

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN MADISON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND CIRCUIT CLERK**

WHEREAS, the primary elections for state and county offices for the State of Mississippi will take place on March 10, 2026, to determine the Democratic nominees for those offices, with a runoff election to be held, if necessary, on March 29, 2026 ("Elections"); and,

WHEREAS, the Madison County Democratic Party Executive Committee (the "Democratic Party") has indicated its intent to hold said Elections;

WHEREAS, the Madison County Circuit Clerk ("C.C." or "Circuit Clerk") agrees to assist the Democratic Party with specific duties in its runoff Elections cited below upon the execution of this agreement ("Agreement"); and,

WHEREAS, during the 2001 Legislative Session, the Mississippi Legislature passed laws including, Mississippi Code Ann. § 23-15-266 and related sections, enabling County Party Executive Committees to enter into written agreements with County Election Commissions and Circuit Clerks to perform certain specified duties in a primary elections. Those agreed upon duties may be performed by the Commission following the timely signing of such agreements; and,

WHEREAS, the undersigned have agreed upon the following terms of the Agreement herein for the conduct of the Elections; therefore,

BE IT SO RESOLVED:

1. **VOTING EQUIPMENT AND LOGISTICS.** The Democratic Party shall have access to the County's voting equipment consisting of 1 voting machine and 2 electronic pollbooks for poll worker training and shall be responsible for the cost of repairs for damage to the voting equipment shown to be directly caused by misuse or negligence during the time the equipment was being used by the Democratic Party (normal wear and tear excepted.) The Democratic Party shall be responsible for the transport of election equipment to and from poll worker training locations.
2. **VOTING EQUIPMENT PROGRAMMING & TESTING.** The Circuit Clerk, in conjunction with ES&S, shall oversee programming and testing of the voting equipment, with the Election Commission and parties observing. The Democratic Party should be present for any of these activities that it wishes, including logic and accuracy testing of the voting equipment.
3. **ELECTION EVE, DAY & NIGHT.** The Democratic Party will maintain responsibility for election eve, day and night activities at the Courthouse and polling locations. These activities include, but are not limited to, interaction with poll workers on election day, the delivering of voting materials to and through receiving managers, the return of voting materials and processing and counting all ballots.
4. **ELECTION NIGHT COORDINATION WITH CIRCUIT CLERK & ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT.** Tuesday night returning/check-in will be conducted by each party. The Democratic Party will coordinate with the Circuit Clerk:

- a) The C.C. will verify that any ballot bag or ballot box entering the Courthouse is sealed, **with the Green Affidavit Bag easily identifiable and not within another sealed bag**
- b) The C.C. will receive each precinct clear bag for tabulation
- c) The C.C. will accept the Routers from each precinct
- d) The Democratic Party will deliver the Payroll Packet receipt to the county's Accounting Department including only the poll workers approved by the Election Commission.
- e) The C.C. will collect all Precinct Keys

1. **RECEIPT, VERIFICATION AND TRANSPORT OF ELECTION NIGHT**

MATERIALS. The designated Democratic Party check-in table will collect the 3-ring binder for the precinct and verify with the "Accountability Sheet," that the following are accurate:

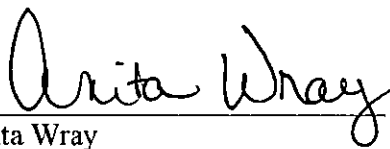
- a) Verify Seal Numbers for the unused ballots inside green ballot bags;
- b) Verify Seal Numbers for blue ballot boxes from the scanners;
- c) Verify Seal Numbers for green affidavit ballot bags;
- d) Receive all electronic tablets, verify serial numbers, and secure in area designated by C.C.
- e) Receive red supply bags and attach seal of not properly sealed, recording numbers; then stack in C.C.'s Storage Closet
- a) Transport blue ballot bags and green affidavit bags to C.C.'s Storage Closet

1. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** The Circuit Clerk will not be responsible for any other tasks unless agreed to in writing in a subsequent agreement. This document contains the entire agreement between the undersigned.

WITNESS SIGNATURES BELOW:

Howard Brown
Chair
Democratic Party Executive Committee
Madison County, Mississippi

Date: _____



Anita Wray
Circuit Clerk
Madison County, Mississippi

Date: 1-27-26