

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



WRIT OF ELECTION

TO THE ELECTION COMMISSIONERS OF ATTALA, CARROLL, CHOCTAW, KEMPER, NESHOPA, AND WINSTON COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI:

A vacancy exists in the Office of Chancery Judge for the Sixth Chancery District, Place 1 due to the resignation of the Honorable Joseph Kilgore effective July 31, 2024.

Therefore, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §§ 9-1-103, 23-15-833 and 23-15-849, and having appointed the Honorable Doug S. Crosby to serve until such vacancy is filled by special election, I, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby issue this Writ of Election, and hereby declare that the special election to fill the vacancy in the Office of Chancery Judge for the Sixth Chancery District, Place 1 shall be held on **November 4, 2025**. Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-833, this special election shall in all respects be held, conducted and returned in the same manner as general elections, except that where no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast in the special election, a runoff election shall be held four (4) weeks after the special election. Further, this special election shall be held and noticed in accordance with the Nonpartisan Judicial Election Act, Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-974, *et seq.*

Candidates shall qualify not later than 5:00 p.m. on **February 3, 2025**, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-977.

The Election Commissioners of Attala, Carroll, Choctaw, Kemper, Neshoba, and Winston Counties shall give notice of this special election pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-835.

All other relevant state laws not in conflict with the terms of this Writ of Election shall further apply.

The Election Commissioners of Attala, Carroll, Choctaw, Kemper, Neshoba, and Winston Counties shall govern themselves accordingly.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, on the 3rd day of January, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-ninth.

Handwritten signature of Tate Reeves in blue ink.

TATE REEVES
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Michael Watson in blue ink.

MICHAEL WATSON
SECRETARY OF STATE