



# CITY OF MADISON

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April 2, 2025

**VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY TO**  
**KYLE.KIRKPATRICK@SOS.MS.GOV**  
**AND U.S. MAIL**

Mississippi Secretary of State Office  
Elections Division  
Attn: Kyle Kirkpatrick, Assistant Secretary of State for Elections  
P. O. Box 136  
Jackson, MS 39205-0136

**RE: Municipal Election, City of Madison**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Please allow this letter to confirm that the City of Madison Municipal Election Commission met April 2, 2025, and pursuant to *Mississippi Code Ann.* §23-15-361, *as amended*, dispensed with the Municipal General Election, declaring the following candidates elected without opposition:

Mayor- Mary Hawkins Butler;  
Alderman-at-Large- Sandra Strain;  
Ward 1- Tawanna Tatum;  
Ward 2- Pat Peeler;  
Ward 3- Janie Jarvis;  
Ward 4- Paul Tankersley  
Ward 5- Michael L. Hudgins; and  
Ward 6 – Guy Bowering.

A copy of the Order, signed by the Municipal Election Commission is enclosed herein and will be presented to the Board of Aldermen for the City for inclusion in the City's Official Minutes. Should you have any questions or require any further information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

CHELSEA H. BRANNON  
City Attorney

cc: City of Madison Municipal Election Commission (via electronic delivery)  
J. Nathan Hanson, City Clerk (via electronic delivery)

Enclosure: (as stated)

**MAYOR**  
Mary Hawkins Butler

**CITY CLERK/DIRECTOR**  
Susan B. Crandall

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN**  
**AT LARGE**  
Sandra Strain

**WARD I**  
Tawanna Tatum

**WARD II**  
Patricia H. Peeler

**WARD III**  
Janie Jarvis

**WARD IV**  
Paul Tankersley

**WARD V**  
Michael L. Hudgins

**WARD VI**  
Guy Bowering

**City of Madison, Mississippi**  
**Municipal Election Commission**  
**1004 Madison Avenue**  
**Madison, Mississippi 39110**

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The Election Commission met in a regular meeting on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in the City of Madison City Hall, 1004 Madison Avenue, Madison, Mississippi. Members present included Commissioner Lori Godwin, Commissioner Michael Gandy, Commissioner Steve Morris, Commissioner Kathy Sue Wells and Commissioner Kyle Smith. Also present were City Clerk Nathan Hanson, Chief Deputy City Clerk Lisa Winstead and City Attorney Chelsea Brannon.


In accordance with *Mississippi Code Ann. §23-15-361*, we the Municipal Election Commission of the City of Madison dispense with the June 3, 2025 Municipal General Election, as there was only one (1) person duly qualified for each office. We find that each candidate meets the minimum qualifications to hold the office sought, and we declare the following persons to be elected without opposition:

Mayor- Mary Hawkins Butler  
Alderman-at-Large- Sandra Strain  
Ward 1 Alderman- Tawanna Tatum  
Ward 2 Alderman- Pat Peeler  
Ward 3 Alderman- Janie Jarvis  
Ward 4 Alderman- Paul Tankersley  
Ward 5 Alderman- Michael L. Hudgins  
Ward 6 Alderman- Guy Bowering

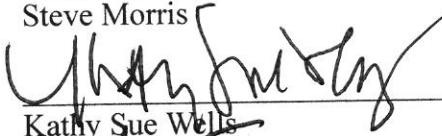
Commissioner Morris made a motion to dispense with the General Election pursuant to *Mississippi Code Ann. §23-15-361* and declare each candidate to be elected without opposition as all candidates meet all the qualifications to hold the office sought. The motion was duly seconded by Commissioner Gandy; all in favor and the motion carried.

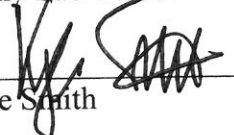
Signed this the 2nd day of April, 2025.

  
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Lori Godwin

  
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Michael Gandy

  
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Steve Morris

  
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Kathy Sue Wells

  
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Kyle Smith

Attested:   
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J. Nathan Hanson, City Clerk



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## NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE CITY OF MADISON, MISSISSIPPI MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSION

MAYOR  
Mary Hawkins Butler

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN

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WARD VI  
Guy Bowering

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the City of Madison Municipal Election Commission will be held Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. in the Conference Room at Madison City Hall, 1004 Madison Avenue, Madison, Mississippi. The subject matter of the business to be considered is as follows:

- Discussion and action regarding documentation pertaining to the 2025 Municipal Election and related incidental matters

  
Lori Godwin, Election Commission Chairman

Posted: City Hall  
Kroger (West)  
Library  
Madison Justice Complex

Date: April 2, 2025

Time: 11:00 a.m.

