

## PROCLAMATION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, lawfully assembled in Regular Session in 2004, did adopt House Concurrent Resolution No. 56 proposing an amendment to the Mississippi Constitution of 1890, by creating a new section to provide that marriage may take place and may be valid under the laws of this state only between a man and a woman; to provide that a marriage in another state or foreign jurisdiction between persons of the same gender, regardless of when the marriage took place, may not be recognized in this state and is void and unenforceable under the laws of this state; and for related purposes; and

WHEREAS, said resolution required that the amendment be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Mississippi for approval or rejection at the general election to be held on November 2, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, following the mandate of Section 273 of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890, gave public notice of said election as therein required at least thirty (30) days preceding the date thereof, and under the provisions of Mississippi Code Annotated Section 7-3-39 (1972), published said proposed constitutional amendment in full in each county in each newspaper having a general circulation in the respective counties of the State two (2) weeks previous to the said election, at which election the qualified electors of this state voted directly for or against such amendment as hereinafter copied in full, and at such election 957,104 qualified electors voted directly for said amendment and 155,648 qualified electors voted directly against said amendment; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned does hereby certify that the said amendment received an affirmative vote in the majority required by the Constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ERIC CLARK, Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, by authority vested in me by Section 273 of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890, do hereby issue my official proclamation inserting new language in said Constitution, amending the said Constitution of the State of Mississippi as provided by House Concurrent Resolution No. 56, to-wit:

Section 263-A. Marriage may take place and may be valid under the laws of this state only between a man and a woman. A marriage in another state or foreign jurisdiction between persons of the same gender, regardless of when the marriage took place, may not be recognized in this state and is void and unenforceable under the laws of this state.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I herewith set my hand and cause the seal of my office to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Jackson, Mississippi, dated the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2004.



  
ERIC CLARK  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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COUNTY	CANDIDATE	Totals Reporting from County-Level	
		REPORTED VOTES	PERCENTAGE
<b>Adams</b>	Amendment #11 YES House Concurrent Res 56	11,351	83.29%
	Amendment #11 NO House Concurrent Res 56	2,278	16.71%
	<b>Total for County</b>	13,629	
<b>Alcorn</b>	Amendment #11 YES House Concurrent Res 56	9,793	93.04%
	Amendment #11 NO House Concurrent Res 56	733	6.96%
	<b>Total for County</b>	10,526	
<b>Amite</b>	Amendment #11 YES House Concurrent Res 56	6,305	89.71%
	Amendment #11 NO House Concurrent Res 56	723	10.29%
	<b>Total for County</b>	7,028	
<b>Attala</b>	Amendment #11 YES House Concurrent Res 56	7,576	90.27%
	Amendment #11 NO House Concurrent Res 56	817	9.73%
	<b>Total for County</b>	8,393	
<b>Benton</b>	Amendment #11 YES House Concurrent Res 56	3,421	85.70%
	Amendment #11 NO House Concurrent Res 56	571	14.30%
	<b>Total for County</b>	3,992	
<b>Bolivar</b>	Amendment #11 YES House Concurrent Res 56	7,489	86.91%
	Amendment #11 NO House Concurrent Res 56	1,128	13.09%
	<b>Total for County</b>	8,617	
<b>Calhoun</b>	Amendment #11 YES House Concurrent Res 56	5,944	91.54%
	Amendment #11 NO House Concurrent Res 56	549	8.46%
	<b>Total for County</b>	6,493	
<b>Carroll</b>	Amendment #11 YES House Concurrent Res 56	4,792	88.17%
	Amendment #11 NO House Concurrent Res 56	643	11.83%
	<b>Total for County</b>	5,435	
<b>Chickasaw</b>	Amendment #11 YES House Concurrent Res 56	7,336	88.92%
	Amendment #11 NO House Concurrent Res 56	914	11.08%
	<b>Total for County</b>	8,250	
<b>Choctaw</b>	Amendment #11 YES House Concurrent Res 56	3,695	90.74%
	Amendment #11 NO House Concurrent Res 56	377	9.26%
	<b>Total for County</b>	4,072	
<b>Claiborne</b>	Amendment #11 YES House Concurrent Res 56	3,758	76.37%
	Amendment #11 NO House Concurrent Res 56	1,163	23.63%
	<b>Total for County</b>	4,921	
<b>Clarke</b>	Amendment #11 YES House Concurrent Res 56	7,144	91.86%
	Amendment #11 NO House Concurrent Res 56	633	8.14%
	<b>Total for County</b>	7,777	
<b>Clay</b>	Amendment #11 YES House Concurrent Res 56	6,727	87.47%
	Amendment #11 NO House Concurrent Res 56	1,250	12.53%
	<b>Total for County</b>	7,977	

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Coahoma	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	4,742	85.80%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	785	14.20%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>5,527</b>	
Copiah	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	10,776	87.70%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	1,512	12.30%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>12,288</b>	
Covington	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	7,278	88.90%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	909	11.10%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>8,187</b>	
Desoto	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	42,379	87.33%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	6,148	12.67%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>48,527</b>	
Forrest	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	21,815	82.84%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	4,582	17.36%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>26,397</b>	
Franklin	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	3,849	88.58%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	496	11.42%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>4,345</b>	
George	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	7,441	81.19%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	719	8.81%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>8,160</b>	
Greene	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	4,921	92.85%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	379	7.15%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>5,300</b>	
Grenada	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	8,313	88.57%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	1,073	11.43%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>9,386</b>	
Hancock	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	13,058	77.80%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	3,770	22.40%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>16,828</b>	
Harrison	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	47,367	78.49%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	14,556	23.51%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>61,923</b>	
Hinds	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	71,798	78.59%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	19,561	21.41%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>91,359</b>	
Holmes	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	6,521	84.31%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	1,214	15.69%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>7,735</b>	

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Humphreys	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	3,586	81.30%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	825	18.70%
	Total for County	4,411	
Issaquena	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	685	81.16%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	159	18.84%
	Total for County	844	
Itawamba	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	9,122	94.06%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	576	5.94%
	Total for County	9,698	
Jackson	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	39,980	80.52%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	9,607	19.48%
	Total for County	49,627	
Jasper	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	6,969	87.37%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	1,007	12.63%
	Total for County	7,976	
Jefferson	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	2,903	79.16%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	788	20.84%
	Total for County	3,781	
Jefferson Davis	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	5,505	87.59%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	780	12.41%
	Total for County	6,285	
Jones	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	24,540	92.00%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	2,133	8.00%
	Total for County	26,673	
Kemper	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	4,122	87.55%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	586	12.45%
	Total for County	4,708	
Lafayette	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	11,773	77.76%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	3,388	22.24%
	Total for County	15,161	
Lamar	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	18,281	89.88%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	2,080	10.12%
	Total for County	20,361	
Lauderdale	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	25,943	88.63%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	3,327	11.37%
	Total for County	29,270	
Lawrence	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	6,010	91.03%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	592	8.97%
	Total for County	6,602	

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Leake	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	7,376	89.59%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	857	10.41%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>8,233</b>	
Lee	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	26,523	90.17%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	2,934	9.83%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>29,457</b>	
Leflore	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	6,541	86.44%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	1,026	13.56%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>7,567</b>	
Lincoln	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	13,386	90.97%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	1,328	9.03%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>14,714</b>	
Lowndes	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	20,361	87.68%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	2,862	12.32%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>23,223</b>	
Madison	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	32,152	84.81%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	5,759	15.19%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>37,911</b>	
Marion	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	10,912	92.26%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	916	7.74%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>11,828</b>	
Marshall	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	11,353	84.59%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	2,068	15.41%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>13,421</b>	
Monroe	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	14,604	91.30%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	1,375	8.61%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>15,979</b>	
Montgomery	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	4,833	90.62%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	500	9.38%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>5,333</b>	
Nashoba	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	9,766	92.60%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	780	7.40%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>10,546</b>	
Newton	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	7,399	90.72%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	757	9.28%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>8,156</b>	
Noxubee	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 56	4,811	84.16%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 56	868	15.84%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>5,679</b>	

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<b>Oktibbeha</b>	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 58	13,603	81.73%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 58	3,040	18.27%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>16,643</b>	
<b>Panola</b>	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 58	11,774	87.85%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 58	1,628	12.15%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>13,402</b>	
<b>Pearl River</b>	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 58	17,015	88.82%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 58	2,186	11.38%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>19,201</b>	
<b>Perry</b>	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 58	4,729	90.85%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 58	488	9.35%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>5,217</b>	
<b>Pike</b>	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 58	14,416	87.31%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 58	2,095	12.69%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>16,511</b>	
<b>Pontotoc</b>	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 58	10,668	93.83%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 58	702	6.17%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>11,370</b>	
<b>Prentiss</b>	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 58	9,553	93.35%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 58	680	6.65%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>10,233</b>	
<b>Quitman</b>	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 58	2,788	74.87%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 58	934	25.03%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>3,732</b>	
<b>Rankin</b>	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 58	47,981	88.31%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 58	6,351	11.69%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>54,332</b>	
<b>Scott</b>	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 58	8,933	86.52%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 58	1,392	13.48%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>10,325</b>	
<b>Sharkey</b>	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 58	1,786	82.42%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 58	381	17.58%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>2,167</b>	
<b>Simpson</b>	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 58	10,101	89.27%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 58	1,214	10.73%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>11,315</b>	
<b>Smith</b>	Amendment #1 YES House Concurrent Res 58	7,150	92.52%
	Amendment #1 NO House Concurrent Res 58	570	7.38%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>7,720</b>	

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<b>Stone</b>	Amendment #11 YES House Concurrent Res 56	5,137	86.75%
	Amendment #11 NO House Concurrent Res 56	854	14.25%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>5,991</b>	
<b>Sunflower</b>	Amendment #11 YES House Concurrent Res 56	7,525	83.76%
	Amendment #11 NO House Concurrent Res 56	1,459	16.24%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>8,985</b>	
<b>Tallahatchie</b>	Amendment #11 YES House Concurrent Res 56	5,150	85.08%
	Amendment #11 NO House Concurrent Res 56	903	14.92%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>6,053</b>	
<b>Tate</b>	Amendment #11 YES House Concurrent Res 56	9,879	89.02%
	Amendment #11 NO House Concurrent Res 56	1,219	10.98%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>11,098</b>	
<b>Tippah</b>	Amendment #11 YES House Concurrent Res 56	8,660	92.85%
	Amendment #11 NO House Concurrent Res 56	667	7.15%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>9,327</b>	
<b>Tishomingo</b>	Amendment #11 YES House Concurrent Res 56	7,721	91.31%
	Amendment #11 NO House Concurrent Res 56	735	8.69%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>8,456</b>	
<b>Tunica</b>	Amendment #11 YES House Concurrent Res 56	2,169	73.43%
	Amendment #11 NO House Concurrent Res 56	785	26.57%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>2,954</b>	
<b>Union</b>	Amendment #11 YES House Concurrent Res 56	10,094	93.14%
	Amendment #11 NO House Concurrent Res 56	743	6.86%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>10,837</b>	
<b>Walthall</b>	Amendment #11 YES House Concurrent Res 56	5,924	89.28%
	Amendment #11 NO House Concurrent Res 56	713	10.74%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>6,637</b>	
<b>Warren</b>	Amendment #11 YES House Concurrent Res 56	15,041	82.97%
	Amendment #11 NO House Concurrent Res 56	3,088	17.03%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>18,129</b>	
<b>Washington</b>	Amendment #11 YES House Concurrent Res 56	14,454	83.75%
	Amendment #11 NO House Concurrent Res 56	2,804	16.25%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>17,258</b>	
<b>Wayne</b>	Amendment #11 YES House Concurrent Res 56	8,338	90.81%
	Amendment #11 NO House Concurrent Res 56	844	9.19%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>9,182</b>	
<b>Webster</b>	Amendment #11 YES House Concurrent Res 56	4,713	91.14%
	Amendment #11 NO House Concurrent Res 56	458	8.86%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>5,171</b>	



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<b>Wilkinson</b>	Amendment #11 YES House Concurrent Res 56	3,659	85.31%
	Amendment #11 NO House Concurrent Res 56	613	14.69%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>4,172</b>	
<b>Winston</b>	Amendment #11 YES House Concurrent Res 56	8,853	89.46%
	Amendment #11 NO House Concurrent Res 56	1,012	10.54%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>9,865</b>	
<b>Yalobusha</b>	Amendment #11 YES House Concurrent Res 56	5,235	87.75%
	Amendment #11 NO House Concurrent Res 56	731	12.25%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>5,966</b>	
<b>Yazoo</b>	Amendment #11 YES House Concurrent Res 56	7,039	87.88%
	Amendment #11 NO House Concurrent Res 56	971	12.12%
	<b>Total for County</b>	<b>8,010</b>	
<b>State Totals</b>			
Amendment #11 YES House Concurrent Resolution 56		<b>957,104</b>	<b>86.01%</b>
Amendment #11 NO House Concurrent Resolution 56		<b>155,648</b>	<b>13.99%</b>
State Total		<b>1,112,752</b>	