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**Primary Election**

Votes cast in the Municipality of Starkville, Mississippi on the 6th day of April, 2021.

We, the undersigned Executive Committee and Starkville Election Committee, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete recapitulation and statement of the results of a Primary Election held on the 6th day of April, 2021, in the Municipality of Starkville, Mississippi, and set opposite the respective names at said election.

In testimony whereof, witness our hand this 13th day of April, 2021.

The Municipality of Starkville, Mississippi.

Patti Drapala, Chair  
Democratic Municipal Executive Committee Chairman - Patti Drapala

P. C. McLaurin, Jr.  
Starkville Election Committee Chairman - P. C. McLaurin

Dave Holley  
Starkville Election Committee Member

Rowan Hunt  
Starkville Election Committee Member

Lesa Hardin  
City Clerk - Lesa Hardin



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## Starkville Democratic Primary

OFFICIAL RECAPITULATION of votes cast in the Starkville Democratic Primary Election held in the Municipality of Starkville, Mississippi on the 6th day of April, 2021.

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### Names of Election Wards

Race and Candidate Names	Party	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6	Ward 7	Total	Percentage
<b>Ward 2 Alderman</b>									0	
Jimmy Joe Buckley	D		90						90	34.62%
Sandra Sistrunk	D		170						170	65.38%
									0	
<b>Ward 6 Alderman</b>									0	
Santee Ezell	D						96		96	25.13%
Roy A'. Perkins	D						286		286	74.87%
									0	
									0	
									0	
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City of Starkville, Mississippi  
Municipal Democratic Executive Committee  
Patti Drapala 905 S Montgomery Street, Starkville, MS 39759  
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In accordance with Miss. Code Ann. §23-15-309, we the Municipal Democratic Executive Committee of the City of Starkville dispense with the following April 6, 2021, Primary Election as there was only one person duly qualified for each office, and we declare the following persons to be named as the Democratic party nominee for the June 8, 2021, General Election:

	Candidate	Address	Phone #	E-Mail
<b>Mayor</b>	D. Lynn Spruill	1016 F. Louisville St	662-648-9706	Lynn@SpruillApts.com
<b>Ward 1 - Alderman</b>	Christine Williams	23 Lakes Blvd	662-617-4476	uga2msu@gmail.com
<b>Ward 4 - Alderman</b>	Mike Brooks	106 Shotts Ave	662-341-2300	wmbrooks@wmbrooks.com
<b>Ward 5 - Alderman</b>	Preston H. Beatty	112 St. Charles Ave	601-938-2538	h.beatty@msstate.edu
<b>Ward 7 - Alderman</b>	Henry N. Vaughn Sr.	105 Henderson St.	662-769-5049	h.vaughn@cityofstarkville.org

**Democratic Executive Committee Candidates:**

Patti Drapala	905 S Montgomery	662-617-9237	pattidrapala@gmail.com
Forrest Sean Galey	202 Helen Cir Apt B	662-769-3348	seangaley@gmail.com
Tracy D. Grayer	63 Chickasaw Dr	662-617-4190	tdgrayer@yahoo.com
Angela Howard	704 Collier Road	662-435-2253	adjshawn@yahoo.com
Keryn Page	704 Cypress Rd	662-275-2858	kerynpage@gmail.com
Marvin Perkins	138 Cushman	662-418-0894	redperk2015@gmail.com
Yolanda Hammond Walker	505 Spring Street	662-320-6633	yolanda102265@hotmail.com
Gwendolyn Ware	224 Santa Anita Dr	662-418-2217	gwenware@hotmail.com

Walter Conley made a motion to dispense with the Primary Election pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §23-15-309 and declare each candidate as the Democratic nominee as all candidates meet all the qualifications to hold the office sought. The motion was duly seconded by Yolanda Walker, all in favor and the motion carried.

Signed this the 10TH day of March, 2021.

Patti Drapala, Chair  
Walter Conley, Vice Chair  
Marvin A. Perkins, Sec.  
Yolanda H. Walker, Treasurer

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March 10, 2021

**Starkville Municipal Democratic Executive Committee**  
**Members: Walter Conley, Patti Drapala, Karin Lee, Yolanda Hammond Walker**

Lesa Hardin, Municipal Clerk  
City of Starkville  
110 W. Main Street  
Starkville, MS 39759

Dear Lesa,

Members of the Starkville Municipal Democratic Executive Committee met Tuesday, March 9, 2021, by Zoom at 6:00 p.m. to complete paperwork required by the Mississippi Secretary of State's Office to dispense with the Democratic Primary occurring in contests that were unopposed. The motion to dispense with Democratic Primary elections in the mayor's race and races in Wards 1, 4, 5, and 7, and the members of the Starkville Municipal Democratic Executive Committee for 2021-2025 was made by Walter Conley and seconded by Yolanda Walker. The motion carried by a vote of 4-0 and was adopted.

Following below is a complete record of Democratic Party candidates who filed to run in the Democratic Primary on April 6, 2021, and the actions taken concerning their candidacy:

Members of the Starkville Municipal Democratic Executive Committee, i.e., SMDEC, met by zoom conference on Thursday, Feb. 11, 2021, to examine and certify candidates for municipal office in the Democratic Party Primary on Tuesday, April 6, 2021. Since that time, a candidate for Ward 5 Alderman, Joe Evans, withdrew from the race on Feb. 20, 2021, prior to the printing of the ballot. Updated results are:

**MAYOR**

D. Lynn Spruill was the only candidate to file for Mayor. The committee voted 4-0 to certify D. Lynn Spruill as the Democratic Party nominee for Mayor in the General Election on Tuesday, June 8, 2021.

**ALDERMAN, WARD 1**

Christine Williams was the only candidate to file for Alderman, Ward 1. The committee voted 4-0 to certify Christine Williams as the Democratic Party nominee for Alderman, Ward 1, in the General Election on Tuesday, June 8, 2021.

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**ALDERMAN, WARD 2**

Two candidates filed to run for Alderman, Ward 2: Sandra Sistrunk, Jimmy Joe Buckley.

The committee voted 4-0 to certify Sandra Sistrunk as a candidate in the Democratic Primary on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, for Alderman, Ward 2.

The committee voted 4-0 to certify Jimmy Joe Buckley as a candidate in the Democratic Primary on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, for Alderman, Ward 2.

**ALDERMAN, WARD 3**

No candidates filed to run for Alderman, Ward 3.

**ALDERMAN, WARD 4**

Mike Brooks was the only candidate to file for Alderman, Ward 4. The committee voted 4-0 to certify Mike Brooks as the Democratic Party nominee for Alderman, Ward 4, in the General Election on Tuesday, June 8, 2021.

**ALDERMAN, WARD 5**

Two candidates filed to run for Alderman, Ward 5: Preston H. Beatty, Joe Evans.

The committee voted 4-0 to certify Preston H. Beatty as a candidate in the Democratic Primary on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, for Alderman, Ward 5.

The committee voted 4-0 to certify Joe Evans as a candidate in the Democratic Primary on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 for Alderman, Ward 5.

On Saturday, Feb. 20, 2021, Joe Evans sent written notice to Starkville Municipal Clerk Lesa Hardin and Starkville Municipal Democratic Executive Committee Chair Patti Drapala that he had withdrawn from the primary race in Ward 5.

**ALDERMAN, WARD 6**

Two candidates filed to run for Alderman, Ward 6: Roy A.' Perkins, Santee Ezell.

The committee voted 4-0 to certify Roy A.' Perkins as a candidate in the Democratic Primary on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 for Alderman, Ward 6.

The committee voted 4-0 to certify Santee Ezell as a candidate in the Democratic Primary on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, for Alderman, Ward 6.

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#### **ALDERMAN, WARD 7**

Two candidates filed to run for Alderman, Ward 7: Henry H. Vaughn Sr., Nedra Lowery.

The committee voted 4-0 on Thursday, Jan. 28, 2021, at a special called meeting to disqualify Nedra Lowery as a candidate for failure to establish a two-year continuous residency within the municipality.

The disqualification left the number of candidates in the primary at one.

The committee voted 4-0 to certify Henry N. Vaughn Sr., as the Democratic Party nominee for Alderman, Ward 7, in the General Election on Tuesday, June 8, 2021.

#### **STARKVILLE MUNICIPAL DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Nine candidates filed to run for the eight-seat municipal executive committee: Patti Drapala, Forrest Sean Galey, Tracy D. Grayer, Jalen Tucker, Angela Howard, Keryn Page, Marvin Perkins, Yolanda Hammond Walker, Gwendolyn Ware.

The committee voted 3-0, with an abstention from Patti Drapala, to certify Patti Drapala as elected to a seat on the Starkville Municipal Democratic Executive Committee.

The committee voted 4-0 to certify Forrest Sean Galey as elected to a seat on the Starkville Municipal Democratic Executive Committee.

The committee voted 4-0 to certify Tracy D. Grayer as elected to a seat on the Starkville Municipal Committee.

The committee voted 4-0 to certify Angela Howard as elected to a seat on the Starkville Municipal Democratic Executive Committee.

The committee voted 4-0 to certify Keryn Page as elected to a seat on the Starkville Municipal Democratic Executive Committee.

The committee voted 4-0 to certify Marvin Perkins as elected to a seat on the Starkville Municipal Democratic Executive Committee.

The committee voted 3-0, with an abstention by Yolanda Hammond Walker, to certify Yolanda Hammond Walker as elected to a seat on the Starkville Municipal Democratic Executive Committee.

The committee voted 4-0 to certify Gwendolyn Ware as elected to a seat on the Starkville Municipal Democratic Executive Committee.

The committee voted 4-0 to disqualify Jalen Tucker as a candidate to be elected to a seat on the Starkville Municipal Democratic Executive Committee for failure to establish a continuous two-year residency in the municipality.

Sincerely,



Patti Drapala, Chair  
Starkville Municipal Democratic  
Executive Committee

cc: Walter Conley, Karin Lee, Yolanda Hammond Walker