

Candidate Qualifying List

This list reflects the names of those candidates who have submitted qualifying papers to the Office of the Secretary of State and to State Party Executive Committee listed below.

Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Section 23-15-299, independent candidates for statewide and state district officer file their qualifying papers and fee with the Mississippi Secretary of State's Office. The State Board of Election Commissioners determines whether each statewide or state district candidate who has qualified as an independent candidate meets the qualifications for the office sought prior to his or her name being placed on the General or Special Election Ballot. Political party candidates for statewide or state district file qualifying papers with their respective state party executive committee. State party executive committees are not required to provide the Mississippi Secretary of State's Office with information on candidates who have submitted paperwork until February 1st at 6:00 p.m. but the below political parties have provided lists in advance of the required date.

All candidates for county and county district office file qualifying papers with their respective Circuit Clerk's Office. All candidates for municipal and municipal ward office file qualifying papers with their respective Municipal Clerk's Office. This list is updated as of March 29, 2023.

Candidates for State of Mississippi Governor

First Name	Last Name	Party	Election Date: November 7, 2023
Tate	Reeves	Republican	
John	Witcher	Republican	
David Grady	Hardigree	Republican	
Gregory	Wash	Democrat	
Brandon	Presley	Democrat	
Bob	Hickingbottom	Democrat	
Gwendolyn	Gray	Independent	

Candidates for State of Mississippi Lt. Governor

First Name	Last Name	Party	Election Date: November 7, 2023
Delbert	Hosemann	Republican	
Shane	Quick	Republican	
Tiffany	Longino	Republican	
Chris	McDaniel	Republican	
D. Ryan	Grover	Democrat	

Candidates for State of Mississippi Attorney General

First Name	Last Name	Party	Election Date: November 7, 2023
Lynn	Fitch	Republican	
Greta	Martin	Democrat	

Candidates for State of Mississippi Secretary of State

First Name	Last Name	Party	Election Date: November 7, 2023
Michael	Watson	Republican	
Shuwaski	Young	Democrat	

Candidates for State of Mississippi Treasurer

First Name	Last Name	Party	Election Date: November 7, 2023
David	McRae	Republican	
Addie	Green	Democrat	

Candidates for State of Mississippi Agriculture Commissioner

First Name	Last Name	Party	Election Date: November 7, 2023
Andy	Gipson	Republican	
Robert	Bradford	Democrat	
Bethany	Hill	Democrat	
Robert	Briggs	Democrat	
Terry	Rogers II	Democrat	

Candidates for State of Mississippi State Auditor

First Name	Last Name	Party	Election Date: November 7, 2023
Shad	White	Republican	
Larry	Bradford	Democrat	

Candidates for State of Mississippi Insurance Commissioner

First Name	Last Name	Party	Election Date: November 7, 2023
Mike	Chaney	Republican	
Mitch	Young	Republican	
Bruce	Burton	Democrat	

Candidates for State of Mississippi State Senator

First Name	Last Name	District	Party	Election Date: November 7, 2023
Michael W.	Mclendon	1	Republican	
Steve	Hopkins	1	Republican	Withdrew Candidacy March 14, 2023.
Gail	Lyons	1	Democrat	Qualified for HD 7 after initially qualifying for SD 1.
David L.	Parker	2	Republican	
Pam	McKelvy	2	Democrat	
Kathy Leath	Chism	3	Republican	
Ritta Potts	Parks	4	Republican	
Jon	Newcomb	4	Independent	
Daniel H.	Sparks	5	Republican	
Chad	McMahan	6	Republican	
Lauren	Smith	6	Republican	
Hob	Bryan	7	Democrat	
Robert	Mitchell	7	Republican	

Lesley	Smith	7	Libertarian
Benjamin A.	Suber	8	Republican
Nicole Adkins	Boyd	9	Republican
Ricky	Caldwell	9	Republican
Neil S.	Whaley	10	Republican
Andre	DeBerry	10	Democrat
Reginald	Jackson	11	Democrat
Derrick	Simmons	12	Democrat
Mark	Buckner	13	Democrat
Sarita	Simmons	13	Democrat
Lydia	Chassaniol	14	Republican
Billy	Nix	14	Republican
Bart	Williams	15	Republican
Alan	Sibley	15	Republican
Angela	Turner-Ford	16	Democrat
Chuck	Younger	17	Republican
Jennifer	Branning	18	Republican
Kevin	Blackwell	19	Republican
Walter	Hopper	19	Republican
Sandy	Kerr	19	Democrat
Josh	Harkins	20	Republican
Barbara	Blackmon	21	Democrat
Bradford	Blackmon	21	Democrat
Chastity May	Magyar	22	Republican
Joseph	Thomas	22	Democrat
Briggs	Hopson	23	Republican
Marty	Evans Jr.	24	Republican
David	Jordan	24	Democrat
Everette	Hill	24	Democrat
Curressia M.	Brown	24	Independent
Walter	Michel	25	Republican
John	Horhn	26	Democrat
Hillman	Frazier	27	Democrat
Marvin	Hightower	27	Democrat
Sollie	Norwood	28	Democrat
David	Blount	29	Democrat
Dwayne	Pickett	29	Democrat
Micheal	Carson	29	Republican
Dean	Kirby	30	Republican
Tyler	McCaughn	31	Republican
Rod	Hickman	32	Democrat
Jeff	Tate	33	Republican

Withdrew Candidacy on March 4, 2023

Juan	Barnett	34	Democrat
Andy	Berry	35	Republican
Brian	Rhodes	36	Republican
Jared	Morrison	36	Republican
Albert	Butler	37	Democrat
Shirley	Sandifer	37	Democrat
Gary	Brumfield	38	Democrat
Trischell LaRice	Veal	38	Libertarian
Kelvin E.	Butler	38	Independent
Willye R.	Powell	38	Independent
Jason T.	Barrett	39	Republican
Angela Burks	Hill	40	Republican
Andy	Rishton	40	Republican
Thomas	Lehr	40	Democrat
Joey	Fillingane	41	Republican
Robert	Cole	41	Republican
Robin	Robinson	42	Republican
Don	Hartness	42	Republican
Noel	Rogers	42	Republican
Dennis	Debar Jr.	43	Republican
John A.	Polk	44	Republican
Chris	Johnson	45	Republican
Philip	Moran	46	Republican
Philman A.	Ladner	46	Republican
Mike	Seymour	47	Republican
Scott	Strickland	47	Republican
George "Tony"	Uram	47	Independent
Mike	Thompson	48	Republican
Mathew	Adams	48	Libertarian
Joel R	Carter Jr.	49	Republican
Glen A.	Lewis	49	Libertarian
Scott	DeLano	50	Republican
Jeremy	England	51	Republican
Lynn M.	Bowker	51	Libertarian
Artis R.	Burney	51	Green
Brice	Wiggins	52	Republican

Withdrew Candidacy 1/31/2023

Candidates for State of Mississippi House of Representatives

First Name	Last Name	District	Party	Election Date: November 7, 2023
Bubba	Carpenter	1	Republican	
Corrie Nicole	Linton	1	Republican	
Chris	Wilson	2	Republican	

Nick	Bain	2	Republican
Brad	Mattox	2	Republican
William Tracy	Arnold	3	Republican
Sergie	Warren	3	Republican
Jimmy	Russell	3	Democrat
Jody	Steverson	4	Republican
Donald Merle	Scott	4	Libertarian
John	Faulkner	5	Democrat
Justin	Keen	6	Republican
James "Jimmy"	Wallace	6	Republican
Jarvis	Cook	6	Democrat
Amos A.	Thompson	6	Libertarian
Kimberly	Remak	7	Republican
Progeorlan M.	Walker	7	Republican
James "Jamey"	Goodkind	7	Republican
Gail	Lyons	7	Democrat
Trey	Lamar	8	Republican
Cedric	Burnett	9	Democrat
Randy	Denton	9	Republican
Brady B.	Williamson	10	Republican
Josh	Hawkins	10	Republican
Lofton	Gray	10	Republican
Lataisha	Jackson	11	Democrat
Clay	Deweese	12	Republican
Donna	Niewiaroski	12	Democrat
Steve	Massengill	13	Republican
Sam J	Creekmore IV	14	Republican
Beth Luther	Waldo	15	Republican
Rickey	Thompson	16	Democrat
Shane	Aguirre	17	Republican
Jerry R.	Turner	18	Republican
Randy P.	Boyd	19	Republican
Rodney	Hall	20	Republican
Charlie	Hoots	20	Republican
Donnie	Bell	21	Republican
Jon	Lancaster	22	Republican
Andy	Stepp	23	Republican
Jack Thomas	Willis Jr.	23	Republican
Andy	Clark	23	Independent
Perry	Bailey	23	Republican
Danny	Lampley	23	Democrat
Jeff	Hale	24	Republican

Withdrew candidacy 2/3/2023

David	Olds	24	Democrat
Sandy	Kerr	24	Democrat
Dan	Eubanks	25	Republican
Orlando	Paden	26	Democrat
Kenneth	Walker	27	Democrat
James	Woods	27	Democrat
Tonya	Wilder	27	Republican
Kenji	Holloway	27	Democrat
John T.	Williams	28	Republican
W. I. "Doc"	Harris	28	Republican
Robert	Sanders	29	Democrat
Tracey	Rosebud	30	Democrat
Sedrick	Smith	30	Democrat
Watson	Turnipseed	30	Democrat
Otis	Anthony	31	Democrat
Sade C.	Turnipseed	31	Democrat
Soloman	Osborne	32	Democrat
Dennis	Nowell	33	Republican
Jim	Estrada	33	Republican
Jonathan	Dantzler	33	Republican
Kevin	Horan	34	Republican
Joey	Hood	35	Republican
Karl	Gibbs	36	Democrat
Terell	Harris	36	Democrat
Andy	Boyd	37	Republican
Cheikh	Taylor	38	Democrat
Dana Underwood	McLean	39	Republican
Charlie	Roberts	40	Republican
Jacob	Hisaw	40	Republican
Hester	Jackson	40	Democrat
Kabir	Karriem	41	Democrat
Claude	Simpson	41	Libertarian
Carl	Mickens	42	Democrat
Shantell	Stevens	42	Libertarian
Rob	Roberson	43	Republican
Kenneth	Aasand	43	Republican
C. Scott	Bounds	44	Republican
Justin	James	44	Republican
Phillip E.	Pope	44	Libertarian
Kenny	Rush	45	Democrat
Keith	Jackson	45	Democrat
Lindsey	Kidd	45	Democrat

Withdrew Candidacy March 1, 2023

Micheal	Cassidy	45	Republican	
Trent	Rickles	45	Independent	
Karl	Oliver	46	Republican	
William E. (Bill)	Downs	46	Republican	
Bryant	Clark	47	Democrat	
Cliff	Hays	48	Republican	
Jason	White	48	Republican	
Willie	Bailey	49	Democrat	
Stacy	Smith	49	Libertarian	
John	Hines	50	Democrat	
Timaka	James-Jones	51	Democrat	
Rufus	Straughter	51	Democrat	
Dianne	Black	52	Democrat	
Bill	Kinkade	52	Republican	
Vince	Mangold	53	Republican	
Kevin	Ford	54	Republican	
Oscar	Denton	55	Democrat	
Kimberly	Stevens	55	Democrat	
Clay	Mansell	56	Republican	
Sharon	Moman	56	Democrat	
Edward	Blackmon	57	Democrat	Withdrew candidacy on 2/10/2023
Lawrence	Blackmon	57	Democrat	
Bob	Anderson	58	Republican	
Jonathon	McMillian	58	Republican	
Johnathan K.	Berry	58	Republican	
Brent	Powell	59	Republican	
Fred	Shanks	60	Republican	
Gene	Newman	61	Republican	
Jeremy	Lee	62	Republican	
Lance	Varner	62	Republican	
Stephanie	Foster	63	Democrat	
Dyamone	White	63	Democrat	
Amile	Wilson	64	Republican	
Shanda M.	Yates	64	Independent	
Kia	Jones	64	Democrat	
Angela	Grayson	64	Democrat	Withdrew Candidacy March 22, 2023
Christopher	Bell	65	Democrat	
Roshund	Harris-Allen	66	Democrat	
Fabian	Nelson	66	Democrat	
Gregg	Divinity	66	Democrat	
Earle	Banks	67	Democrat	
Zakiya	Summers	68	Democrat	

Tamarra	Butler-Washington	69	Democrat
Allan	Cole	69	Democrat
Patty	Patterson	69	Democrat
Iva	Steptoe	69	Democrat
William	Brown	70	Democrat
Ronnie	Crudup	71	Democrat
Justis	Gibbs	72	Democrat
Synarus	Green	72	Democrat
Rukia	Lumumba	72	Democrat
Ailean	Stingley	72	Democrat
Jill	Ford	73	Republican
Lee	Yancy	74	Republican
Celeste	Hurst	75	Republican
Ryshonda Harper	Beechem	75	Independent
Gregory	Holloway	76	Democrat
Rickey Gene	Smylie	76	Republican
Price	Wallace	77	Republican
Randy	Rushing	78	Republican
Kyle	Cockrell	79	Republican
Mark	Tullos	79	Republican
Omeria	Scott	80	Democrat
Steve	Horne	81	Republican
Ben	Shirley	81	Republican
Charles	Young	82	Democrat
Billy Adam	Calvert	83	Republican
Troy	Smith	84	Republican
Jeffery	Harness	85	Democrat
Richard	Buford	85	Democrat
Michael	Longenecker	85	Libertarian
Shane	Barnett	86	Republican
Annita	Bonner	86	Democrat
Joseph "Bubba"	Tubb	87	Republican
Kim Taylor	Fagan	87	Republican
Robin	Robinson	88	Republican
Robin L. "Buck"	Torske	88	Republican
Charles "Chuck"	Blackwell	88	Republican
Thomas D. "Thommy"	Parker	88	Republican
Christopher	Hodge	88	Republican
Donnie	Scoggin	89	Republican
Noah	Sanford	90	Republican
Robert	Evans	91	Democrat
Steve	Moreman	91	Republican

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Withdrew Candidacy on 2/18/2023

Becky	Currie	92	Republican
Timmy	Ladner	93	Republican
Robert	Johnson	94	Democrat
John M.	Barnes	95	Republican
Jay	McKnight	95	Republican
Angela	Cockerham	96	Independent
Sam C.	Mims, V	97	Republican
Thompson	Benton	97	Democrat
Lance	Brown	98	Democrat
Daryl	Porter	98	Democrat
Bill	Pigott	99	Republican
Gregory Todd "Todd"	Fortenberry	99	Green
Ken	Morgan	100	Republican
Jacob	Brogan	100	Republican
Kent	McCarty	101	Republican
Missy Warren	McGee	102	Republican
Percy	Watson	103	Democrat
Larry	Byrd	104	Republican
Blake	Nobles	104	Republican
Melissa D	Brady	104	Libertarian
Elliot	Burch	105	Republican
Dale	Goodin	105	Republican
Matt	Brewer	105	Republican
Matthew	Daves	105	Democrat
Jansen	Owen	106	Republican
Steve	Lott	107	Republican
Doug	Mcleod	107	Republican
Stacey	Wilkes	108	Republican
Alana	Campo	108	Republican
William"Bill"	Cruse	108	Republican
Manly	Barton	109	Republican
Jeramey	Anderson	110	Democrat
Shira	Stallworth	110	Democrat
Eric G.	Camp	111	Republican
Jimmy	Fondren	111	Republican
David Carson	Futch	111	Republican
John O.	Read	112	Republican
Tim	Aycock	112	Republican
Hank	Zuber III	113	Republican
Jeffery S.	"Jeff" Guice	114	Republican
Casey	Whitehead	114	Libertarian

Felix O.	Gines	115	Republican
Phil	Harding	115	Republican
Zachary	Grady	115	Republican
Casey	Eure	116	Republican
Kevin W.	Felsher	117	Republican
Mark	Simmons	117	Libertarian
Greg	Haney	118	Republican
Raymond	Brooks	118	Republican
Jeffery	Hulum	119	Democrat
Richard	Bennett	120	Republican
Cameron	Roberson	120	Libertarian
Carolyn	Crawford	121	Republican
Jeff	Wallace	121	Republican
John	Dedeaux	121	Democrat
Brent D.	Anderson	122	Republican
Micah	Tinkler	122	Republican
Brice L.	Phillips	122	Libertarian

Candidates for State of Mississippi Public Service Commissioner

First Name	Last Name	District	Party	Election Date: November 7, 2023
Brent	Bailey	Central	Republican	
Dekeither	Stamps	Central	Democrat	
Mandy	Gunasekara	Northern	Republican	
Tanner	Newman	Northern	Republican	
Chris	Brown	Northern	Republican	
Dane	Maxwell	Southern	Republican	
Nelson Wayne	Carr	Southern	Republican	

Candidates for State of Mississippi District Attorney

First Name	Last Name	District	Party	Election Date: November 7, 2023
John	Weddle	1	Republican	
W. Crosby	Parker	2	Republican	
Ben	Creekmore	3	Republican	
Dewayne	Richardson	4	Democrat	
Adam	Hopper	5	Republican	
Rosalind H.	Jordan	5	Republican	
Shameca	Collins	6	Democrat	
Tim	Cotton	6	Independent	
Jody	Owens	7	Democrat	
Darla	Palmer	7	Independent	

Steven	Kilgore	8	Republican
Richard	Smith	9	Democrat
Kassie	Coleman	10	Republican
Michael	Carr	11	Democrat
Brenda	Mitchell	11	Democrat
Lin	Carter	12	Republican
Chris	Hennis	13	Republican
Brandon	Adams	14	Republican
Joey	Norton	14	Republican
Patrick	Beasley	14	Democrat
Hal	Kittrell	15	Republican
Scott	Colom	16	Democrat
Marc	Amos	16	Democrat
J. Douglas "Jase"	Darlrymple, II	16	Republican
Chuck	Easley	16	Republican
Jay	Hale	17	Republican
Brad R.	Thompson	18	Republican
Angel Myers	Mcllrath	19	Republican
Bubba	Bramlett	20	Republican
Akillie	Oliver	21	Democrat
Daniella	Shorter	22	Democrat
Nickita	Banks	22	Democrat
Bob	Morris	23	Republican
Matthew	Barton	23	Republican

Candidates for State of Mississippi Transportation Commissioner

First Name	Last Name	District	Party	Election Date: November 7, 2023
Willie	Simmons	Central	Democrat	
Ricky	Pennington, Jr.	Central	Republican	
Charles	Busby	Southern	Republican	
Steven Brian	Griffin	Southern	Independent	
John	Caldwell	Northern	Republican	

Circuit Court Judge (Special Election)

First Name	Last Name	District	Party	Election Date: November 7, 2023
Brad A.	Touchstone	15-1	Non-Partisan	