

### Candidate Qualifying List

**This list only reflects the names of those candidates who have submitted qualifying papers to the office of the Secretary of State if qualifying for a party primary.** Pursuant to Mississippi law, the State Board of Election Commissioners determine qualifications for the office sought prior to his or her name being placed on the General Election Ballot. The respective qualifications for the office sought prior to his or her name being placed on the Primary Election Ballot. This list is updated once daily after 5:00 p.m.

<i>Candidates for United States Senate</i>		<u>Qualifying Period: 12/1/2025 to 12/26/2025</u>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Party</b>		
Ty Pinkins	Independent		
Scott Colom	Democratic		
Albert R. Little	Democratic		
Priscilla W. Till	Democratic		
Sarah Adlakha	Republican		
Cindy Hyde-Smith	Republican		

  

<i>Candidates for United States House of Representatives</i>		<u>Qualifying Period: 12/1/2025 to 12/26/2025</u>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>District</b>	
Bennie Foster	Independent	2	
Caryl Boyanton	Independent	4	
Kelvin Buck	Democratic	1	
Cliff Johnson	Democratic	1	
Bennie G. Thompson	Democratic	2	
Evan Littleton Turnage	Democratic	2	
Pertis Herman Williams III	Democratic	2	
Michael A. Chiaradio	Democratic	3	
Paul James Blackman	Democratic	4	
D. Ryan Grover	Democratic	4	
Jeffrey Hulum III	Democratic	4	
Erik Kiehle	Libertarian	3	
Trent Kelly	Republican	1	
Ron Eller	Republican	2	
Kevin Wilson	Republican	2	
Michael Guest	Republican	3	
Mike Ezell	Republican	4	

Sawyer Walters

Republican

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***Candidates for Mississippi Court of Appeals***

Name	<u>Qualifying Period: 1/2/2026 to 2/2/2026</u>	
	District	Place
Anthony "Tony" Lawrence	5	1
David McCarty	4	2
Deborah McDonald	2	1
Donna M. Barnes	1	2

***Candidates for Mississippi Chancery Court Judge***

First Name	<u>Qualifying Period: 1/2/2026 to 2/2/2026</u>	
	District	Place
Brad Tennison	1	1
Stephen T. Bailey	1	4
Michael Malski	1	2
Jacqueline Mask	1	3
Roy Noble Lee Jr	2	1
David Shoemake	2	3
Gerald M. Martin	2	2
Jay Westfaul	3	1
Sabrina Howell	3	2
E. Vincent Davis	4	1
Wayne Smith	4	2
Debra K. Halford	4	3
Tiffany Grove	5	4
Crystal Wise Martin	5	2
J. Dewayne Thomas	5	1
Tametrice E. Hodges	5	3
Carmen Brooks Drake	6	1
Doug S. Crosby	6	1
Willie J. Perkins Sr.	7-2	2
Vicki Roach Barnes	9	2
Rhea Hudson Sheldon	10	2
Renee McBride Porter	10	1
Tara Kellar	10	3
David Bridges	11	3
Robert G. Clerk III	11	1
Gene Dickerson Berry	11	3
Cynthia Lee Brewer	11	2

Zachary Monroe Vaughn	13	2
Paula Drungole-Ellis	14	3
Joseph N. "Joe" Studdard	14	2
Price Henley	15	2
Joseph Durr	15	1
Kaleigh Nelson	16	4
Mark Maples	16	3
D. Neil Harris Sr.	16	1
Elizabeth "Beth" Owen	17	2
Malenda Harris Meacham	17	1
William "Ty" Scott	17	2
Gwendolyn Baptist-Rucker	17	1
Vicki Daniels	17	1
Bob Whitwell	18	2
Kathryn Dickerson Clay	19	2
Jerry D. Sharp	19	1
Jon H. Powell	20	1
Troy Farrell Odom	20	2

***Candidates for Mississippi Circuit Court Judge***

<b>First Name</b>	<b><u>Qualifying Period: 1/2/2026 to 2/2/2026</u></b>	
	<b>District</b>	<b>Place</b>
Randi Peresich Mueller	2	4
Bart M. Adams	3	2
Joseph Loper Jr.	5	1
Alan D. "Devo" Lancaster	5	2
Debra W. Blackwell	6	2
Tomika Tantrice Irving	7	5
Debra Gibbs	7	2
Faye Peterson	7	4
Robert T. "Bo" Bailey	10	2
W. Hunter Nowell	11	1
Wes Curry	12	2
T. Michael Reed	12	1
George Wilson Schmidt, II	13	2
Stanley Sorey	13	2
Matthew G. Sullivan	13	1
Matt Kitchens	14	2
Albert Turnage	14	2

Mike Taylor	14	1
Brad Touchstone	15	1
Richelle Lumpkin	15	3
Ryan Bruhl	15	2
Michelle Easterling	16	3
James "Jim" Thomas Kitchens Jr.	16	1
Lee J. "Jay" Howard	16	2
Smith Murphey V	17	1
Daryl A. Hurt Jr.	18	2
Brad R. Thompson	18	1
George Huffman	19	4
Matthew Lachaussee	19	1
Justin Lovorn	19	1
Dewey Arthur	20	3
Sarah Moulder Butler	20	1
Steve Ratcliff	20	2
Scott Gilbert	20	1
Lucius Edwards	21	4
John Hughes	21-1	4
Timothy Howard	22	

**Secretary of State or the respective State Executive**

determine whether each candidate meets the

State Executive Committee will determine

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