

# TOWN of STURGIS MISSISSIPPI



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March 20, 2017

Kimberly P. Turner  
Assistant Secretary of State, Elections Division  
401 Mississippi Street  
Post Office Box 136  
Jackson, MS 39205

Dear Ms. Turner,

The town of Sturgis does not have either a Republican or Democratic Municipal Executive Committee; therefore no primary elections will be conducted in May.

As of the qualifying deadline of March 3, 2017, the only individuals who have qualified as municipal candidates have submitted a qualifying petition, signed by at least 15 qualified registered voters of Sturgis.

I, the municipal clerk, have certified the number of signatures of registered voters who have signed each candidate's petition and have forwarded these petitions to the 3 municipal election commissioners for the town of Sturgis. The election commissioners have also verified the signatures of each candidate's qualifying petition. Therefore, our city election commissioners wish to dispense and therefore not hold the general election in June.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Penney M. McMinn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and "M".

Penney M. McMinn  
Town Clerk  
Town of Sturgis

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Dear Ms. Turner:

We, the election commissioners, for the town of Sturgis, wish to file a statement with your office. The general election scheduled for the town of Sturgis this year was dispensed by virtue of only one candidate having qualified for each municipal office and thus, each candidate was deemed elected without opposition.

The following persons were elected for municipal offices for the town of Sturgis; Billy Hermon Blankenship, Mayor. Annie Laura Morgan, Alderman. Jimmy Rex Morgan, Alderman. Susanne Leslie McClelland, Alderman. James Eric Jackson, Alderman. Laura Long Smith, Alderman.

Sincerely,

Sally Beckum, Election Commission, Town of Sturgis

Susan Woods, Election Commission, Town of Sturgis

Jerry Drott, Election Commission, Town of Sturgis