

**SAMPLE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
REGULAR ELECTION
November 6, 1984**

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

(Democratic Party)

JAMIE L. WHITTEN

(Independent)

JOHN HARGETT

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

(Democratic Party)

ROBERT G. CLARK

(Republican Party)

WEBB FRANKLIN

(Independent)

HARDY CARAWAY

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

(Democratic Party)

G.V. (SONNY) MONTGOMERY

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

(Democratic Party)

WAYNE DOWDY

(Republican Party)

DAVID ARMSTRONG

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

(Democratic Party)

ARLON (BLACKIE) COATE

(Republican Party)

TRENT LOTT

FOR
UNITED STATES SENATOR
(Vote for One)

(Democratic Party)

WILLIAM WINTER

(Republican Party)

THAD COCHRAN

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)

MICHAEL SULLIVAN

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

(Democratic Party)

JAMES L. ROBERTSON

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

(Democratic Party)

LENORE L. PRATHER

FOR
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
Fifth District, Position No. 2
(Vote for One)

(Democratic Party)

JAMES C. SUMNER

FOR
CHANCERY COURT JUDGE
Seventeenth District
(Vote for One)

(Democratic Party)

JOSEPH S. ZUCARRO

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
No. 548

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 109, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR PUBLIC EMPLOYEE FROM BEING INTERESTED IN ANY CONTRACT WITH THE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY OF WHICH HE OR SHE IS A MEMBER AND TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR PUBLIC EMPLOYEE FROM MISUSING HIS OR HER OFFICIAL POSITION TO OBTAIN ANY PECUNIARY BENEFIT FOR HIMSELF OR HERSELF OR FOR ANY PERSON OR BUSINESS WITH WHICH HE OR SHE IS ASSOCIATED; TO PROVIDE THAT THE LEGISLATURE MAY FURTHER REGULATE CONDUCT BY PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AND MAY CREATE A COMMISSION COMPOSED OF MEMBERS APPOINTED BY EACH DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF SECTION 109, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890; TO REPEAL SECTION 107, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, WHICH PROVIDES THAT ALL STATIONERY, PRINTING, PAPER AND FUEL USED BY THE LEGISLATURE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT SHALL BE FURNISHED UNDER CONTRACT AND THAT NO MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE OR OFFICER OF ANY DEPARTMENT SHALL BE IN ANY WAY INTERESTED IN ANY SUCH CONTRACT; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 210, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, WHICH PROVIDES THAT NO PUBLIC OFFICER OF THE STATE OR ANY DISTRICT, COUNTY, CITY OR TOWN THEREOF, NOR ANY TEACHER OR TRUSTEE OF ANY PUBLIC SCHOOL, SHALL BE INTERESTED IN THE SALE OR PROFIT OF ANY BOOKS, APPARATUS OR FURNITURE TO BE USED IN ANY PUBLIC SCHOOL.

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 amendments 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, 1984.

Amend Section 109, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, to read as follows:

Section 109. No public official or public employee shall be interested in any contract with the governmental entity of which he or she is a member. The term "entity" shall mean any governmental body vested with the authority to contract.

No public official or public employee shall misuse his or her official position to obtain any pecuniary benefit for himself or herself or for any person or business with which he or she is associated.

The Legislature may further regulate conduct by public officials and public employees and may create a commission composed of members appointed by each department of government to accomplish the intent of this section.

Repeal Section 107, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, which reads as follows:

Section 107. All stationery, printing, paper and fuel, used by the Legislature, and other departments of the government, shall be furnished, and the printing and binding of the laws, journals, department reports, and other printing and binding, and the repairing and furnishing the halls and rooms used for the meeting of the Legislature and its committees, shall be performed under contract, to be given to the lowest responsible bidder, below such maximum and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law. No member of the Legislature or officer of any department shall be in any way interested in such contract, and all such contracts shall be subject to the approval of the Governor and State Treasurer.

Repeal Section 210, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, which reads as follows:

Section 210. No public officer of this state, or any district, county, city, or town thereof, nor any teacher or trustee of any public school, shall be interested in the sale, proceeds, or profits of any books, apparatus, or furniture to be used in any public school in this state. Penalties shall be provided by law for the violation of this section.

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, with the amendment and the repeals in this resolution being voted on as one amendment since the amendment and the repeals pertain to one subject; and an election is hereby called and fixed to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1984, 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.

ADOPTED BY THE SENATE: April 26, 1984
ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: April 25, 1984

FOR THE AMENDMENT

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

**INSTRUCTIONS
DO NOT PRINT ON BALLOT
NOTICE TO TICKET
COMMISSIONERS
AND PRINTER**

Your official ballot should contain candidates for President and Vice President, either independent or of each political party, whichever is applicable, 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 Circuit Court Judge in the Fifth Circuit Court District, Candidates for Chancery Court Judge in the Seventeenth Chancery Court District, Candidates for County Board of Education of District 5 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 elected from the Supervisor's district in which he/she resides.

Candidates for County Board of Education should be listed without party affiliation.

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.

Section 3263, Code of Mississippi of 1942, "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... the general form of which shall be followed as nearly as practicable..."

Chapter No. 429, Laws of 1978. The ballot shall contain the names of all candidates who have been put in nomination not less than sixty (60) days previous to the date of the election, by the primary election of any political party. This Section also provides for the placing on the ballot the names of candidates by petition, etc.

The names of the candidates shall be listed under the name of the political party each candidate represents. In the event such candidate qualifies as an independent, he should be listed as an independent candidate.

Dick Molpus
Secretary of State