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DO NOT PRINT ON BALLOT
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Your official ballot should contain all groups of Presidential Electors, United States Senator, the Congressional Candidates, either independent or of each political party, of your Congressional District, the Supreme Court Candidates in your Supreme Court District, Candidates for County Board of Education for Districts 3 & 4 only of your county, and Candidates for County Board of Election Commissioners.

Candidates for County Board of Election Commissioners should be listed under the political party they represent, if any, or as independents. All candidates shall be voted on county-wide, including the proposed Constitutional Amendments.

The candidates for County Board of Education and County Board of Election Commissioners should be listed following the state and state district candidates appearing on this sample ballot.

The proposed Constitutional Amendment should appear on the regular ballot following the listing of the names of the candidates.

Although the Members of the County Board of Education from Districts 3 & 4 and the Members of the County Board of Election Commissioners are to be elected by a county-wide vote, each must be a resident and qualified elector of the Supervisor's District from which he qualifies as a candidate.

Section 3263, Code of Mississippi of 1942, "The arrangements of the names of the candidates, and the order in which the titles of the various offices shall be printed, and the size, print, and quality of paper of the official ballot is left to the discretion of the officer charged with printing the official ballot; but the arrangement need not be uniform." It is the duty of the Secretary of State, with the approval of the Governor, to furnish the designated commissioners of each county a sample of the official ballot, the general form of which shall be followed as nearly as practicable.

HEBER LADNER
Secretary of State

SAMPLE
OFFICIAL BALLOT

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
REGULAR ELECTION
November 2, 1976

FOR
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS
(Vote for Seven)

NOMINEES OF THE
DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF THE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
PLEGED TO VOTE FOR

JIMMY CARTER

For President

and

WALTER MONDALE

For Vice President
of the United States of America

- ALLY MACK
- LARRY WEEDEN, SR.
- MRS. GERRI ALDY
- ODELL GRAY, SR.
- CLIFF EASLEY, JR.
- ARWILLA DAVISON
- JORJA TURNIPSEED

NOMINEES OF THE
MISSISSIPPI REPUBLICAN PARTY
PLEGED TO VOTE FOR

GERALD R. FORD

For President

and

ROBERT DOLE

For Vice President
of the United States of America

- DAVID NEW
- HENRY SELF
- HUGH M. DICKSON
- ALLEN PRASSEL
- WILLIAM M. PITTS
- E. W. BLOSSMAN
- LYLE CASHION

NOMINEES OF THE
MISSISSIPPI AMERICAN PARTY
PLEGED TO VOTE FOR

THOMAS J. ANDERSON

For President

and

RUFUS SHACKELFORD

For Vice President
of the United States of America

- GEORGE GWIN
- TOM ROYAL
- KIM MIDDLEBROOK
- JOHN EVANS
- BEN NEWMAN
- ELLEN CAMPBELL
- W. R. SMITH

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES
FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS
PLEGED TO VOTE FOR

LESTER G. MADDOX

For President

and

WILLIAM D. DYKE

For Vice President
of the United States of America

- LOUIS W. HOLLIS
- AL FRED DANIEL
- J. W. FORD
- W. D. LORD, JR.
- W. STRICKLAN SLIGH, JR.
- MRS. GLADYS AVANTS
- OTHO DAVIS

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES
FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS
PLEGED TO VOTE FOR

ROGER LEA MacBRIDE

For President

and

DAVID P. BERGLAND

For Vice President
of the United States of America

- JOSEPH L. VERSEN
- JIMMY M. PENDER
- EMILY S. PENDER
- CHARLES H. LOGAN
- MICHAEL ALBERT NASH
- GLENN LEE GARVIN
- CHARLES M. CLARK

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES
FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS
PLEGED TO VOTE FOR

PETER CAMEJO

For President

and

WILLIE MAE REID

For Vice President
of the United States of America

- BETTY L. DIXON
- ALBERTA TOWERS
- ANNIE JEWELL JONES
- EDGAR A. SANDIFER, JR.
- JOHNNY L. ESTES
- PATRICIA H. LOEWEN
- ALICE POWERS

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES
FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS
PLEGED TO VOTE FOR

EUGENE J. McCARTHY

For President

and

SHARON STONE KILPATRICK

For Vice President
of the United States of America

- JOHN GARNER
- LEE ANNE MORGAN
- PAUL T. MURRAY
- WALTER J. TEEUWISSEN
- MARGARET A. WODETZKI
- MARY J. KNIGHT
- SAMUEL L. WALTERS

FOR
UNITED STATES SENATOR
(Vote for One)
(Democratic Party)

- JOHN C. STENNIS

FOR
UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FIRST DISTRICT
(Vote for One)
(Democratic Party)

- JAMIE L. WHITTEN

FOR
UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SECOND DISTRICT
(Vote for One)
(Democratic Party)

- DAVID R. BOWEN

(Republican Party)

- DR. ROLAND BYRD

(American Party)

- H. B. (Brownie) WELLS

FOR
UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THIRD DISTRICT
(Vote for One)
(Democratic Party)

- G. V. (Sonny) MONTGOMERY

(Republican Party)

- DOROTHY COLBY CLEVELAND

FOR
UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FOURTH DISTRICT
(Vote for One)
(Democratic Party)

- STERLING P. DAVIS

(Republican Party)

- THAD COCHRAN

(American Party)

- BOB NORMAN

(Independent)

- LUTHER G. LATHAM

FOR
UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FIFTH DISTRICT
(Vote for One)
(Democratic Party)

- GERALD BLESSEY

(Republican Party)

- TRENT LOTT

FOR
SUPREME COURT JUDGE
First (Central) District
Position No. 3
(Vote for One)
(Democratic Party)

- ROY NOBLE LEE

FOR
SUPREME COURT JUDGE
Second (Southern) District
Position No. 2
(Vote for One)
(Democratic Party)

- VERNON H. BROOM

FOR
SUPREME COURT JUDGE
Third (Northern) District
Position No. 1
(Vote for One)
(Democratic Party)

- R. P. SUGG

FOR
SUPREME COURT JUDGE
Third (Northern) District
Position No. 2
(Vote for One)
(Democratic Party)

- L. A. SMITH, JR.

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. 548

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 168, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, TO PROVIDE THAT THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, TWO-THIRDS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, WHICH TWO-THIRDS CONSISTS OF NOT LESS THAN A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE, That the following amendment to the Constitution of 1890 of the State of Mississippi be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for ratification or rejection at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1976.

Amend Section 168, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, to read as follows:

Section 168. The clerk of the Supreme Court shall be appointed by the Supreme Court in the manner and for a term as shall be provided by the Legislature, and the clerk of the circuit court and the clerk of the chancery court shall be selected in each county in the manner provided by law, and shall hold office for the term of four (4) years, and the Legislature shall provide by law what duties shall be performed during vacation by the clerks of the circuit and chancery courts, subject to the approval of the court.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to give public notice of an election in the manner and for the time provided by Section 273 of the Constitution, and an election is hereby called and fixed to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1976 for the purpose of submitting this and other amendments to the Constitution to qualified electors of this state for approval or rejection, said election to be conducted and held as provided by law for statewide general elections.

For The Amendment

Against The Amendment

SAMPLE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
REGULAR ELECTION
NOVEMBER 7, 1978

FOR
UNITED STATES SENATOR
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
MAURICE DANTIN _____ ()

(Republican Party)
THAD COCHRAN _____ ()
(Independent)
CHARLES EVERS _____ ()
HENRY J. KIRKSEY _____ ()

FOR
UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FIRST DISTRICT
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
JAMIE L. WHITTEN _____ ()

(Republican Party)
T. K. MOFFETT _____ ()

(Independent)
HORACE E. HUTCHESON _____ ()

FOR
UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SECOND DISTRICT
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
DAVID R. BOWEN _____ ()

(Republican Party)
DR. ROLAND BYRD _____ ()

FOR
UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THIRD DISTRICT
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
G. V. (SONNY) MONTGOMERY _____ ()

(Republican Party)
DOROTHY CLEVELAND _____ ()

FOR
UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FOURTH DISTRICT
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
JOHN HAMPTON STENNIS _____ ()

(Republican Party)
JON C. HINSON _____ ()

(Independent)
PERRY DILLARD _____ ()
EVAN DOSS _____ ()
MARY M. MAXEY _____ ()

FOR
UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FIFTH DISTRICT
(Vote For One)
(Republican Party)
TRENT LOIT _____ ()

FOR
SUPREME COURT JUDGE
FIRST (CENTRAL) DISTRICT
Position Two
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
FRANCIS S. BOWLING _____ ()

FOR
SUPREME COURT JUDGE
SECOND (SOUTHERN) DISTRICT
Position One
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
NEVILLE PATTERSON _____ ()

FOR
CHANCERY COURT JUDGE
FIRST DISTRICT
Place One
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
FRED P. WRIGHT _____ ()

Place Two
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
JAMES E. BOST _____ ()

Place Three
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
GEORGE F. ADAMS _____ ()

FOR
CHANCERY COURT JUDGE
SECOND DISTRICT
Place One
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
OSBORN GUYTON IDOM _____ ()

FOR
CHANCERY COURT JUDGE
THIRD DISTRICT
Place One
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
DENNIS M. BAKER _____ ()

Place Two
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
LEON E. HANNAFORD, SR. _____ ()

FOR
CHANCERY COURT JUDGE
FOURTH DISTRICT
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
BERT H. JONES _____ ()

FOR
CHANCERY COURT JUDGE
FIFTH DISTRICT
Place One
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
PAUL G. ALEXANDER _____ ()

Place Two
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
JOE G. MOSS _____ ()

Place Three
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
J. C. STENNETT _____ ()

Place Four
(Vote For One)
(Republican Party)
JAMES ARDEN BARNETT _____ ()

FOR
CHANCERY COURT JUDGE
SIXTH DISTRICT
Place One
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
EDWARD C. PRISOCK _____ ()

Place Two
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
JOHN C. LOVE, JR. _____ ()

FOR
CHANCERY COURT JUDGE
SEVENTH DISTRICT
Place One
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
WM. H. BIZZELL _____ ()

Place Two
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
HARVEY T. ROSS _____ ()

FOR
CHANCERY COURT JUDGE
EIGHTH DISTRICT
Place One
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
WILLIAM L. STEWART _____ ()

Place Two
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
JASON H. FLOYD, JR. _____ ()

Place Three
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
J. S. (JOHNNY) MORRIS _____ ()

FOR
CHANCERY COURT JUDGE
NINTH DISTRICT
Place One
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
WILLARD L. McILWAIN _____ ()

Place Two
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
NAT W. BULLARD _____ ()

FOR
CHANCERY COURT JUDGE
TENTH DISTRICT
Place One
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
HOWARD L. PATTERSON, JR. _____ ()

Place Two
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
SEBE DALE, JR. _____ ()

Place Three
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
MICHAEL SULLIVAN _____ ()

FOR
CHANCERY COURT JUDGE
ELEVENTH DISTRICT
Place One
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
EDWARD C. CORTRIGHT _____ ()

Place Two
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
C. MILTON CASE _____ ()

(Republican Party)
A. R. WRIGHT, JR. _____ ()

(Independent)
FERR SMITH _____ ()

FOR
CHANCERY COURT JUDGE
TWELFTH DISTRICT
Place One
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
WILLIAM NEVILLE _____ ()

Place Two
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
HOWARD R. PICFORD _____ ()

FOR
CHANCERY COURT JUDGE
THIRTEENTH DISTRICT
Place One
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
JOSEPH W. WALKER _____ ()

FOR
CHANCERY COURT JUDGE
FOURTH DISTRICT
Place One
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
ARTHUR B. CLARK, JR. _____ ()

FOR
CHANCERY COURT JUDGE
FOURTEENTH DISTRICT
Place One
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
LENORE LOVING PRATHER _____ ()

Place Two
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
WOODROW W. BRAND, JR. _____ ()

FOR
CHANCERY COURT JUDGE
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT
Place One
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
MIKE CARR _____ ()

FOR
CHANCERY COURT JUDGE
SIXTEENTH DISTRICT
Place One
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
KENNETH B. ROBERTSON _____ ()

Place Two
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
ROBERT H. OSWALD _____ ()

(Republican Party)
JOE A. MOORE _____ ()

Place Three
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
GLENN BARLOW _____ ()

FOR
CHANCERY COURT JUDGE
SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT
(Vote For One)
(Independent)
WALTER BROWN _____ ()
FRANK W. WALDEN _____ ()

FOR
CHANCERY COURT JUDGE
EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
WILLIAM H. ANDERSON _____ ()

FOR
CHANCERY COURT JUDGE
NINETEENTH DISTRICT
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
J. SHANNON CLARK _____ ()

FOR
CHANCERY COURT JUDGE
TWENTIETH DISTRICT
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
BILLY G. BRIDGES _____ ()

FOR
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
FIRST DISTRICT
Place One
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
FRED WICKER _____ ()

Place Two
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
L. T. SENTER, JR. _____ ()

Place Three
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
NEAL B. BIGGERS _____ ()

FOR
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
SECOND DISTRICT
Place One
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
LESLIE B. GRANT _____ ()

Place Two
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
J. RUBLE GRIFFIN _____ ()

Place Three
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
KOSTA N. VLAHOS _____ ()

(Republican Party)
JIM W. ROSE _____ ()

(Independent)
VINCENT "VINCE" SHERRY _____ ()

FOR
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
THIRD DISTRICT
Place One
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
WILLIAM WALTER BROWN _____ ()

Place Two
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
WILLIAM R. LAMB _____ ()

FOR
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
FOURTH DISTRICT
Place One
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
ANDREW C. "ANDY" BAKER _____ ()

Place Two
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
B. B. WILKES _____ ()

Place Three
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
WEBB FRANKLIN _____ ()

FOR
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
FIFTH DISTRICT
Place One
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
CLARENCE E. MORGAN, JR. _____ ()

Place Two
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
NILES McNEEL _____ ()

FOR
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
SIXTH DISTRICT
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
EDWIN E. BENOIST, JR. _____ ()

FOR
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
SEVENTH DISTRICT
Place One
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
DAN M. LEE _____ ()

Place Two
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
WILLIAM F. COLEMAN _____ ()

Place Three
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
CHARLES T. BARBER _____ ()

FOR
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
EIGHTH DISTRICT
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
MARCUS D. GORDON _____ ()

FOR
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
NINTH DISTRICT
Place One
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
BEN GUIDER _____ ()

Place Two
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
JOHN E. ELLIS _____ ()

FOR
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
TENTH DISTRICT
Place One
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
LESTER F. WILLIAMSON _____ ()

Place Two
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
HENRY PALMER _____ ()

FOR
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
ELEVENTH DISTRICT
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
J. C. "JOE" FEDUCCIA _____ ()

FOR
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
TWELFTH DISTRICT
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
JACK B. WELDY _____ ()

FOR
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
THIRTEENTH DISTRICT
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
L. D. PITTMAN _____ ()

FOR
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
FOURTEENTH DISTRICT
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
JOE N. PIGOTT _____ ()

FOR
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
R. I. (RIP) PRICHARD, III _____ ()

FOR
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
SIXTEENTH DISTRICT
Place One
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
HARVEY S. BUCK _____ ()

FOR
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
ANDREW C. "ANDY" BAKER _____ ()

FOR
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
JAMES D. HESTER _____ ()

FOR
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
NINETEENTH DISTRICT
Place One
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
CLINTON E. LOCKARD _____ ()

Place Two
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
MERLE F. PALMER _____ ()

Place Three
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
DARWIN M. MAPLES _____ ()

FOR
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
TWENTIETH DISTRICT
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
RUFUS H. BROOME _____ ()

FOR
FAMILY COURT JUDGE OF
HARRISON COUNTY
(Vote For One)
(Democratic Party)
MICHAEL H. WARD _____ ()

FOR
COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
District Five
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
No. 528

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE REPEAL OF SECTION 19, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, WHICH PROHIBITS DUELING.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, TWO-THIRDS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, WHICH TWO-THIRDS CONSISTS OF NOT LESS THAN A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE, THAT the following amendment to the Mississippi Constitution of 1890 be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for ratification or rejection at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1978:

Section 19. Human life shall not be imperiled by the practice of dueling and any citizen of this state who shall hereafter fight a duel, or assist in the same as second, or send, accept, or knowingly carry a challenge therefor, whether such an act be in the state, or out of it, or who shall go out of the state to fight a duel, or to assist in the same as second, or to send, accept, or carry a challenge, shall be disqualified from holding any office under this Constitution, and shall be disfranchised.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to give public notice of an election in the manner and for the time provided by Section 273, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, and an election is hereby called and fixed to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1978, for the purpose of submitting this and other amendments to the Mississippi Constitution to qualified electors of this state for approval or rejection, said election to be conducted and held as provided by law for statewide general elections.

For the Amendment _____ ()
Against the Amendment _____ ()

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
No. 522

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE REPEAL OF SECTION 187, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, WHICH REQUIRES A RAILROAD TO PASS THROUGH A COUNTY SEAT IF IT PASSES WITHIN THREE MILES THEREOF.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, TWO-THIRDS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, WHICH TWO-THIRDS CONSISTS OF NOT LESS THAN A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE, THAT the following amendment to the Mississippi Constitution of 1890 be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for ratification or rejection at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1978:

Section 187. No railroad hereafter constructed in this state shall pass within three (3) miles of any county seat without passing through the same, and establishing and maintaining a depot therein, unless prevented by natural obstacles. Provided, such town or its citizens shall grant the right-of-way through its limits, and sufficient grounds for ordinary depot purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to give public notice of an election in the manner and for the time provided by Section 273, Mississippi Constitution, and an election is hereby called and fixed to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1978, for the purpose of submitting this and other amendments to the Mississippi Constitution to qualified electors of this state for approval or rejection, said election to be conducted and held as provided by law for statewide general elections.

For the Amendment _____ ()
Against the Amendment _____ ()

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
No. 555

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE REPEAL OF SECTION 105, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, WHICH PROVIDES FOR A DECENAL CENSUS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, TWO-THIRDS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, WHICH TWO-THIRDS CONSISTS OF NOT LESS THAN A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE, THAT the following amendment to the Mississippi Constitution of 1890 be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for ratification or rejection at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1978:

Section 105. The Legislature shall provide for the enumeration of the whole number of inhabitants, and the qualified electors of the state, once in every ten (10) years, and the enumeration shall be made during the two (2) months beginning on the first Monday of June, 1895, and the Legislature shall provide for the same by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to give public notice of an election in the manner and for the time provided by Section 273, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, and an election is hereby called and fixed to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1978, for the purpose of submitting this and other amendments to the Mississippi Constitution to qualified electors of this state for approval or rejection, said election to be conducted and held as provided by law for statewide general elections.

For the Amendment _____ ()
Against the Amendment _____ ()

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
No. 557

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE REPEAL OF SECTION 207, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, WHICH REQUIRES THE MAINTENANCE OF RACIALLY SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, TWO-THIRDS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, WHICH TWO-THIRDS CONSISTS OF NOT LESS THAN A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE, THAT the following amendment to the Mississippi Constitution of 1890 be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for ratification or rejection at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1978:

Repeal Section 207, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, which reads as follows:
Section 207. Separate schools shall be maintained for children of the white and colored races.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to give public notice of an election in the manner and for the time provided by Section 273, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, and an election is hereby called and fixed to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1978, for the purpose of submitting this and other amendments to the Mississippi Constitution to qualified electors of this state for approval or rejection, said election to be conducted and held as provided by law for statewide general elections.

For the Amendment _____ ()
Against the Amendment _____ ()

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
No. 559

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 106, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, TO PERMIT ANY PERSON TO BE STATE LIBRARIAN.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, TWO-THIRDS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, WHICH TWO-THIRDS CONSISTS OF NOT LESS THAN A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE, THAT the following amendment to the Mississippi Constitution of 1890 be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for ratification or rejection at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1978:

Amend Section 106, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, to read as follows:
Section 106. There shall be a state librarian, to be chosen by the Legislature, on joint vote of the two (2) houses, to serve four (4) years, whose duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to give public notice of an election in the manner and for the time provided by Section 273, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, and an election is hereby called and fixed to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1978, for the purpose of submitting this and other amendments to the Mississippi Constitution to qualified electors of this state for approval or rejection, said election to be conducted and held as provided by law for statewide general elections.

For the Amendment _____ ()
Against the Amendment _____ ()

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
No. 590

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 27, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, TO PROVIDE THAT A DEFENDANT REPRESENTED BY COUNCIL MAY WAIVE INDICTMENT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, TWO-THIRDS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, WHICH TWO-THIRDS CONSISTS OF NOT LESS THAN A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE, THAT the following amendment to the Constitution of 1890 of the State of Mississippi be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for ratification or rejection at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1978:

Section 27. No person shall, for any indictable offense, be proceeded against criminally by information, except in cases arising in the land or marine forces, or the military when in actual service, or by leave of the court for misdemeanor in office or where a defendant represented by counsel by sworn statement waives indictment; but the Legislature, in cases not punishable by death or by imprisonment in the penitentiary, may dispense with the inquest of the grand jury, and may authorize prosecutions before justice court judges, or such other inferior court or courts as may be established, and the proceedings in such cases shall be regulated by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to give public notice of an election in the manner and for the time provided by Section 273 of the Constitution, and an election is hereby called and fixed to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1978, for the purpose of submitting this and other amendments to the Constitution to qualified electors of this state for approval or rejection, said election to be conducted and held as provided by law for statewide general elections.

For the Amendment _____ ()
Against the Amendment _____ ()

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
No. 592

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE REPEAL OF SECTION 187, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, WHICH REQUIRES A RAILROAD TO PASS THROUGH A COUNTY SEAT IF IT PASSES WITHIN THREE MILES THEREOF.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, TWO-THIRDS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, WHICH TWO-THIRDS CONSISTS OF NOT LESS THAN A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE, THAT the following amendment to the Mississippi Constitution of 1890 be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for ratification or rejection at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1978:

Section 187. No railroad hereafter constructed in this state shall pass within three (3) miles of any county seat without passing through the same, and establishing and maintaining a depot therein, unless prevented by natural obstacles. Provided, such town or its citizens shall grant the right-of-way through its limits, and sufficient grounds for ordinary depot purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to give public notice of an election in the manner and for the time provided by Section 273, Mississippi Constitution, and an election is hereby called and fixed to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1978, for the purpose of submitting this and other amendments to the Mississippi Constitution to qualified electors of this state for approval or rejection, said election to be conducted and held as provided by law for statewide general elections.

For the Amendment _____ ()
Against the Amendment _____ ()

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
No. 555

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE REPEAL OF SECTION 105, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, WHICH PROVIDES FOR A DECENAL CENSUS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, TWO-THIRDS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, WHICH TWO-THIRDS CONSISTS OF NOT LESS THAN A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE, THAT the following amendment to the Mississippi Code of 1972, be Section 23-23-138, Mississippi Code of 1972:

"The arrangement of the names of the candidates, and the order in which the titles of the various offices shall be printed, and the size, print, and quality of paper of the official ballot is left to the discretion of the officer charged with printing the official ballot, but the arrangement need not be uniform. It is the duty of the Secretary of State, with the approval of the Governor, to furnish the designated commissioner of each county a sample of the official ballot, not less than forty-five (45) days prior to the election, the general form of which shall be followed as nearly as practicable."

HEBER LADNER
Secretary of State

This goes on the back of the Ballot.

SAMPLE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
REGULAR ELECTION
NOVEMBER 7, 1978

County _____
Precinct _____