

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 do not determine the qualifications for the office sought prior to his or her name being placed on the General Election Ballot. The respective party determines whether each candidate meets the qualifications 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>
Name		Party
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>	
Name		Party	District
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

Qualifying Period: 1/2/2026 to 2/2/2026

Name	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

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First Name	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
Debbra 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

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First Name	District	Place
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	

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