



DELBERT HOSEMANN  
*Secretary of State*

April 13, 2018

Honorable Jim Hood  
Office of the Attorney General  
Attn: Beebe Gerrard  
Post Office Box 220  
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Re: Initiative – Proposed Amendment to the MS Constitution

Dear General Hood:

Enclosed for your review is a copy of an initiative measure proposed by sponsor Boyd T. Kendall, III, a registered voter of Jackson County, Mississippi, filed by mail with our office yesterday.

In accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 23-17-5 and by copy of this correspondence, we are providing notice to Mr. Kendall of the transmittal of his proposed initiative measure to your office.

If you should have any questions or require further action on the part of the office of the Secretary of State, please do not hesitate to contact me at [kim.turner@sos.ms.gov](mailto:kim.turner@sos.ms.gov) or (601) 359-5137.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kim P. Turner".

Kim P. Turner  
Assistant Secretary of State, Elections Division

Enclosures

cc w/o encl.: Boyd T. Kendall  
26021 Dennis Nelson Road  
Lucedale, Mississippi 39452



To Secretary Delbert Hoseman,

I am writing to you to do in order to submit a ballot initiative to be considered by the voters of the Great State of Mississippi. The purpose of this ballot initiative is to allow the voters of the State of Mississippi the opportunity to vote on the future of the state flag. A vote in favor would require the State Legislature to adopt a new State flag. The new state flag would be required to represent the rich diversity and history of the great State of Mississippi. Upon a successful vote in favor of replacing the flag then no State Flag shall be flown over the State of Mississippi until a new flag is adopted by the State Legislature. A no vote by the voters of the State of Mississippi would allow the current State Flag to fly over the State of Mississippi unmolested for the next 2 years before it can be brought to a vote of the people again.

I have used plain English in order to keep it simple and understandable. It is easy to understand. With passage, I would suggest that the State Legislature run a state-wide contest throughout the School system to design a new State Flag and voted upon by the State Legislature. Cost wise, the state flag is currently budgeted for replacement as they wear out. By not flying a state flag until a new one is adopted, it will be a cost neutral item. After a new flag is adopted, the money that is normally budgeted for new flags will already be there to acquire the new state flags to be flown across the state. I pray that your office will push this initiative through the approval process and that we can acquire the necessary signatures to be presented to the State Legislature and voted upon in the 2019 General Election.

Sincerely

Boyd Kendall  
Chairman Jackson County Libertarian Party  
26021 Dennis Nelson RD  
Lucedale, MS 39452  
(228)-547-6804

I, Boyd T. Kendall III, hereby declare that I am a certified elector in the State of Mississippi, residing in Jackson County.

Boyd T. Kendall III  
Boyd T. Kendall III

4-9-18  
Date

R. Nadine Welsford

4-9-18  
Date

Notary Signature  
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