

April 26, 2022

Madison County Board of Supervisors
146 West Center Street
Canton, Mississippi 39046

Dear Board Members:

This letter is in reference to the Madison County Democratic Committee and multiple tasks that we have to perform in order to get enough workers to perform duties that provide smooth election results. We are responsible for calling and setting up meetings with potential workers. We spend numerous hours away from family training, traveling to various locations to contact workers who have moved or changed their addresses and phone numbers. Gas prices have gone up as well as taking a chance of getting Covid. This year has been really almost impossible because of the pandemic. We are not sure if workers have been vaccinated.

The day prior to the election, we have the task of putting material in the right bags for the numerous precincts.

The present situation with elections has gotten to the point where citizens do not want to participate in working at the polls. In situations such as this, we have to go through the process of finding someone else to work. People are afraid of getting in serious trouble trying to do their civic duties.

We have been going through hours and hours of training, and working, even after the polls are closed.

This is a hardship on committee members, therefore, we are asking your consideration in compensating us for our work. The answer is, we need to be paid.

Respectfully yours,

Leonice Goodloe, Secretary
Madison County Executive Democratic Committee

