

AGREEMENT BETWEEN MADISON COUNTY DEMOCRATICIC 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 specifies 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

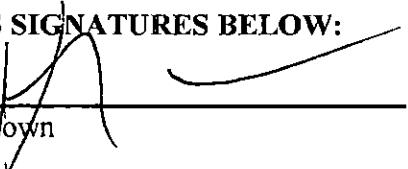
1. **RECEIPT, VERIFICATION AND TRANSPORT OF ELECTION NIGHT**

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:

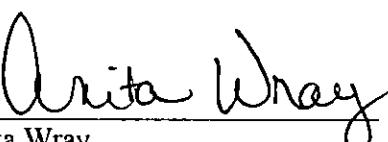
- a) Verify Seal Numbers for the unused ballots inside green ballot bags;
- b) Verify Seal Numbers for blue ballot boxes from the scanners;
- c) Verify Seal Numbers for green affidavit ballot bags;
- d) Receive all electronic tablets, verify serial numbers, and secure in area designated by C.C.
- e) 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: 2-10-2026


Anita Wray
Circuit Clerk
Madison County, Mississippi

Date: 1-27-26

AGREEMENT BETWEEN MADISON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MADISON COUNTY
ELECTION COMMISSION 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 Republican nominees for those offices, with a runoff election to be held, if necessary, on March 29, 2026 (“Elections”); and,

WHEREAS, the Madison County Republican Party Executive Committee (the “Republican Party”) has indicated its intent to hold said Elections;

WHEREAS, the Madison County Election Commission (“Commission”) and Madison County Circuit Clerk (“C.C.” or “Circuit Clerk”) agree to assist the Republican Party with specific duties in its runoff election 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. **POLL WORKERS.** To ensure poll workers eligibility to serve and approval before the election with timely payment after the election, the Republican Party shall provide a list of recommended poll worker names and contact information to the Commission by February 16, 2026. The Republican Party shall submit all poll workers to the Commission no later than the statutory deadline to appoint all poll workers on February 24, 2026. Miss. Code Section 23-15-265(1).
2. **POLL WORKER TRAINING.** The Republican Party shall be responsible for poll worker training and submitting the approved payroll sheets after each training session to the Madison County Comptroller’s office.
3. **RESOLUTION BOARD AND ELECTION NIGHT PERSONNEL.** The Republican Party shall be responsible for the hiring of its resolution board consisting of three (3) or five (5) individuals, and election night receiving personnel and submitting the proper documentation to the County for their payment at the end of the last day of their service.
4. **SUPPLY BAGS & THREE-RING BINDERS.** The Commission will fill one supply bag and prepare one three-ring binder of materials for each precinct. The Republican Party agrees that it shall share these items with the Democratic Party in the conduct of both parties’ primary elections.

5. **ORDERING BALLOTS.** The Election Commission will advise the Circuit Clerk on the number of ballots to order for each precinct, and/or split precincts. The Republican Party will have final authority on the number of ballots for each precinct. The ballot order shall comply with the statutory requirement for the number of ballots to be ordered.
6. **APPROVING BALLOT STYLES.** The Republican Party Chair will have the opportunity to review, edit and approve the Republican Party's ballots styles as soon as possible after receipt. The timing of the approval of the ballot styles is critical so that Madison County is able to have its election created in SEMS and ballots ordered in time to begin absentee voting in January of 2026.
7. **VOTING EQUIPMENT AND LOGISTICS.** The Republican Party shall have access to the County's voting equipment following the Board of Supervisors' acknowledgment of this Agreement 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 Republican Party (normal wear and tear excepted.) The Republican Party shall be responsible for the transport of election equipment to and from poll worker training locations. The Election Commission shall oversee the distribution and return of the voting machines to and from the polling locations.
8. **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 Republican Party should be present for any of these activities that it wishes, including logic and accuracy testing of the voting equipment.
9. **ELECTION EVE, DAY & NIGHT.** The Republican 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, with the limited exception of the Commission assisting with Affidavit Ballots after the election as discussed in number 12 below. The Election Commission will be available to answer questions by telephone in an advisory capacity on election eve, day and night.
10. **ELECTION NIGHT COORDINATION WITH CIRCUIT CLERK & ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT.** Tuesday night returning/check-in will be conducted by each party. The Republican 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 Republican 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

11. RECEIPT, VERIFICATION AND TRANSPORT OF ELECTION NIGHT

MATERIALS. The designated Republican 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
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12. AFFIDAVIT BALLOTS. The Commission will assist, as requested by the Republican Party, in the review and assessment of affidavit ballots, including determining the status of affidavit voters on the Madison County voter rolls and in the SEMS database. The Commission’s role is primarily to assist the Republican Party in having access to the SEMS database while protecting the information of the voters that is protected by law such as social security number and date of birth. The Commission will convey their findings to the Republican Party who shall make the final determination of whether to accept or reject each affidavit ballot.

13. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. The Commission and 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:

Aaron Rice
Chair
Republican Party Executive Committee
Madison County, Mississippi

Date: 01/23/2026


Helen Carney
Chair
Madison County Election Commission

Date: _____

Anita Wray
Circuit Clerk
Madison County, Mississippi

Date: 2/3/26

AGENDA
MADISON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
Tuesday, February 3, 2026 (Mandatory Purge Day)

- I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Helen Carney**
- II. PRAYER: Leroy Lacy**
- III. PLEDGE: Barbara Gross**
- IV. APPROVAL of MINUTES FROM- January 13, 2026**
- V. CONCERNED CITIZENS**
- VI. CIRCUIT CLERK ANITA WRAY REMARKS**
 - A. GENERAL UPDATE**
 - B. ACKNOWLEDGE VR-001**
- VII. REQUEST FOR PURGES BY DISTRICT: 12/8/2025– 1/27/2026**
DISTRICT 1 – 14 ~ DISTRICT 2 – 22 ~ DISTRICT 3 – 24 ~ DISTRICT 4 – 7 ~ DISTRICT 5 – 27
- VIII. REQUEST FOR INACTIVES BY DISTRICT: 12/8/2025 – 1/27/2026**
DISTRICT 1 – 6 ~ DISTRICT 2 – 1 ~ DISTRICT 3 – 114 ~ DISTRICT 4 - 0 ~ DISTRICT 5 - 0
- IX. REQUEST FOR PERMANENT ABSENTEE STATUS**
- X. OLD BUSINESS:**
- XI. NEW BUSINESS:**
 - A. ECAM Convention moved to February 3-6, 2026**
- XII. COMMENTS FROM ATTORNEY SPENCE FLATGARD**
- XIII. COMMENTS FROM ELECTION COMMISSIONERS**
 - DISTRICT 1**
 - DISTRICT 2**
 - DISTRICT 3**
 - DISTRICT 4**
 - DISTRICT 5**
- XIV. ADJOURN TILL Wednesday, March 11, 2026 @9:00AM**