

SAMPLE Official Election Ballot
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
LAUDERDALE COUNTY
CONGRESSIONAL AND JUDICIAL ELECTIONS

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

TO VOTE: YOU MUST DARKEN THE OVAL (●) COMPLETELY USING A BLACK OR BLUE PEN.

Do not use a red pen, felt tip pen or any type of pencil.

Do not cross out or erase - If you make a mistake, you may request a new ballot.

For US House Of Rep 03
3rd Congressional District
Vote for ONE

- Michael Guest Republican
- Shuwaski A. Young Democrat
- _____
Write-in

NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTION
For Circuit Court 10
Circuit District 10 Place 2
Vote for ONE

- Robert T. 'Bo' Bailey Nonpartisan
- _____
Write-in

NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTION
For Court Of Appeals 03
District 3 Position 2
Vote for ONE

- John H. Emfinger Nonpartisan
- _____
Write-in

For Lauderdale
County Court Judge - Place 1
Vote for ONE

- Lisa Howell Nonpartisan
- _____
Write-in

NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTION
For Chancery Court 12
Chancery District 12 Place 1
Vote for ONE

- Charles E. Smith Nonpartisan
- _____
Write-in

For Lauderdale
County Court Judge - Place 2
Vote for ONE

- Veldore 'Vel' Young Graham Nonpartisan
- _____
Write-in

NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTION
For Chancery Court 12
Chancery District 12 Place 2
Vote for ONE

- Lawrence 'Larry' Primeaux Nonpartisan
- _____
Write-in

For School District 1
School Board District 1
Vote for ONE

- Barbara Jones Nonpartisan
- _____
Write-in

NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTION
For Circuit Court 10
Circuit District 10 Place 1
Vote for ONE

- Charles W. Wright, Jr. Nonpartisan
- _____
Write-in

For School District 2
School Board District 2
Vote for ONE

- Kelvin B. Jackson Nonpartisan
- _____
Write-in

TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING

**County Wide
Lauderdale County
Medical Marijuana**

On February 2, 2022, the Mississippi Medical Cannabis Act, SB 2095, became effective. That Act contained a "Local Option" which allowed Counties and Cities to "opt out" of the cultivation, processing, sale and/or distribution of medical cannabis and cannabis products. The City of Meridian did not opt out. However, on May 2, 2022, the Lauderdale County Board of Supervisors exercised the Local Option and completely opted out of the cultivation, processing, sale and/or distribution of medical cannabis and cannabis products. Thus, currently, the cultivation, processing, sale and/or distribution of medical cannabis and cannabis products is illegal in the unincorporated areas of Lauderdale County, although it is legal within the jurisdictional limits of the City of Meridian. On September 9, 2022, under Section 30(3) of the Mississippi Medical Cannabis Act, Senate Bill 2095, Lauderdale County was presented with a proper petition requesting cultivation, processing, sale and/or distribution of medical cannabis and cannabis products be legal in unincorporated areas of Lauderdale County. The Circuit Clerk has verified the Petition was submitted by at least 1500 of the qualified electors of the County and the qualified electors of Lauderdale County are to vote on the same.

QUESTION SUBMITTED: Whether or not the cultivation, processing, sale and/or distribution of medical cannabis and cannabis products, as applicable, shall be legal in the unincorporated areas of Lauderdale County.

VOTE FOR ONE:

- I vote FOR allowing the cultivation, processing, sale and/or distribution of medical cannabis and cannabis products, as applicable, in the unincorporated areas of Lauderdale County.
- I vote AGAINST allowing the cultivation, processing, sale and/or distribution of medical cannabis and cannabis products, as applicable, in the unincorporated areas of Lauderdale County.

Frequently asked ballot questions

Why is there a write-in space?

By law, the write-in space has always been listed in every elections, with any type voting device, in case a candidate passes away or becomes disqualified, etc.

If any name is put in the write-in space for fun, will it count?

No

Can you skip anything on the ballot and my ballot still count?

Yes, but we hope you will vote your entire ballot

Do unopposed candidates need my vote?

Unopposed candidates would always appreciate your vote

What does non-partisan mean?

Judicial Judges and school board do not run by "party"

Do we need our voter registration card to vote?

No, but it often helps the poll worker with names and the voter know the correct precinct location as some voters have two different locations.

Is voter ID required in Mississippi?

Yes. Most have a driver's license, or state issued ID, military ID, gun permit ID, School ID, and any government issued ID is acceptable

Is out of state driver's license acceptable?

Yes

If driver's license has expired is it acceptable?

Yes, as long as the expiration date is not beyond ten years.

What type election is this year?

This is our federal

year, often referred to as mid-term with Congress, Judicial Judges, two county school boards.

Does everyone vote on country school board?

Only if you are in those districts, land 2, which is reflected on your voter registration card.

What is helpful on the voter registration card?

Your county precinct location, city ward pre-

inct if you are inside the city limits, senate and house, supervisor and election commissioner, justice court and constable and county school board districts, as they all have their own boundary and district lines.

What elections will be next year, in 2023?

That will be our Countywide/Statewide from Governor to Constable

When is the next presidential federal cycle?

2024

For more information about elections, contact the Lauderdale County Circuit Clerk's Office at 601-482-9731.