

City of Olive Branch  
Election Commission

Samuel Rikard, Election Commissioner  
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The Election Commission met in a regular meeting on Thursday, April 10, 2025, at 11:30 a.m. in City of Olive Branch City Hall. Members present included Chairman/Election Commissioner James E. Woods, Chastity Fennell, Secretary/Election Commissioner, Michael Carpenter, Election Commissioner, Garnette Coleman, Election Commissioner, Samuel Rikard, Election Commissioner, Tena Stewart, City Clerk and Pamela Stout, Assistant City Clerk.

In accordance with Mississippi Code Ann. §23-15-361, we the Election Commission of the City of Olive Branch dispense with the June 3, 2025 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:

Ken Adams	Mayor	Republican
George Collins	Alderman At Large	Republican
Gil Earhart	Alderman Ward 1	Republican
Pat Hamilton	Alderdwoman Ward 2	Republican
Donald Gammage	Alderman Ward 3	Republican
David Wallace	Alderman Ward 4	Republican
Jan Aldridge	Alderdwoman Ward 5	Republican
Dale Dickerson	Alderman Ward 6	Republican

Sam Rikard made a motion to dispense with the General Election pursuant to Miss. 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 Chastity Fennell; all in favor and the motion carried.

Signed this the 10th day of April, 2025.

Chastity Fennell  
James E. Woods  
Garnette Coleman

Samuel P. Rikard  
Michael Carpenter

Attested: Tena Stewart  
Tena Stewart, City Clerk