

SCHOOL BOARD

DATE OF ELECTION

- General Election - November 8, 2022
- In the event that no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast in the General Election, a run-off shall be held between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the first election. (*Miss. Code §37-5-9*) *This statute was amended in 2019.
- General Run-off Election (if necessary) – November 29, 2022

QUALIFYING PERIOD

- Not earlier than August 10, 2022, nor later than September 9, 2022.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be a qualified elector of the district in which sought for two (2) years immediately preceding the day of election. (*Miss. Code §§37-5-1, 23-15-213, 23-15-300; Miss. Constitution, Art. XII, §250*) ** §23-15-300 effective 1/1/2020
- Must have 50 qualified signatures of qualified electors from the district in which the candidate is running. (*Miss. Code §37-5-9*)
- Must have a high school diploma or its equivalent. Copy or letter of verification must be provided. (*Miss. Code §37-7-306*)
- Never have been convicted of a crime punishable by confinement in the penitentiary (unless full pardon received) (*Miss. Constitution, Art. IV, §44*)
- Never have been convicted for a felony in Federal court, or of a felony in the court of another state (*Miss. Constitution, Art. IV, §44*)

QUALIFYING PROCEDURE

- A candidate must file a petition with the County Election Commissioners. The petition must be signed by at least 50 qualified electors of the district in which the candidate is running, and the signatures must be certified by the Circuit Clerk. (*Miss. Code § 37-5-9*)
- Submit to the Circuit Clerk, along with the certified petition, a written Statement of Intent containing the name and address of the candidate and the office which the candidate is seeking.
- Forms are included in this packet.

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST

- Within 15 days of becoming a candidate, each candidate must file with the **Mississippi Ethics Commission** a "Statement of Economic Interest" which may be found at www.ethics.state.ms.us. This statement MUST be filed online.

REPORT OF CAMPAIGN FINANCES

- All candidates must file Campaign Finance Disclosure Reports **with the Circuit Clerk**. It is mandatory that you file these reports regardless of the amount of expenditures or contributions that you receive.
- All necessary forms and the dates that these reports are due are included in this packet. Please read the enclosed material.
- It may be necessary for you to make copies of the forms.
- A detailed explanation of this law and additional information regarding Campaign Finance may be found at <https://www.sos.ms.gov/elections-voting/campaign-finance>.



Qualifying Statement of Intent COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE - NONPARTISAN

I, _____
(Please print name, as it will appear on the ballot)
a qualified elector of the County of _____,
State of Mississippi; do hereby declare my candidacy for the office of COUNTY BOARD OF
EDUCATION, District _____, at the General Election to be held
on _____.
(Date of General)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
Last First Middle Month Day Year

Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code

Residential Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number: () _____ Email Address: _____

I hereby certify that: (mark as applicable):

- I have never been convicted of bribery, perjury or other infamous crime, being defined as a crime punishable by confinement in the penitentiary.**
- I have never been convicted of a felony in federal court after December 8, 1992, nor of a crime in the court of another state which is a felony in this state, after December 8, 1992, as provided in Section 44 of the Mississippi Constitution.**
- I meet all constitutional, statutory and other legal requirements to hold said office.**

Signature of Candidate _____
Date

Received by: _____
Signature Title Date

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Candidate Petition County School Board Candidate - Nonpartisan

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Candidate
REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
2022 County General/Special Election

DATE STAMP

Name of Candidate _____
Address _____ City/Zip _____
Telephone (Work) _____ (Home) _____ (Fax) _____
Contact Name _____ Email Address _____
Office Sought _____

Check here if above is different from previous report

TYPE OF REPORT

- ____ November 1, 2022 Pre-Election Report (January 1, 2022 through October 29, 2022)Mandatory if Opposed
- ____ November 22, 2022 Pre-Runoff Report (October 30, 2022 through November 18, 2022)Runoff Candidates Only
- ____ January 31, 2023 Annual Report (January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022)Mandatory
- ____ Termination Report (Candidate will no longer accept contributions, make campaign expenditures, has no outstanding campaign debt obligation)Required to terminate reporting obligations

IMPORTANT

- (1) All candidates for office shall file reports in the year in which they are to be elected.
- (2) Beginning on Jan. 1, 2018, candidates and officeholders may not “personally use” campaign contributions. Section 23-15-821, Miss. Code Ann., sets forth those “personal use” expenditures, which are specifically prohibited, from campaign contributions and those disbursements, which are not defined as “personal use” and therefore permissible from campaign contributions. Campaign contributions accepted and held prior to Jan. 1, 2018 ARE NOT subject to the “personal use” restrictions of Section 23-15-821, Miss. Code Ann. Beginning on Jan. 1, 2018, campaign contributions accepted and accumulated therefrom ARE subject to the “personal use” restrictions of Section 2-15-821, Miss. Code Ann. Separate record keeping and reporting is required for candidates and officeholders for any campaign contributions held prior to Jan. 1, 2018, disbursements made therefrom and contributions earned thereon in the form of interest or dividends.
- (3) Pre-Election Reports are mandatory if the candidate is opposed, even if no expenditures were made during the period. In such case, the candidate shall submit a report indicating “0” (zero) for total amount of reported contributions and/or expenditures during this period.
- (4) Until a candidate files a Termination Report, annual reports must be filed in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807 (b) (ii) and (iii).
- (5) The receiving office must be in actual receipt of the required reports by 5:00 p.m. on the deadline. If the deadline falls on a weekend or a holiday, the office must be in actual receipt of the required reports by 5:00 p.m. on the first working day before the deadline.

**REPORTED CONTRIBUTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS
ACCUMULATED *PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2018***

JAN.1, 2022 CASH ON HAND BALANCE				\$
	Itemized (+)	Non-Itemized (=)	This Period	Calendar Year-to-Date
TOTAL AMT OF CONTRIBUTIONS ¹	\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL AMT OF DISBURSEMENTS	\$	\$	\$	\$
CASH ON HAND BALANCE				\$

**REPORTED CONTRIBUTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS
ACCUMULATED *AFTER JANUARY 1, 2018***

JAN.1, 2022 CASH ON HAND BALANCE				\$
	Itemized (+)	Non-Itemized (=)	This Period	Calendar Year-to-Date
TOTAL AMT OF CONTRIBUTIONS	\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL AMT OF DISBURSEMENTS	\$	\$	\$	\$
CASH ON HAND BALANCE				\$

I certify that I have examined this report and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, accurate, and complete.

Signature of Candidate

Date

Authority: Miss. Code Ann. §23-15-801, *et. seq.*

Penalties: A candidate who fails to file, or fails to timely file, required reports in accordance with the statutory deadline cannot be certified as elected to office unless and until he files all reports due as of the date of certification. No candidate who is elected to office shall receive any salary or other remuneration for the office unless and until he files all reports required by statute. Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-811 and 813 (1972).

Candidates for County or County District Office file this Report with the Circuit Clerk's Office.

¹ Contributions to pre-Jan. 1, 2018 campaign funds are limited to interest and dividends earned upon pre-Jan. 1, 2018 monies.

Name of Candidate or Committee _____

Reporting period _____ through _____

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

A. Source: Corporation PAC Individual Loan Other (please specify) _____	Date (Mo., Day, Year)	Amount of each receipt this period
Full name	___ / ___ / ___	\$
Mailing Address	___ / ___ / ___	\$
City, State, Zip Code	___ / ___ / ___	\$
Name of Employer (Required)	___ / ___ / ___	\$
Occupation (Required)	Aggregate year-to-date	\$
B. Source: Corporation PAC Individual Loan Other (please specify) _____	Date (Mo., Day, Year)	Amount of each receipt this period
Full name	___ / ___ / ___	\$
Mailing Address	___ / ___ / ___	\$
City, State, Zip Code	___ / ___ / ___	\$
Name of Employer (Required)	___ / ___ / ___	\$
Occupation (Required)	Aggregate year-to-date	\$
C. Source: Corporation PAC Individual Loan Other (please specify) _____	Date (Mo., Day, Year)	Amount of each receipt this period
Full name	___ / ___ / ___	\$
Mailing Address	___ / ___ / ___	\$
City, State, Zip Code	___ / ___ / ___	\$
Name of Employer (Required)	___ / ___ / ___	\$
Occupation (Required)	Aggregate year-to-date	\$
D. Source: Corporation PAC Individual Loan Other (please specify) _____	Date (Mo., Day, Year)	Amount of each receipt this period
Full name	___ / ___ / ___	\$
Mailing Address	___ / ___ / ___	\$
City, State, Zip Code	___ / ___ / ___	\$
Name of Employer (Required)	___ / ___ / ___	\$
Occupation (Required)	Aggregate year-to-date	\$

Name of Candidate or Committee _____

Reporting period _____ through _____

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTSDisbursements from contributions accumulated Prior to January 1, 2018 or On or After January 1, 2018

A. Full name	Date (Mo., Day, Year)	Amount of each disbursement this period
Mailing Address	___ / ___ / ___	\$
City, State, Zip Code	___ / ___ / ___	\$
Purpose of Disbursement (Optional)	Aggregate Year-to-date	\$
B. Full name	Date (Mo., Day, Year)	Amount of each disbursement this period
Mailing Address	___ / ___ / ___	\$
City, State, Zip Code	___ / ___ / ___	\$
Purpose of Disbursement (Optional)	Aggregate Year-to-date	\$
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Mailing Address	___ / ___ / ___	\$
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Purpose of Disbursement (Optional)	Aggregate Year-to-date	\$

What am I getting myself into?

A Candidate's Guide to Mississippi's Ethics in Government Law

DISCLOSURE

- State law requires all candidates for elected office (except election commission and levee board) to file a Statement of Economic Interest with the Mississippi Ethics Commission within 15 days after becoming a candidate.
- The form must be completed electronically at the Ethics Commission's web site, www.ethics.state.ms.us.

RESTRICTIONS

The Ethics in Government Law will not stop anyone from running for office. However, if you are elected to a county or state office, the following restrictions will apply to you during your entire term of office and may also apply for one year after you leave office:

- An elected county official cannot be employed by the county. An elected state official cannot be employed by the state. You, your employer and/or your business may not be able to contract, subcontract, sell or buy with/to/from the county/state, directly or indirectly.
- A county supervisor's spouse cannot be employed by the county. If your spouse is already employed by the county and you are elected supervisor, your spouse will have to quit his or her job before you take office.
- If you are elected supervisor or legislator, you and your spouse's business or employer will probably be prohibited from doing business with the county or state.
- You may face some legal restrictions if other relatives work for or do business with the office or authority to which you are elected. Those relatives include your spouse, your parents, your children, your brothers and sisters and some of your in-laws.
- The Ethics Law is separate from the Nepotism Law and other state laws. Exceptions to other laws do not apply to the Ethics Law.



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