

— MISSISSIPPI JUDICIAL BRANCH —

In Mississippi, the judicial branch of government has three components: the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, and the Trial Courts.

SUPREME COURT

Qualifications: A qualified elector for and from the Supreme Court District in which election is sought (residency), a practicing attorney, at least 30 years of age, and a citizen of the state for five (5) years preceding the day of election.

Fee: \$200 made payable to the State Board of Election Commissioners, delivered to the Secretary of State's Office.

Duties: The Supreme Court is the State's court of last resort. It is composed of nine elected justices, three from each of the State's three Supreme Court Districts. Their eight-year terms are staggered to provide continuity. The Supreme Court hears appeals from Chancery, Circuit, and County Courts as well as the Court of Appeals. In addition to appellate jurisdiction, the Supreme Court has the power to issue extraordinary writs. The nine justices may sit in en banc (all members participating) or in three-judge panels.

Reserved to the Supreme Court are death penalty cases; appeals involving utility rates, annexations, bond issues, election contests, statutes held unconstitutional by a lower court, cases involving attorney discipline; judicial performance; certified questions from a federal court, cases involving a major question of first impression; fundamental and urgent issues of broad public importance requiring prompt determination; substantial constitutional questions concerning the validity of a statute, ordinance, court rule; or administrative rule or regulation; and issues where there is an inconsistency or conflict in court decisions.

COURT OF APPEALS

Qualifications: A practicing attorney, at least 30 years of age, and a citizen of the state for five (5) years preceding the day of election.

Fee: \$200 made payable to the State Board of Election Commissioners, delivered to the Secretary of State's Office.

Duties: The Court of Appeals was created in 1994 and began sitting the following year. It is the state's only intermediate court and hears only appeals assigned by the Supreme Court.

The Court of Appeals is composed of 10 elected judges, two from each Congressional district. Their terms are for eight years and are staggered to provide continuity. The chief justice of the Supreme Court appoints the chief judge of the Court of Appeals.

TRIAL COURTS

Mississippi's trial court system consists of two general jurisdiction courts (circuit and chancery) and three limited jurisdiction courts (county, justice, and municipal).

CIRCUIT COURTS

Qualifications: A qualified elector for and from the circuit court district (residency), a practicing attorney for five (5) years, at least 26 years of age, and a citizen of the state for five (5) years.

Fee: \$100 made payable to the State Board of Election Commissioners, delivered to the Secretary of State's Office.

Duties: Twenty-two circuit courts have original jurisdiction over all civil and criminal matters not vested exclusively in another court. Circuit judges are elected in non-partisan races to four-year terms. Most circuit court cases are heard by juries, although some circumstances may permit bench trials. Circuit judges have the power to issue extraordinary writs.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

Qualifications: A qualified elector of the district and a practicing attorney admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Mississippi for two years.

Political Party Candidates: \$250 paid to the appropriate state party executive committee.

Independent Candidates: \$250 paid to the Secretary of State's Office, and petition filed with the Secretary of

State containing signatures of not less than 100 qualified electors of district.

Duties: There are 22 district attorneys in Mississippi, each assigned to a Circuit Court district. District attorneys are prosecutors who represent the people of Mississippi in all criminal matters originating in a trial court except in those counties with county prosecuting attorneys.

CHANCERY COURTS

Qualifications: A qualified elector for and from the chancery court district (residency), a practicing attorney for five (5) years, at least 26 years of age, and a citizen of the state for five (5) years.

Fee: \$100 made payable to the State Board of Election Commissioners, delivered to the Secretary of State's Office.

Duties: Twenty chancery courts have jurisdiction over matters involving equity, divorce, alimony, probate, guardianship, and sanity. In those counties with no county court, chancery courts have exclusive jurisdiction over juvenile matters. Their jurisdiction over equity matters involving less than \$75,000 is concurrent with county courts. Chancery court judges, often called chancellors, are elected in non-partisan races to four-year terms. Most chancery court cases are non-jury proceedings, although juries may be impaneled in certain circumstances.

COUNTY COURTS

Qualifications: A qualified elector for and from the county court district (residency), at least 26 years old, a practicing attorney for five (5) years, and a citizen of the state for five (5) years preceding the election.

Fee: \$15 made payable to county Circuit Clerk.

Duties: Twenty-two counties have established county courts. County court judges are elected in non-partisan races to four-year terms. They have exclusive jurisdiction over matters involving eminent domain, partition of personal property unlawful entry and detainer, and juvenile matters.

County courts have concurrent jurisdiction with justice courts in all matters, civil and criminal; and concurrent jurisdiction with circuit and

chancery courts in all matters of law and equity up to \$200,000. They may also adjudicate certain non-capital felony cases transferred by the circuit courts.

YOUTH COURTS

The Youth Courts deal with matters involving abuse and neglect of juveniles, as well as offenses committed by juveniles. Young people who have not reached the age of 18 may be subject to the Youth Court, although there are some exceptions. Some offenses which would be treated as crimes if committed by adults are known as delinquent acts when they involve juveniles.

In the 22 counties which have a County Court, those judges also serve as Youth Court judges. In counties which do not have a County Court, the Chancery Judge may hear Youth Court matters, or the Chancery Judge may appoint a lawyer to act in a judicial capacity as Youth Court Referee.

JUSTICE COURTS

Qualifications: A qualified elector, a resident of the county for two (2) years preceding the day of election, a high school graduate, and complete a course of training required by law within six (6) months of the beginning of the term of office.

Party Candidates: \$100 made payable to the appropriate county executive committee via Circuit Clerk.

Independent candidates: \$100 paid to the county via the Circuit Clerk and petition filed with the Circuit Clerk containing signatures of not less than 15 qualified electors of the district.

Duties: Justice courts have jurisdiction in all civil cases involving amounts of \$3,500 or less. They conduct preliminary hearings in felony cases and have concurrent jurisdiction with circuit courts over criminal matters where punishment cannot exceed a fine and sentence of one year in county jail. Justice courts also handle preliminary matters committed inside the county, but outside of city limits. Each county is divided into justice court districts, the number determined by population. Judges are elected in partisan elections to four-year terms.

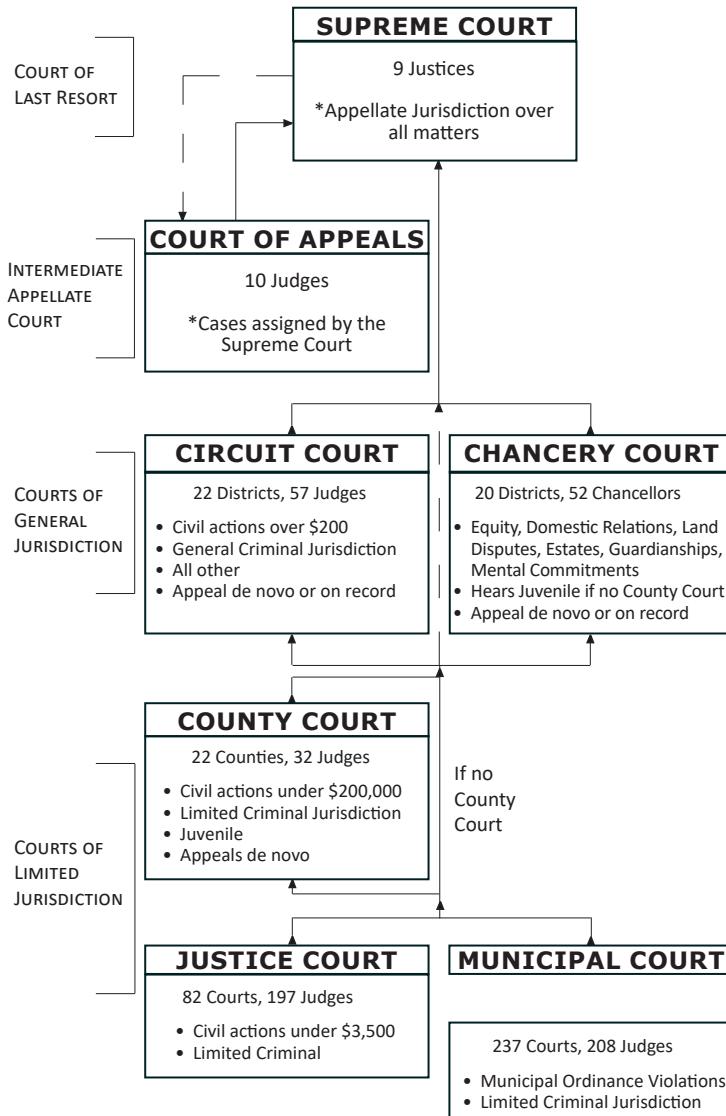
MUNICIPAL

Municipal courts have jurisdiction over misdemeanor crimes, municipal ordinances and city traffic violations. Municipal judges may conduct initial appearances in which defendants are advised of the charges being filed, as well as bond hearings and preliminary hearings.

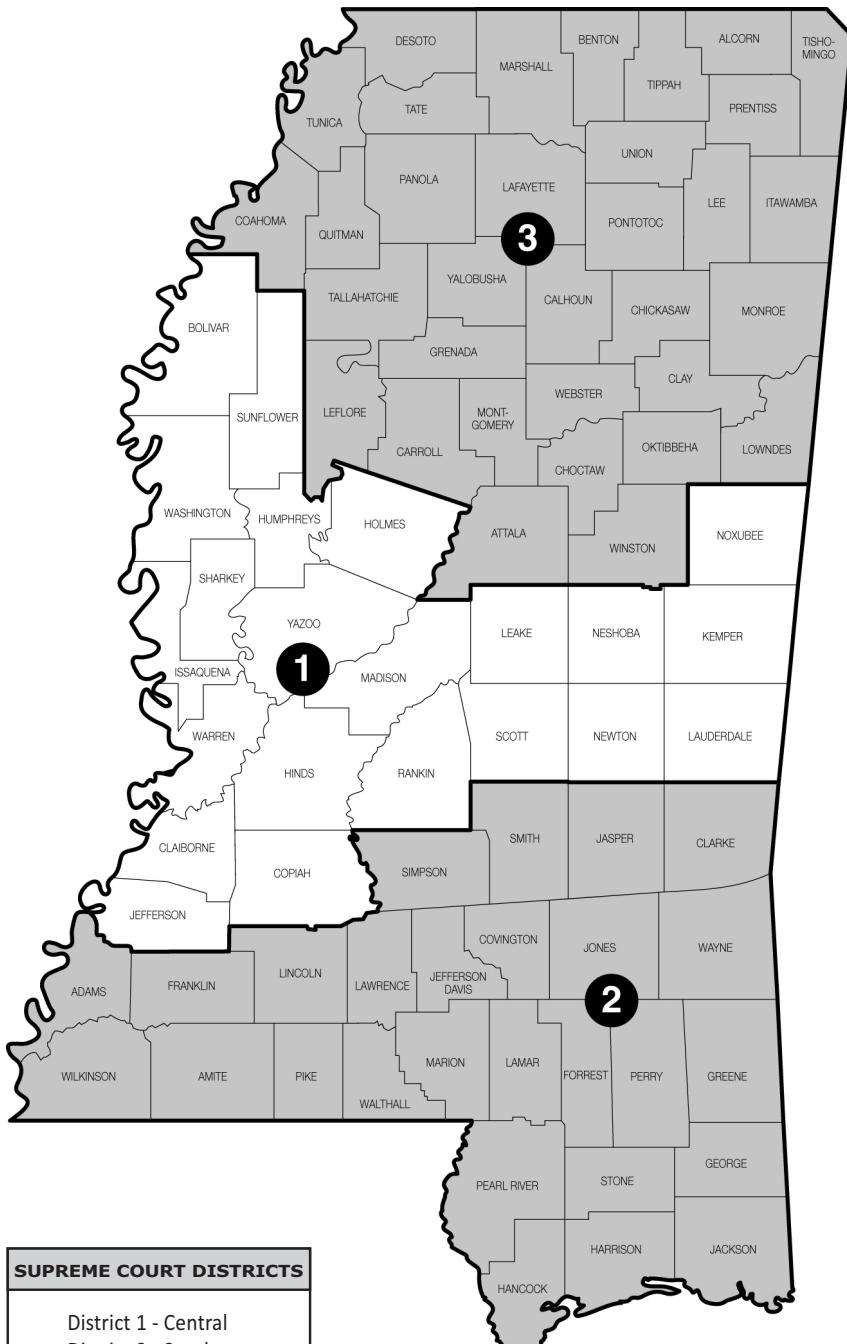
There are 237 Municipal Courts. Most municipalities have one municipal judge, although a few jurisdictions have several.

Most municipal judges are appointed by governing bodies of municipalities. Terms of office vary.

— JUDICIAL ROUTE OF APPEAL —



— SUPREME COURT DISTRICT MAP —



— MISSISSIPPI SUPREME COURT —

Carroll Gartin Justice Building
P.O. Box 117
Jackson 39205
Phone: 601-359-3697 • Fax: 601-359-2443
E-mail: sctclerk@courts.ms.gov
Website: www.courts.ms.gov

Executive Officer: Michael K. Randolph, Chief Justice

JUDGES

		TERM END DATE
Chief Justice Michael K. Randolph.....	Southern District 2, Place 3	Jan. 2029
Presiding Justice James W. Kitchens.....	Central District 1, Place 3.....	Jan. 2025
Presiding Justice Leslie D. King	Central District 1, Place 2.....	Jan. 2029
Associate Justice Robert P. Chamberlin	Northern District 3, Place 1	Jan. 2025
Associate Justice James D. Maxwell II	Northern District 3, Place 2	Jan. 2025
Associate Justice Josiah Dennis Coleman	Northern District 3, Place 3	Jan. 2029
Associate Justice T. Kenneth Griffis, Jr.	Central District 1, Place 1.....	Jan. 2030
Associate Justice David M. Ishee	Southern District 2, Place 1	Jan. 2028
Associate Justice Dawn Beam	Southern District 2, Place 2	Jan. 2025

MANAGERIAL STAFF

Hubbard T. Saunders, Court Administrator
D. Jeremy Whitmire, Supreme Court Clerk
Rusty Holmes, Chief Deputy Clerk
Alexander Sullivan, Editor of Opinions

Terms of Court. Mississippi Code Annotated 1972, Section 9-3-3. A term of the Supreme Court shall be held twice each year in the city of Jackson, to be styled the Supreme Court; and the terms shall commence the second Monday of September and the first Monday of March, and the court shall be kept open for the discharge of business for at least nine months of every year if the business therein should require.

— MISSISSIPPI COURT OF APPEALS —

Carroll Gartin Justice Building
450 High St.
Jackson 39201
P.O. Box 22847
Jackson 39225
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JUDGES

TERM END DATE

Chief Judge Donna M. Barnes	District 1, Place 2	Jan. 2027
Presiding Judge Virginia C. Carlton	District 4, Place 1	Jan. 2023
Presiding Judge Jack L. Wilson.....	District 3, Place 1	Jan. 2025
Judge Jim M. Greenlee	District 1, Place 1	Jan. 2023
Judge Deborah McDonald	District 2, Place 1	Jan. 2027
Judge Latrice A. Westbrooks	District 2, Place 2	Jan. 2025
John H. Emfinger	District 3, Place 2	Jan. 2023
Judge David McCarty.....	District 4, Place 2	Jan. 2027
Judge Anthony (Tony) Lawrence III.....	District 5, Place 1	Jan. 2027
Joel Smith	District 5, Place 2	Jan. 2023

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Note: 2001 Legislature designated Court of Appeals districts.

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Jackson 39201
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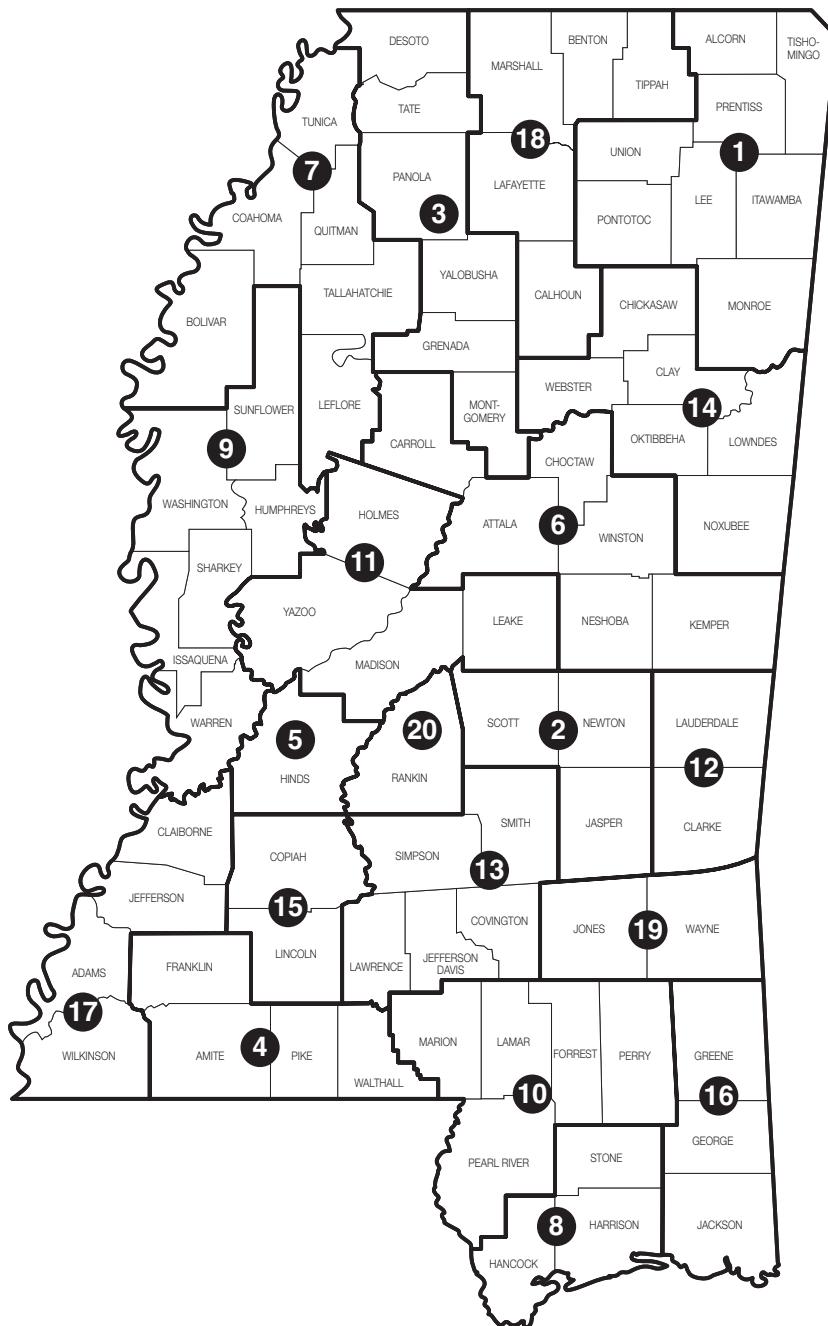
OFFICE OF DISABILITY ADJUDICATION AND REVIEW ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES

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— COURT DISTRICTS BY COUNTY —

	CHANCERY DISTRICT	CIRCUIT DISTRICT		CHANCERY DISTRICT	CIRCUIT DISTRICT
Adams.....	17	6		Leflore	7
Alcorn.....	1	1		Lincoln	15
Amite.....	4	6		Lowndes	14
Attala.....	6	5		Madison	11
Benton.....	18	3		Marion	10
Bolivar.....	7	11		Marshall	18
Calhoun	18	3		Monroe	1
Carroll.....	6	5		Montgomery	3
Chickasaw.....	14	3		Neshoba	6
Choctaw.....	6	5		Newton	2
Claiborne	17	22		Noxubee	14
Clarke.....	12	10		Oktibbeha	14
Clay.....	14	16		Panola	3
Coahoma	7	11		Pearl River	10
Copiah	15	22		Perry	10
Covington	13	13		Pike	4
DeSoto.....	3	17		Pontotoc	1
Forrest.....	10	12		Prentiss	1
Franklin.....	4	6		Quitman	7
George.....	16	19		Rankin	20
Greene.....	16	19		Scott	2
Grenada.....	3	5		Sharkey	9
Hancock.....	8	2		Simpson	13
Harrison.....	8	2		Smith	13
Hinds	5	7		Stone	8
Holmes	11	21		Sunflower	9
Humphreys.....	9	21		Tallahatchie	7
Issaquena	9	9		Tate	3
Itawamba.....	1	1		Tippah	18
Jackson	16	19		Tishomingo	1
Jasper	2	13		Tunica	7
Jefferson	17	22		Union	1
Jefferson Davis.....	13	15		Walthall	4
Jones.....	19	18		Warren	9
Kemper.....	6	10		Washington	9
Lafayette	18	3		Wayne	19
Lamar.....	10	15		Webster	14
Lauderdale.....	12	10		Wilkinson	17
Lawrence	13	15		Winston	6
Leake	11	8		Yalobusha	3
Lee.....	1	1		Yazoo	11

— CHANCERY COURT DISTRICT MAP —



— CHANCERY COURT JUDGES —

(In District Order)

FIRST CHANCERY DISTRICT (Alcorn, Tishomingo, Prentiss, Pontotoc, Lee, Itawamba, Monroe, & Union Counties)

Judge	Jacqueline Mask	P.O. Box 7395	Tupelo 38802	662-432-2130	(f) 662-680-6057
Judge	Michael Malski	P.O. Box 543	Amory 38821	662-305-3204	662-256-1191
Judge	Stephen T. Bailey	P.O. Box 7395	Tupelo 38802	662-432-2130	662-680-6057
Judge	Bradley D. Tennison	P.O. Box 118	Booneville 38829	662-728-2366	662-728-9303

SECOND CHANCERY DISTRICT (Scott, Newton, & Jasper Counties)

Judge	Robert M. Logan, Jr.	P.O. Box 58	Newton 39345	601-627-0154	(f) 601-900-4605
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THIRD CHANCERY DISTRICT (DeSoto, Tate, Panola, Yalobusha, Grenada, & Montgomery Counties)

Judge	Mitchell M. Lundy, Jr.	P.O. Drawer 471	Grenada 38902	662-226-1343	No Fax
Judge	Percy L. Lynchard, Jr.	P.O. Box 340	Hernando 38632	662-469-8374	No Fax
Judge	Vicki B. Daniels	P.O. Box 1104	Batesville 38606	662-563-8715	No Fax

FOURTH CHANCERY DISTRICT (Amite, Franklin, Pike, & Walthall Counties)

Judge	Debba K. Halford	P.O. Box 575	Meadville 39653	601-384-3833	(f) 601-384-4349
Judge	Wayne Smith	P.O. Box 524	Liberty 39645	601-657-8588	601-657-8688

FIFTH CHANCERY DISTRICT (Hinds County)

Judge	Denise Owens	P.O. Box 686	Jackson 39205	601-968-6545	(f) 601-949-2602
Judge	Crystal Wise Martin	P.O. Box 686	Jackson 39205	601-968-6549	601-973-5587
Judge	Tiffany Grove	P.O. Box 686	Jackson 39205	601-968-6547	601-973-5587
Judge	Dewayne Thomas	P.O. Box 686	Jackson 39205	601-968-6551	601-973-5587

SIXTH CHANCERY DISTRICT (Attala, Carroll, Choctaw, Kemper, Neshoba, & Winston Counties)

Judge	D. Joseph Kilgore	P.O. Box 1006	Philadelphia 39350	601-656-1881	(f) 601-656-1884
Judge	Kiley Kirk	P.O. Box 387	Louisville 39339	662-773-6686	662-773-8650

SEVENTH CHANCERY DISTRICT (Bolivar, Coahoma, LeFlore, Quitman, Tallahatchie, & Tunica Counties)

Judge	Willie J. Perkins, Sr.	P.O. Box 553	Greenwood 38935	662-453-1432	(f) 662-455-7959
Judge	Catherine Farris-Carter	P.O. Box 1787	Cleveland 38732	662-843-2111	662-843-3382
Judge	W. M. Sanders	P.O. Box 473	Greenwood 38935	662-451-7289	662-451-7122

EIGHTH CHANCERY DISTRICT (Hancock, Harrison, & Stone Counties)

Judge	Margaret Alfonso	P.O. Box 1446	Gulfport 39502	228-865-4096	(f) 228-863-6339
Judge	Jim Persons	P.O. Box 457	Gulfport 39502	228-865-4096	228-863-6339
Judge	Jennifer Schloegel	P.O. Box 986	Gulfport 39502	228-865-4096	228-863-6339
Judge	Carter Bise	P.O. Box 1542	Gulfport 39502	228-865-4008	228-865-1646

NINTH CHANCERY DISTRICT (Humphreys, Issaquena, Sharkey, Sunflower, Warren, & Washington Counties)

Judge	Bennie L. Richard	P.O. Box 1762	Greenville 38702	662-334-2685	(f) 662-334-2782
Judge	Vicki R. Barnes	P.O. Box 351	Vicksburg 39181	601-636-8327	601-630-8021
Judge	Debra M. Giles	P.O. Box 850	Indianola 38751	662-887-7070	662-887-7071

TENTH CHANCERY DISTRICT (Forrest, Lamar, Marion, Pearl River, & Perry Counties)

Judge	Rhea H. Sheldon	P.O. Box 1977	Hattiesburg 39403	601-545-6079	(f) 601-545-6038
Judge	Sheila Havard Smallwood	P.O. Box 1977	Hattiesburg 39403	601-545-6079	601-545-6038
Judge	Chad Smith	P.O. Box 1977	Hattiesburg 39403	601-545-6079	601-545-6038
Judge	Deborah J. Gambrell	P.O. Box 1977	Hattiesburg 39403	601-545-6079	601-545-6038

ELEVENTH CHANCERY DISTRICT (Holmes, Leake, Madison, & Yazoo Counties)

Judge	Robert G. Clark III	P.O. Box 39	Lexington 39095	662-834-1285	(f) 662-834-9688
Judge	Cynthia Brewer	P.O. Box 404	Canton 39046	601-855-5512	601-859-0795
Judge	James C. Walker	P.O. Box 404	Canton 39046	601-855-5707	601-859-0795

TWELFTH CHANCERY DISTRICT (Clarke & Lauderdale Counties)

Judge	Lawrence (Larry) Primeaux	P.O. Box 5165	Meridian 39302	601-482-9729	(f) 601-486-4921
Judge	Charles E. (Charlie) Smith	P.O. Box 386	Meridian 39302	601-482-9729	601-486-4921

THIRTEENTH CHANCERY DISTRICT (Covington, Jefferson Davis, Lawrence, Simpson, & Smith Counties)

Judge David Shoemake P.O. Box 1678 Collins 39428 601-765-8284 (f) 601-765-8282
Judge Gerald Martin P.O. Box 325 Raleigh 39153 601-822-5017 601-822-5027

FOURTEENTH CHANCERY DISTRICT (Chickasaw, Clay, Lowndes, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, & Webster Counties)

Judge Paula Drungole-Ellis 101 E. Main St. Starkville 39759 662-323-5130 (f) 662-338-1068
Judge Rodney Faver 101 E. Main St. Starkville 39759 662-323-5130 662-338-1068
Judge Joseph N. (Joe) Studdard P.O. Box 684 Columbus 39703 662-329-5844 662-241-1913

FIFTEENTH CHANCERY DISTRICT (Copiah & Lincoln Counties)

Judge Joseph Durr P.O. Box 1356 Brookhaven 39602 601-835-3437 (f) 601-835-3401

SIXTEENTH CHANCERY DISTRICT (George, Greene, & Jackson Counties)

Judge Mark Maples P.O. Box 998 Pascagoula 39568 228-769-3035 (f) 228-769-3424
Judge Tanya Hasbrouck P.O. Box 998 Pascagoula 39568 228-769-3036 228-769-3189
Judge D. Neil Harris, Sr. P.O. Box 998 Pascagoula 39568 228-769-3034 228-769-3488

SEVENTEENTH CHANCERY DISTRICT (Adams, Claiborne, Jefferson, & Wilkinson Counties)

Judge E. Vincent Davis 115 S. Wall St. Natchez 39120 601-442-7454 (f) 601-445-7973
Judge George Ward 115 S. Wall St. Natchez 39120 601-442-7454 601-445-7973

EIGHTEENTH CHANCERY DISTRICT (Benton, Calhoun, Lafayette, Marshall, & Tippah Counties)

Judge Lawrence L. (Larry) Little 300 N. Lamar Blvd. Oxford 38655 662-236-0233.....(f) 662-234-6996
Judge Robert Q. Whitwell P.O. Box 49 Oxford 38655 662-236-0233.....662-234-6996

NINETEENTH CHANCERY DISTRICT (Jones & Wayne Counties)

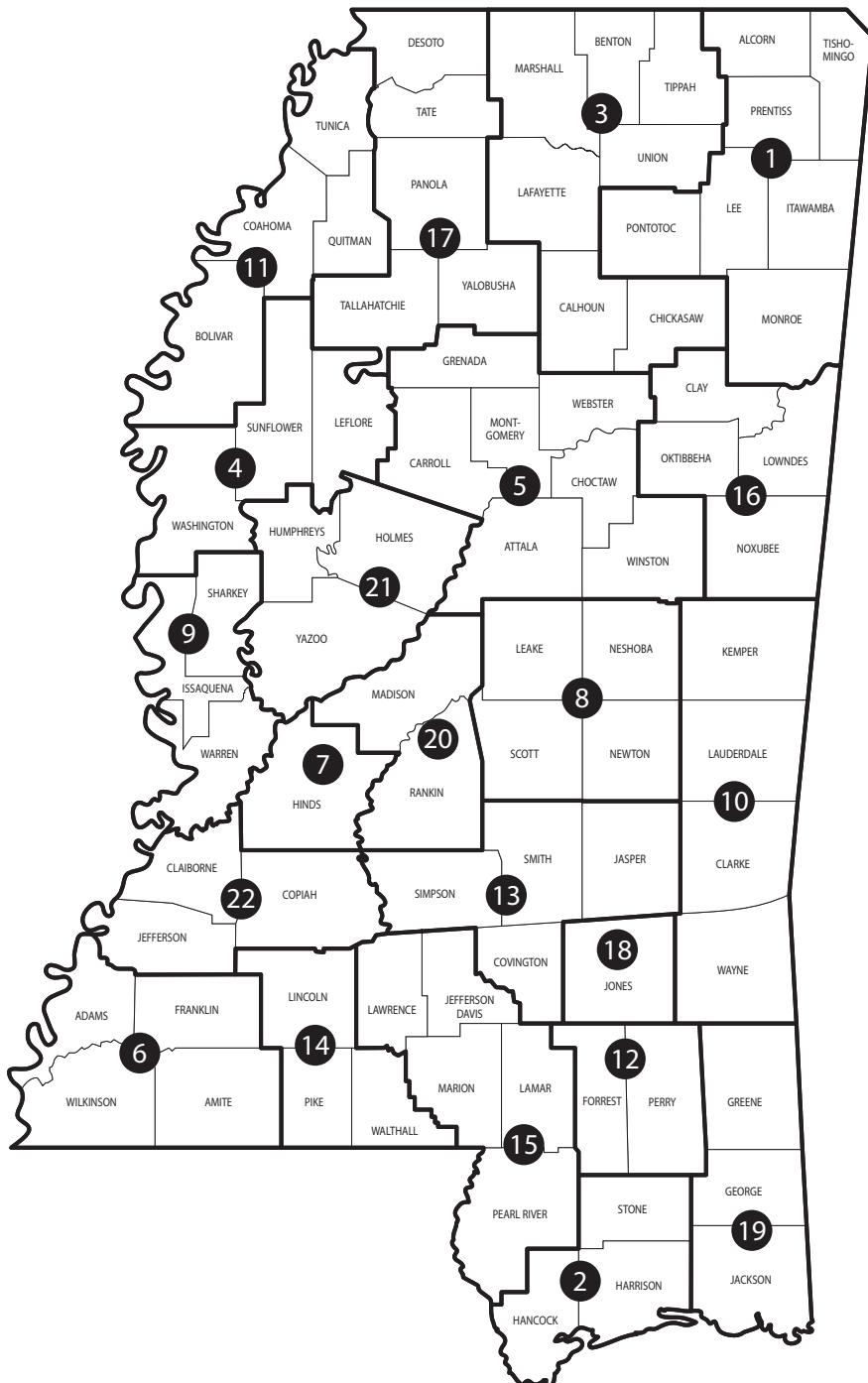
Judge Billie Graham P.O. Box 1961 Laurel 39441 601-428-7625 (f) 601-428-3119

TWENTIETH CHANCERY DISTRICT (Rankin County)

Judge Troy Odom P.O. Box 700 Brandon 39043 601-825-9208 No Fax
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Judge Haydn J. Roberts P.O. Box 700 Brandon 39043 601-824-2448 No Fax

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— CIRCUIT COURT DISTRICT MAP —



— CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES —

(In District Order)

FIRST CIRCUIT DISTRICT (Alcorn, Tishomingo, Prentiss, Pontotoc, Lee, Itawamba, & Monroe Counties)

Judge	Paul S. Funderburk	P.O. Drawer 1100	Tupelo 38802	662-432-2360....	(f) 662-680-6078
Judge	Michael P. Mills, Jr.	P.O. Drawer 1100	Tupelo 38802	662-432-2360.....	662-680-6078
Judge	John R. White	P.O. Drawer 1100	Tupelo 38802	662-432-2360.....	662-680-6078
Judge	Kelly L. Mims	P.O. Drawer 1100	Tupelo 38802	662-432-2360.....	662-680-6078

SECOND CIRCUIT DISTRICT (Hancock, Harrison, & Stone Counties)

Judge	Lisa P. Dodson.....	P.O. Box 1461	Gulfport 39502	228-865-4220....	(f) 228-865-4376
Judge	Randi Mueller.....	P.O. Box 1461	Gulfport 39502	228-865-4158.....	228-865-1636
Judge	Christopher L. Schmidt	P.O. Box 1461	Gulfport 39502	228-865-4104.....	228-867-6536
Judge	Lawrence Bourgeois, Jr.	P.O. Box 1461	Gulfport 39502	228-865-4262.....	228-865-1636

THIRD CIRCUIT DISTRICT (Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Lafayette, Marshall, Tippah, & Union Counties)

Judge	Grady F. Tollison III.....	1 Courthouse Sq.,	Oxford 38655	662-234-3013....	(f) 662-236-3401
Ste. 201					
Judge	Kent E. Smith	P.O. Box 670	Holly Springs 38635	662-252-6311.....	662-447-3332
Judge	J. Kelly Luther	102 N Main St.,	Ripley 38663	662-837-7884.....	662-837-7513
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FOURTH CIRCUIT DISTRICT (Leflore, Sunflower, & Washington Counties)

Judge	Carol White-Richard	P.O. Box 686	Indianola 38751	662-445-1996....	(f) 662-887-5656
Judge	Richard A. Smith	P.O. Box 10239	Greenwood 38930	662-453-1429.....	662-455-9056
Judge	Margaret Carey-McCray	P.O. Box 1775	Greenville 38702-1775	662-334-2797.....	662-334-2716
Judge	W. Ashley Hines	P.O. Box 1315	Greenville 38702-1315	662-334-2652.....	662-335-2381

FIFTH CIRCUIT DISTRICT (Attala, Carroll, Choctaw, Grenada, Montgomery, Webster, & Winston Counties)

Judge	George Mitchell, Jr.	P.O. Drawer J.....	Eupora 39744	662-258-3691....	(f) 662-258-6855
Judge	Joseph H. Loper, Jr.	P.O. Box 616	Ackerman 39735	662-285-3818.....	662-285-3160

SIXTH CIRCUIT DISTRICT (Adams, Amite, Franklin, & Wilkinson Counties)

Judge	Lillie Blackmon Sanders	115 S. Wall St.	Natchez 39120	601-445-7933....	(f) 601-445-2369
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EIGHTH CIRCUIT DISTRICT (Leake, Neshoba, Newton, & Scott Counties)

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NINTH CIRCUIT DISTRICT (Issaquena, Sharkey, & Warren Counties)

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