

**Official  
Sample Ballot  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
General Election  
November 7, 2000**

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COUNTY  
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PRECINCT

**FOR  
PRESIDENT  
and  
VICE PRESIDENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES  
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

**(Democratic Party)**  
**PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS FOR**  
Al Gore  
for President  
and.....( )  
Joe Lieberman  
for Vice President

**(Republican Party)**  
**PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS FOR**  
George W. Bush  
for President  
and.....( )  
Dick Cheney  
for Vice President

**(Constitution Party)**  
**PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS FOR**  
Howard Phillips  
for President  
and.....( )  
J. Curt Frazier  
for Vice President

**(Libertarian Party)**  
**PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS FOR**  
Harry Browne  
for President  
and.....( )  
Art Olivier  
for Vice President

**(Natural Law Party)**  
**PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS FOR**  
John Hagelin  
for President  
and .....( )  
Nat Goldhaber  
for Vice President

**(Reform Party)**  
**PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS FOR**  
Pat Buchanan  
for President  
and.....( )  
Ezola Foster  
for Vice President

**(Independent)**  
**PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS FOR**  
James Harris  
for President  
and.....( )  
Margaret Trowe  
for Vice President

**(Independent)**  
**PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS FOR**  
Ralph Nader  
for President  
and.....( )  
Winona LaDuke  
for Vice President

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September 12, 2000

**FOR  
UNITED STATES  
SENATOR  
(VOTE FOR ONE)  
(Democratic Party)**

- Troy D. Brown, Sr. .... ( )  
(Republican Party)
- Trent Lott ..... ( )  
(Libertarian Party)
- Lewis Napper ..... ( )  
(Reform Party)
- Shawn O' Hara ..... ( )  
(Independent)
- Jim Giles ..... ( )
- ..... ( )

**FOR  
UNITED STATES  
REPRESENTATIVES  
First Congressional  
District  
(VOTE FOR ONE)  
(Democratic Party)**

- Joe T. (Joey) Grist, Jr. .... ( )  
(Republican Party)
- Roger F. Wicker ..... ( )  
(Libertarian Party)
- Chris Lawrence ..... ( )
- ..... ( )

**FOR  
UNITED STATES  
HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES  
Second Congressional  
District  
(VOTE FOR ONE)  
(Democratic Party)**

- Bennie G. Thompson ..... ( )  
(Republican Party)
- Hardy Caraway ..... ( )  
(Libertarian Party)
- Will Chipman ..... ( )  
(Reform Party)
- Lee F. Dilworth ..... ( )
- ..... ( )

**FOR  
UNITED STATES  
HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES  
Third Congressional  
District  
(VOTE FOR ONE)  
(Democratic Party)**

- William Clay Thrash ..... ( )  
(Republican Party)
- Charles W. (Chip) Pickering, Jr. .... ( )  
(Libertarian Party)
- Jonathan Golden ..... ( )
- ..... ( )

**FOR  
UNITED STATES  
HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES  
Fourth Congressional  
District  
(VOTE FOR ONE)  
(Democratic Party)**

- Ronnie Shows ..... ( )  
(Republican Party)
- Dunn Lampton ..... ( )  
(Libertarian Party)
- Ernie John Hopkins ..... ( )  
(Reform Party)
- Betty Pharr ..... ( )
- ..... ( )

**FOR  
UNITED STATES  
HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES  
Fifth Congressional  
District  
(VOTE FOR ONE)  
(Democratic Party)**

- Gene Taylor ..... ( )  
(Republican Party)
- Randy McDonnell ..... ( )  
(Libertarian Party)
- Wayne L. Parker ..... ( )  
(Reform Party)
- Katie Perrone ..... ( )

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**NOTE: INSERT ANY REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD AND  
ELECTION COMMISSION ELECTIONS IMMEDIATELY  
FOLLOWING U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
ELECTIONS. ALL NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS  
MUST FOLLOW ANY REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD AND  
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**NONPARTISAN  
JUDICIAL ELECTIONS**

**FOR  
SUPREME COURT JUDGE  
District 1 (Central)  
Position No. 3  
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

Jim Smith.....( )  
Frank G. Vollor.....( )  
.....( )

**FOR  
SUPREME COURT JUDGE  
District 2 (Southern)  
Position No. 2  
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

Oliver Diaz.....( )  
Billy Joe Landrum.....( )  
Keith Starrett.....( )  
.....( )

**FOR  
SUPREME COURT JUDGE  
District 3 (Northern)  
Position No. 1  
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

Kay Beevers Cobb.....( )  
Percy L. Lynchard.....( )  
.....( )

**FOR  
SUPREME COURT JUDGE  
District 3 (Northern)  
Position No. 2  
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

Charles "Chuck" Easley.....( )  
Lenore L. Prather.....( )  
.....( )

**FOR  
COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE  
District 2  
Position No. 2  
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

Leslie D. King.....( )  
.....( )

**FOR  
COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE  
District 3  
Position No.1  
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

Billy G. Bridges.....( )  
.....( )

**FOR  
COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE  
District 5  
Position No. 2  
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

James E. Thomas.....( )  
.....( )

**SPECIAL ELECTION**

**FOR  
COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE  
District 1  
Position No. 1  
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

David A. (Tony) Chandler.....( )  
D. Rook Moore III.....( )  
.....( )

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**NOTE: INSERT ANY SPECIAL ELECTIONS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SECTION OF THE BALLOT FOR NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS. ENTITLE THIS PORTION OF THE BALLOT "SPECIAL ELECTIONS." INSERT ANY LOCAL BALLOT MEASURES IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE "SPECIAL ELECTIONS" SECTION OF THE BALLOT.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO**  
**CHAIRPERSONS, COUNTY**  
**ELECTION COMMISSIONERS**  
**(DO NOT PRINT ON BALLOT)**

This sample ballot contains the Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates, U.S. Senate candidates, and U.S. House of Representative candidates. In printing your ballot, include only the U.S. House of Representative candidates for the district(s) in which your county (or portion thereof) is located and eliminate the others.

The ballot also contains candidates for the Mississippi Supreme Court Judge and Court of Appeals Judge. In printing your ballot, include only the Mississippi Supreme Court Judge and Court of Appeals Judge candidates for the district(s) in which your county (or portion thereof) is located and eliminate the others.

Your official ballot should contain candidates for the offices of County Election Commissioner and County School Board Member. Some counties may be electing School Board Trustees of consolidated school districts. (Some school board elections may be affected by litigation. Please consult your School Board Attorney for current status.) Some counties will also be electing Levee Commissioners.

**Order of Ballot.** The order in which offices should appear on the ballot is as follows: (1) President and Vice President (2) U.S. Senator (3) U.S. House of Representatives (4) County Election Commissioners (5) Regular School Board and School Board Trustee elections (6) Nonpartisan Judicial Elections, including special Nonpartisan Judicial Elections.

**Special Elections.** One position for Court of Appeals is a special election: Congressional District 1, Position 1 special election should be listed as "Special Election for Court of Appeals" and should appear under the heading "Nonpartisan Judicial Elections."

Any other special elections and local ballot measures should appear at the end of the ballot, following the "Special Election for Court of Appeals."

Regarding Nonpartisan Judicial Elections, Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-978 (1972) states "The names of candidates for judicial office which appear on the ballot at the general election shall be grouped together on a separate portion of the ballot, clearly identified as nonpartisan judicial elections." Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-979 (1972) states "The names of all the candidates for judicial office shall be listed in alphabetical order on any ballot and no reference to political party affiliation shall appear on any ballot with respect to any nonpartisan judicial office or candidate." Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-980 (1972) requires "The name of an unopposed candidate for judicial office shall be placed on the general election ballot."

Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-367 (1972) reads as follows: "The arrangement of the names of the candidates, and the order in which the titles of the various offices shall be printed, and the size, print, and quality of paper of the official ballot is left to the discretion of the officer charged with printing the official ballot; but the arrangement need not be uniform. It is the duty of the Secretary of State, with the approval of the Governor, to furnish the designated commissioner of each county a sample of the official ballot...the general form of which shall be followed as nearly as practicable."

**ERIC CLARK**  
**Secretary of State**

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**Official Ballot**

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

**General Election**

**November 7, 2000**

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