30
Charles	Modley	State Representative	31
Sara Richardson	Thomas	State Representative	31
Willie J.	Perkins, Sr.	State Representative	32
Thomas U. (Tommy)	Reynolds	State Representative	33
Reta	Holden	State Representative	34
Kevin	Horan	State Representative	34
Patrick	Warner	State Representative	35
Jimmy	Davidson	State Representative	36
Karl Malinski	Gibbs	State Representative	36
Edward N.	Houston, Jr.	State Representative	36
Tyrone	Ellis	State Representative	38
James E.	Samuel, Sr.	State Representative	39
Hester	Jackson-McCray	State Representative	40
Francis J.	Miller	State Representative	40
Kabir	Karriem	State Representative	41
Eugene	Crosby	State Representative	42
Reecy Lathan	Dickson	State Representative	42
Carl L.	Mickens	State Representative	42
Paul	Millsaps	State Representative	43
Clark	Adams	State Representative	45
Michael Ted	Evans	State Representative	45
Ken	Strachan	State Representative	46
Bryant W.	Clark	State Representative	47
Jill	Butler	State Representative	48
Willie L.	Bailey	State Representative	49
John	Hines, Sr.	State Representative	50
Rufus E. (Pete)	Straughter	State Representative	51
Bobby	Moak	State Representative	53
Oscar	Denton	State Representative	55
Chris	Green	State Representative	55
Arrick R.	Rice	State Representative	55
Edward	Blackmon, Jr.	State Representative	57
Stephen	Wilson	State Representative	62
Deborah Butler	Dixon	State Representative	63
Machelle Shelby	Kyles	State Representative	63
Christopher M.	Bell	State Representative	65
Arquillas	Coleman	State Representative	65
James	Covington	State Representative	65
Jarvis	Dortch	State Representative	66
Brad	Oberhousen	State Representative	66
Earle S.	Banks	State Representative	67
Credell	Calhoun	State Representative	68
Kenneth	Shearrill	State Representative	68
Alyce Griffin	Clarke	State Representative	69
Plavise "Patty"	Patterson	State Representative	69
Samuel Lee	Begley	State Representative	70
Tammy	Cotton	State Representative	70
Kathy	Sykes	State Representative	70
Adrienne	Wooten	State Representative	71
Kimberly L.	Campbell	State Representative	72
Corinthian	Sanders	State Representative	72
Tom	Miles	State Representative	75
Gregory L.	Holloway, Sr.	State Representative	76
Wallace	Pogue	State Representative	78
Blaine "Bo"	Eaton	State Representative	79
Omeria McDonald	Scott	State Representative	80
Charles L.	Young, Jr.	State Representative	82
William Bond	Compton, Jr.	State Representative	83
Allen	Burks	State Representative	85

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Maurice	Hudson	State Representative	85
America "Chuck"	Middleton	State Representative	85
Sherra Hillman	Lane	State Representative	86
John B.	Pope, III	State Representative	90
Bob	Evans	State Representative	91
Billy Joe	Ladner	State Representative	93
Robert L.	Johnson, III	State Representative	94
Angela	Cockerham	State Representative	96
Kitty	Sasser	State Representative	97
Tasha	Dillon	State Representative	98
David W.	Myers	State Representative	98
Taylor R.	Brinkley	State Representative	102
Percy W.	Watson	State Representative	103
Dennis	Cochran	State Representative	105
Austin	Howell	State Representative	107
Leavern	Guy	State Representative	108
Jeramey D.	Anderson	State Representative	110
Mitch	Ellerby	State Representative	110
Kay	Sims	State Representative	111
Sonya Williams	Barnes	State Representative	119
Hunter	Dawkins	State Representative	121
Brian	Pearse	State Representative	121
David	Baria	State Representative	122

Republican Candidates for the August 2015 Primary Election:

First Name	Last Name	Office	District
Phil	Bryant	Governor	
Mitch	Young	Governor	
Alisha Nelson	McElhenney	Lieutenant Governor	
Tate	Reeves	Lieutenant Governor	
Mike	Hurst	Attorney General	
Delbert	Hosemann	Secretary of State	
Mary Hawkins	Butler	State Auditor	
Stacey E.	Pickering	State Auditor	
Lynn	Fitch	State Treasurer	
David	McRae	State Treasurer	
Mike	Chaney	Commissioner of Insurance	
John	Mosley	Commissioner of Insurance	
Cindy	Hyde-Smith	Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce	
Jimmie D.	Mills	Transportation Commissioner	3
Mike	Tagert	Transportation Commissioner	3
Dick	Hall	Transportation Commissioner	1
Tom	King	Transportation Commissioner	2
Mike	Maynard	Public Service Commissioner	3
Brent	Bailey	Public Service Commissioner	1
Tony	Greer	Public Service Commissioner	1
Samuel F. (Sam)	Britton	Public Service Commissioner	2
Mike	Collier	Public Service Commissioner	2
Tony	Smith	Public Service Commissioner	2
Trent	Kelly	District Attorney	1
John	Weddle	District Attorney	1
Joel	Smith	District Attorney	2
Tyler	McCaughn	District Attorney	8
Patricia	Burchell	District Attorney	12
Daniel C.	Jones	District Attorney	13
Hal	Kittrell	District Attorney	15
Anthony "Tony"	Buckley	District Attorney	18
Anthony "Tony"	Lawrence, III	District Attorney	19
Micheal	Guest	District Attorney	20
James David	Eubanks	State Senate	1
Chris	Massey	State Senate	1
David L.	Parker	State Senate	2

First Name	Last Name	Office	District
Nickey	Browning	State Senate	3
Rita Potts	Parks	State Senate	4
Nancy Adams	Collins	State Senate	6
Chad	McMahan	State Senate	6
Barry	Strevel	State Senate	7
Gray	Tollison	State Senate	9
Lydia Graves	Chassaniol	State Senate	14
Gary	Jackson	State Senate	15
Robert A. "Bobby"	Patrick, Jr.	State Senate	17
Charles "Chuck" A.	Younger	State Senate	17
Jenifer B.	Branning	State Senate	18
Speedy	Calvert	State Senate	18
Mark J.	Forsman	State Senate	18
Curt	Pace	State Senate	18
Kevin	Blackwell	State Senate	19
Josh	Harkins	State Senate	20
Eugene S. (Buck)	Clarke	State Senate	22
Briggs	Hopson	State Senate	23
Bill	Marcy	State Senate	23
William M.	Billingsley	State Senate	25
Will	Longwitz	State Senate	25
Ponto Ronnie	Downing	State Senate	27
James	Broadwater	State Senate	29
Dean	Kirby	State Senate	30
Terry C.	Burton	State Senate	31
Gilman DeWayne	Warren	State Senate	32
Don	Wiggins	State Senate	32
Videt	Carmichael	State Senate	33
Lisa	Stanley	State Senate	35
Chris	Caughman	State Senate	35
Cliff	Brown	State Senate	35
Curtis	Moroney	State Senate	37
Lane B.	Reed	State Senate	37
Melanie	Sojourner	State Senate	37
Dennis C.	Quinn	State Senate	38
Mike	Campbell	State Senate	39
Sally	Doty	State Senate	39
Angela Burks	Hill	State Senate	40
Joey	Fillingane	State Senate	41
Chris	McDaniel	State Senate	42
Dennis	DeBar	State Senate	43
Phillip	Gandy	State Senate	43
John A.	Polk	State Senate	44
Billy	Hudson	State Senate	45
Philip E.	Moran	State Senate	46
Rogena	Mitchell	State Senate	47
Joseph M. "Mike"	Seymour	State Senate	47
Anne G.	Smith	State Senate	47
Mike	Tyson	State Senate	47
Walter	Crapps	State Senate	48
Katherine	DeCoito	State Senate	49
Sean	Tindell	State Senate	49
Thomas "Tommy"	Gollott	State Senate	50
Butch	Loper	State Senate	51
Michael D.	Watson, Jr.	State Senate	51
Brice	Wiggins	State Senate	52
Bubba	Carpenter	State Representative	1
Billy	Miller	State Representative	2
William Tracy	Arnold	State Representative	3
Dana	Criswell	State Representative	6
Eugene F.	Hamilton	State Representative	6
Steve	Hopkins	State Representative	7

First Name	Last Name	Office	District
Wanda	Jennings	State Representative	7
John T. "Trey"	Lamar, III	State Representative	8
Christopher	Thomas, Sr.	State Representative	9
Nolan	Mettetal	State Representative	10
Brad	Mayo	State Representative	12
Steve	Massengill	State Representative	13
Margaret Ellis	Rogers	State Representative	14
E. Mac	Huddleston	State Representative	15
Shane	Aguirre	State Representative	17
Mark	Prince	State Representative	17
Jerry R.	Turner	State Representative	18
Randy P.	Boyd	State Representative	19
Peggy Schumpert	Hussey	State Representative	19
Chris	Brown	State Representative	20
Donnie	Bell	State Representative	21
Charles Jim	Beckett	State Representative	23
Rick	Clifton	State Representative	24
Rob	Goudy	State Representative	24
Jeff	Hale	State Representative	24
Les	Hooper	State Representative	24
W.E. "Gene"	Alday	State Representative	25
Julian Chandler	Bramlett	State Representative	25
Dan	Eubanks	State Representative	25
Ricky Dewayne	Gill	State Representative	27
Robert	Foster	State Representative	28
Les	Green	State Representative	28
Jerrericco	Chambers	State Representative	33
Joey	Hood	State Representative	35
Brian	Sims	State Representative	35
Gary A.	Chism	State Representative	37
Jeffrey C.	Smith	State Representative	39
Ashley	Henley	State Representative	40
Pat	Nelson	State Representative	40
Loyd B. "Rob"	Roberson	State Representative	43
Mac	Smith	State Representative	43
C. Scott	Bounds	State Representative	44
James Matthew	Bennett	State Representative	46
Shed Hill	Hunger, IV	State Representative	46
Karl	Oliver	State Representative	46
Jason	White	State Representative	48
William	Kinkade	State Representative	52
Vince	Mangold	State Representative	53
Alex	Monsour	State Representative	54
Philip	Gunn	State Representative	56
Bruce	Bartley	State Representative	58
Joel	Bomgar	State Representative	58
Brent	Powell	State Representative	59
John	Moore	State Representative	60
Paul J.	Buisson	State Representative	60
Ray	Rogers	State Representative	61
Randall	Stephens	State Representative	61
Tom	Weathersby	State Representative	62
Wesley	Wilson	State Representative	62
Bill	Denny	State Representative	64
James	Perry	State Representative	70
Cory	Wilson	State Representative	73
Mark	Baker	State Representative	74
Vance	Cox	State Representative	75
Andy	Gipson	State Representative	77
Randy	Rushing	State Representative	78
Gary	Blakeney	State Representative	79
Mark K.	Tullos	State Representative	79

First Name	Last Name	Office	District
Stephen "Steve"	Horne	State Representative	81
Greg	Snowden	State Representative	83
William	Shirley	State Representative	84
Shane	Barnett	State Representative	86
Chris	Johnson	State Representative	87
Michael "Mike" D.	Davis	State Representative	87
Andy	Mozingo	State Representative	87
Gary V.	Staples	State Representative	88
Christopher S.	Hodge	State Representative	88
Mitchell	Pitts	State Representative	88
Bobby	Shows	State Representative	89
Noah L.	Sanford	State Representative	90
Ricky "Rick"	Ward	State Representative	90
Charles E.	Bufkin	State Representative	91
Becky	Currie	State Representative	92
Timmy	Ladner	State Representative	93
Patricia H.	Willis	State Representative	95
Sam C.	Mims, V	State Representative	97
Bill	Pigott	State Representative	99
Harry	Griffith	State Representative	100
Ken	Morgan	State Representative	100
Brad	Touchstone	State Representative	101
Toby	Barker	State Representative	102
Ric	McCluskey	State Representative	102
Larry	Byrd	State Representative	104
Roun	McNeal	State Representative	105
Herb	Frierson	State Representative	106
Doug	McLeod	State Representative	107
Mark S.	Formby	State Representative	108
Manly	Barton	State Representative	109
Charles	Busby	State Representative	111
John O.	Read	State Representative	112
Amanda	Magee	State Representative	112
Hank	Zuber	State Representative	113
Jeffrey S. "Jeff"	Guice	State Representative	114
Barney W.	O'Neal	State Representative	114
Randall H.	Patterson	State Representative	115
Casey	Eure	State Representative	116
Scott	DeLano	State Representative	117
Greg	Haney	State Representative	118
John	McCay, III	State Representative	118
Richard	Bennett	State Representative	120
Carolyn	Crawford	State Representative	121
Jeff	Wallace	State Representative	121
Mickey	Lagasse	State Representative	122

Libertarian Party Candidates for the November 2015 General Election:

First Name	Last Name	Office	District
Ron	Williams	Lieutenant Governor	
Joshua	Hardy	State House of Representatives	109
Jake	Reeves	State Senate	17
Boyd T.	Kendall	State Senate	51

Reform Party Candidates for the November 2015 General Election:

First Name	Last Name	Office	District
Shawn	O'Hara	Governor	
Rosa B.	Williams	Lieutenant Governor	
Randy	Walker	Secretary of State	
Viola V.	McFarland	State Treasurer	
Lajena	Walley	State Auditor	
Johnny	McLeod	Commissioner of Insurance	

First Name	Last Name	Office	District
Cathy L.	Toole	Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce	
LaTrice D.	Notree	Public Service Commissioner	1
Lonny Kenneth	Spence	Public Service Commissioner	2
Sheranda	Atkinson	Transportation Commissioner	2
Eli	Jackson	State Senate	45

Independent Candidates for the November 2015 General Election:

First Name	Last Name	Office	District
Wilton A.	McNair	District Attorney	13
Forrest	Allgood	District Attorney	16
Ken	Daugherty	State House of Representatives	10
Dorothy Baker	Hines	State House of Representatives	42
Paul B.	Johnson, IV	State House of Representatives	87
Donny	Ryals	State Senate	14
Earl G.	Blackmon	State Senate	24
Benté Hess	Johnson	State Senate	38
Ashley	Atkinson	Chancery Court Judge	4, Place 2
Joe	Kelly	Chancery Court Judge	4, Place 2
Conrad	Mord	Chancery Court Judge	4, Place 2
Michael T.	Shareef	Chancery Court Judge	4, Place 2
Wayne	Smith	Chancery Court Judge	4, Place 2
Pearlene	Jones	Chancery Court Judge	11, Place 3
James C.	Walker	Chancery Court Judge	11, Place 3
Prentiss M.	Grant	Chancery Court Judge	20, Place 3
James (Jim) M.	Nix	Chancery Court Judge	20, Place 3
Rusty	Williard	Chancery Court Judge	20, Place 3
Haydn	Roberts	Chancery Court Judge	20, Place 3
Charles E.	Lawrence, Jr.	Circuit Court Judge	12, Place 2
Chad	Shook	Circuit Court Judge	12, Place 2
Jon Mark	Weathers	Circuit Court Judge	12, Place 2
Mary K.	Burnham	Circuit Court Judge	13, Place 2
Stanley A.	Sorey	Circuit Court Judge	13, Place 2
Claiborne "Buddy"	McDonald	Circuit Court Judge	15, Place 3
Marlin "Marty"	Miller	Circuit Court Judge	20, Place 3
Steve S.	Ratcliff	Circuit Court Judge	20, Place 3
Chris	Walker	Circuit Court Judge	20, Place 3
Michael J.	Wolf	Circuit Court Judge	20, Place 3