

**SAMPLE Official Election Ballot  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
LAUDERDALE COUNTY  
Federal General Election**

**Tuesday, November 5, 2024**

**Precinct:**

**Ballot Style:**

**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 United States  
President  
Vote for ONE**

- Presidential Electors for Kamala D. Harris for President and Tim Walz for Vice President Democrat
- Presidential Electors for Chase Oliver for President and Mike ter Maat for Vice President Libertarian
- Presidential Electors for Jill Stein for President and Rudolph Ware for Vice President Green
- Presidential Electors for Randall Terry for President and Stephen E. Broden for Vice President Constitution
- Presidential Electors for Donald J. Trump for President and JD Vance for Vice President Republican
- Presidential Electors for Shiva Ayyadurai for President and Crystal Ellis for Vice President Independent
- Presidential Electors for Claudia De la Cruz for President and Karina Garcia for Vice President Independent
- Presidential Electors for Robert F. Kennedy Jr. for President and Nicole Shanahan for Vice President Independent
- Presidential Electors for Peter Sonski for President and Lauren Onak for Vice President Independent

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Write-in

**For United States  
Senate  
Vote for ONE**

- Ty Pinkins Democrat
- Roger F. Wicker Republican

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Write-in

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

- Michael Guest Republican

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Write-in

**NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTION  
For Supreme Court Justice  
Supreme Court District 1(Central)  
Position 3  
Vote for ONE**

- Jenifer B. Branning
- Byron Carter
- Ceola James
- Jim Kitchens
- Abby Gale Robinson

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Write-in

**NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTION  
For Court Of Appeals 03  
District 3 Position 1  
Vote for ONE**

- Jack Wilson

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Write-in

**TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING**

SPECIAL ELECTION  
For Lauderdale  
Tax Assessor  
Vote for ONE

Whitney Hodges Nonpartisan

Write-in

For ELECTION COMMISSIONER  
Election Commissioner District 01  
Vote for ONE

Chuck Overby Republican

Write-in

For ELECTION COMMISSIONER  
Election Commissioner District 03  
Vote for ONE

Awana Simmons Republican

Write-in

For ELECTION COMMISSIONER  
Election Commissioner District 05  
Vote for ONE

Russell Keene Republican

Write-in

For School District 3  
School Board - 3  
Vote for ONE

Josh Thompson Nonpartisan

Write-in

For School District 4  
School Board - 4  
Vote for ONE

Brad Pigott Nonpartisan

Write-in

END OF BALLOT

## Unofficial sample ballot November 5, 2024

### **President & Vice President**

Kamala Harris/Tim Walz	Democrat
Chase Oliver/Mike ter Maat	Libertarian
Jill Stein/Rudolph Ware	Green
Randall Terry/Stephen Broden	Ms Constitution
Donald Trump/JD Vance	Republican
Shiva Ayyadurai/Crystal Ellis	Independent
Claudia De la Cruz/Karina Garcia	Independent
Robert Kenndey/Nicole Shanahan	Independent
Peter Sonski/Lauren Onak	Independent

### **U S SENATE**

Ty Pinkins	Democrat
Roger Wicker	Republican

### **U S House-3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional**

Michael Guest	Republican
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### **Supreme Court Judge-Central**

Jenifer Branning	Nonpartisan
Byron Carter	
Ceola James	
Jim Kitchens	
Abby Gale Robinson	

### **Court of Appeals Judge-District 3**

Jack Wilson	Nonpartisan
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### **Tax Assessor-"Special Election"**

Whitney Hodges	Nonpartisan
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### **Election Commissioner**

District 1	Chuck Overby	Republican
District 3	Awana Simmons	Republican
District 5	Russell Keene	Republican

### **County School Board**

District 3	Josh Thompson	Nonpartisan
District 4	Brad Pigott	Nonpartisan

**2024--Nov General Election-Frequently asked election/ballot questions and additional helpful info:**

1. Mississippi voters are not registered by party as in some states. You may vote anyway you want to in a primary or the November general election.
2. In a general election you will have Democrats, Republicans, Independents, and possibly others on your ballot. You may vote for whomever you want no matter which party.
3. If you did not vote in the March primary, can you vote in November? YES
4. Why is there a write-in space? By law the write-in has always been listed in every election no matter what type voting device. Ex:, candidate passes away, withdraws, disqualified, etc.
5. If any name is put in the write-in space just for fun will it count? NO
6. Can you skip anything on the ballot and your ballot will still count? Yes
7. Do unopposed candidates still need your vote? Unopposed candidate would always appreciate your vote.
8. Do we need our voter registration card to vote? No, but it often helps the poll worker with names and the correct precinct, as some voters have two different locations if they live inside the city. Plus, with the recent redistricting and 8 precinct changes, voter registration cards will reflect this new information. The City will redistrict in 2025.
9. Is voter I-D required? Yes, as most voters have a driver's license, state issued ID, military ID, gun permit, school ID, and any government issued is acceptable. Fortunately, this has NOT been an issue statewide.
10. Is an out of state drivers license acceptable? Yes
11. If the driver's license has expired, is it acceptable? Yes, if the expiration date is not beyond ten years.
12. What election is this year? This is a federal cycle with President, US Senate/Rep, staggered county school boards, election commissioners and state Judges.
13. What is helpful on the voter registration card? Your county precinct location, City Ward if inside the city limits, Senate, House, Supervisor, Election Commissioner, Justice Court, Constable, and county school board, as they each have their own district lines. You can be in Supervisor district 1 and Justice Court 3 as an example.
14. Did everyone get a new voter registration card after redistricting? No, only if there was a change.
15. Do voter registration cards expire? No. Voters get a new card when there is activity as with any change as in moving, a name, or redistricting, etc., and need to destroy any previous card(s).
16. What is a "split-precinct"? That is where you and I can vote in the same precinct location & have different candidates on the ballot. Always refer to the bottom of your voter registration card.
17. Do we have "Early Voting?" NO. Mississippi has "absentee voting" whereas you need a legal reason to vote. Ex:, out of town, surgery, vacation, working 7am-7pm, etc.
18. What is the best way to vote? Nothing surpasses going to your precinct & voting in person. We have gone back to paper ballots with an audit trail. All 82 counties are now mandated to have paper ballots & Lauderdale County was way ahead of this mandate in giving up the touchscreens.
19. Can a convicted felon vote? Yes, if it is not one of the 23 disenfranchising crimes. Drugs, felony DUI, etc., can vote. (see attached)
20. What election is in 2025? That is a Municipal year with Mayor, council and alderman. Voters will go to their CITY WARD precinct for that. The City will be mailing out new voter registration cards in 2025 before their primary election to ALL city voters due to their new redistricting.

- Voter Fraud
- Murder
- Rape
- Bribery
- Theft
- Carjacking
- Arson
- Obtaining money or goods under false pretense
- Perjury
- Forgery
- Embezzlement
- Bigamy
- Armed Robbery
- Extortion
- Larceny
- Felony Bad Check
- Felony Shoplifting
- Receiving Stolen Goods
- Robbery
- Timber Larceny
- Unlawful taking of motor vehicle
- Statutory Rape
- Larceny under lease or rental agreement