



State Board of Election Commissioners

The State Board of Election Commissioners met in a regular meeting on September 8th, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. Members present included Governor Tate Reeves, Secretary of State Michael Watson, and Deputy Attorney General Whitney Lipscomb.

In accordance with Mississippi Code Ann. §23-15-837, we the State Board of Election Commissioners, in finding that only one person has duly qualified to be a candidate in the special elections described below, hereby dispense with the November 2, 2021, Special Elections for these offices. A certified copy of this finding and certification shall be filed with the Governor, who shall appoint the candidates to fill the unexpired term:

Circuit Court Judge, District 1, Place 4 - Michael P. "Chip" Mills, Jr.

Circuit Court Judge, District 2, Place 4 - Randi Peresich Mueller

Circuit Court Judge, District 3, Place 1 - Gray Tollison

Circuit Court Judge, District 3, Place 3 - Kent E. Smith

Chancery Court Judge, District 19 - Billie J. Graham


District Attorney, District 2 - William Crosby Parker


District Attorney, District 13 - Chris D. Hennis

Michael Watson made a motion to make a finding and determination of the fact that the above referenced candidates are the only duly qualified candidates for the respective offices and, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §23-15-837, the special elections for the respective offices shall be dispensed with. The motion was duly seconded by Whitney Lipscomb; all in favor and the motion carried.

Given under our hand and seal of office this the 8th day of September 2021.




Governor Tate Reeves


Secretary of State Michael Watson


Attorney General Lynn Fitch