

CITY OF CANTON ELECTION COMMISSIONERS
Lawrence Matlock, Felecia Horton, Shenna Johnson

June 19, 2021

Office of Secretary of State
Certifications/Elections Division
401 Mississippi Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201



Dear Sir/Madam:

*Re: Certification and Recapitulation Report of General Election of City of Canton,
MS*

Please find attached the Election Commissioner's of the City of Canton Recapitulation Report of the June 8, 2021 Canton Municipal Elections.

As we understand it from an e-mail that was sent from the Secretary of State's website regarding the follow up of the general election, affidavit ballots from the municipal General Election Day must be presented with an acceptable form of photo ID at the Municipal Clerk's Office by Tuesday, June 15, 2021.

Also, municipalities have until June 18, 2021 to send certified results from general elections to the Secretary of State's office. However, we were notified that the Resolution Board would not be able to come to City Hall to resolve or perform its duties with respect to, as we understand, (1) outstanding ballot prior to the June 18, 2021 deadline. So, we the election commissioners find it necessary to submit this letter to the Secretary of State's office.

We, the Election Commissioners of the City of Canton, are not certifying any candidate for municipal office from the City of Canton's general election for the following reasons:

- 1) On June 15, 2021 the Court issued two Memorandum Opinions and Orders. The Court stated in his Orders that Natwassie Truly on her own and without authority, "the Truly Group" was illegally formed and all actions taken on behalf of that group were found to

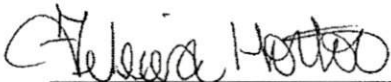
be invalid, and that the Truly Group independently and unlawfully attempted to conducted the pre-and post- election process for the April 6, 2021 Democratic Primary.

- 2) The Court also stated that the temporary committee of the democratic municipal executive committee was illegally formed on January 30, 2021, and that Natwassie Truly – acted alone and independently- when she called that illegal temporary meeting without the consent of the CDMEC members. The Truly Group’s numerous statutory violations and election irregularities to disrupt the primary election process, was invalid from the beginning, and all its subsequent actions are invalid and without effect.
- 3) Because the primary results were certified by the Truly Group, and the Court has stated that these actions are invalid, it calls into question all actions, like certifying the nominees that were on the primary ballot.

See Orders attached.

For the reasons stated above, We the election commissioners, have been informed of newly discovered information from the Orders of the Court that a number of irregularities in the voting process, could lead to the will of the voters not able to be known because of the actions of the Truly Group.

We, the Election Commissioners, are therefore certifying the uncontested and unchallenged municipal offices, but we recognize that a ruling from the Court or any other agency may change the certifications of other Canton democratic primary nominees or the election results based on the outcome before the Court or any other agency.



FELICIA HORTON, ELECTION COMMISSIONER



LAWRENCE MATLOCK, ELECTION COMMISSIONER

SHENNA JOHNSON, ELECTION COMMISSIONER

So Submitted, this the _____ day of June 23, 2021.

Copy: City Clerk, City of Canton

**Official Recapitulation
Municipal General Election**

The Municipal Election Officials will prepare three (3) Official Recapitulation Sheets containing the vote of the entire municipality by ward. They will forward one copy to Michael Watson, Secretary of State, 401 MISSISSIPPI ST., JACKSON MS 39201, file one copy with the Municipal Clerk, and keep the third copy for their records.

Votes cast in the Municipality of Canton,
Mississippi in the June 8th, 2021 Election

Official Recapitulation of votes cast in the Municipal General Election held in the
Municipality of Canton, Mississippi on the 8th day of June 2021.

We, the undersigned Municipal Election Officials, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete recapitulation and statement of the results of the Municipal General Election held on the 8th day of June 2021, in the Municipality of Canton, Mississippi, and that the foregoing correctly shows the votes cast for each person and for the office set opposite the respective names at said election.

In testimony whereof, witness our hands this _____ day of _____, 20____.

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Votes cast in the Municipality of Canton, Mississippi in the June 8th, 2021 Election											
	Canton City Ward 1	Canton City Ward 2	Canton City Ward 3	Canton City Ward 4	Canton City Ward 5	Canton City Ward 6	Canton City Ward 7	TOTAL			
Canton-Mayor											
William Truly	Democrat	100	89	75	97	132	135	111	739		
Charles Chip Matthews	Republican	68	101	131	26	28	44	100	498		
Canton City Ward 1-Alderman Ward 1											
Colby Walker	Democrat	126	X	X	X	X	X	X	126		
Canton City Ward 2-Alderman Ward 2											
Renee Truss	Democrat	X	145	X	X	X	X	X	145		
Canton City Ward 3-Alderman Ward 3											
Les A. Penn	Democrat	X	X	179	X	X	X	X	179		
Canton City Ward 4-Alderman Ward 4											
Markee Blount	Democrat	X	X	X	89	X	X	X	89		
Canton City Ward 5-Alderman Ward 5											
John E. Brown	Democrat	X	X	X	X	114	X	X	114		
Canton City Ward 6-Alderman Ward 6											
Monica Johnson Gilkey	Democrat	X	X	X	X	X	136	X	136		
Canton City Ward 7-Alderman Ward 7											

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Lafayette E. Wales	Democrat	X	X	X	X	X	X	190	190			