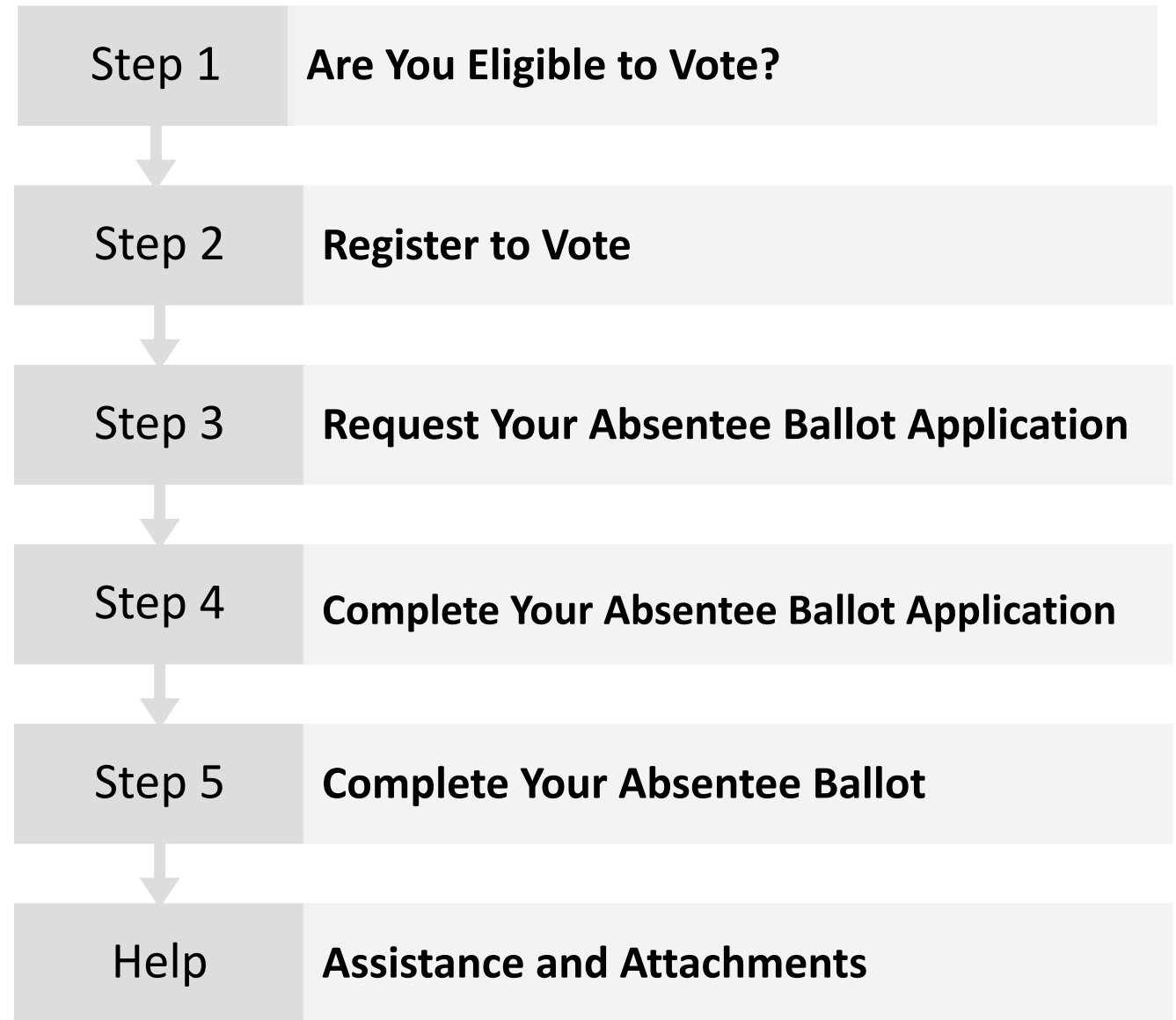


A GUIDE TO VOTING IN MISSISSIPPI WHEN IN PRISON



THE PURPOSE OF THIS GUIDE

Hello!

Eligible voters in prison and jail in Mississippi have the legal right to vote absentee by mail-in ballot. This guide is to help eligible voters incarcerated in Mississippi register to vote and vote—a five step process.

THE 5 STEPS TO VOTING

In Step 1, you determine if you are eligible to vote in Mississippi. If you are, in Steps 2, 3, 4, and 5, you mail documents to your Circuit Clerk to apply to vote absentee and to vote by absentee ballot. Then you're done! The next time you vote, you'll already be registered, so you just need to do Steps 3, 4, and 5.

GETTING HELP

If you're an eligible voter and encounter difficulties voting in prison or jail, you should **immediately contact your County Circuit Clerk and the Mississippi Secretary of State** via the Secretary's Elections Answerline (1-800-829-6786); office (601-576-2550); or by mail (401 Mississippi St., Jackson, MS 39205).

If you try to contact your county and state officials and are still having trouble voting, we can be reached at 601-709-2139 (M/W/F, 2-6 pm).

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- People in prison and their loved ones on the outside

1. Determine if you are eligible to vote.

If so, continue. If not, stop here.

2. Mail your Voter Registration Form (to add you to the voter rolls)



Mail anytime, but to vote in an upcoming election, it must be postmarked at least 30 days before that election.



→ Your Circuit Clerk then mails you your Voter Registration Card (if not, still continue).

3. Mail your letter requesting an Absentee Ballot Application



These requests can be mailed beginning 60 days before that election.



→ Your Circuit Clerk then mails you an Absentee Ballot Application.

4. Mail your Absentee Ballot Application



These applications can be mailed beginning 45 days before that election.



→ Your Circuit Clerk then mails you an Absentee Ballot

5. Mail your Absentee Ballot



These ballots can be mailed anytime after receipt but must be postmarked by election day and received by 5 business days after the election.

→ Your Circuit Clerk then process your ballot and your vote should count



YOUR DATE TRACKING WORKSHEET:

FILL OUT & KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

Step 1

You reviewed the four eligibility criteria and determined you are eligible to vote.

Step 2



You signed & mailed your Voter Registration Form to your Circuit Clerk on _____ (date).
or MS Votes



You received your Voter Registration Card from your Circuit Clerk on _____ (date).

Step 3



You signed & mailed your letter requesting an Absentee Ballot Application to your Circuit Clerk on _____ (date).

Step 4



You received your Absentee Ballot Application from your Circuit Clerk on _____ (date).



You signed & mailed your Absentee Ballot Application to your Circuit Clerk on _____ (date).

Step 5



You received your Absentee Ballot from your Circuit Clerk on _____ (date).



You signed & mailed your Absentee Ballot to your Circuit Clerk on _____ (date).


Help

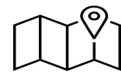
If you had trouble voting, you contacted or tried to contact your County Circuit Clerk and/or the Secretary of State's Office (see p.2 for contact information) on _____ (date).

**STEP 1:
ARE YOU
ELIGIBLE
TO VOTE**

VOTER ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

YOU CAN VOTE IF ALL FOUR STATEMENTS ARE TRUE FOR YOU

- 1. You are a U.S. citizen and will be at least 18 years old by the date of the next election.
- 2. You have not been declared mentally incompetent by a court.
- 3. You have never been convicted in a Mississippi state court of any of Mississippi's 22 "disenfranchising" offenses, listed in the pages that follow.
 It's a felony to register to vote or vote if one is ineligible due to conviction of a "disenfranchising" offense.
- 4. Before incarceration, you were a resident of Mississippi and of a county, city, or town (your "residence") for at least 30 days.



When in Jail/Prison, Use These As Locations On All Voting Materials:

Your **County Circuit Clerk**
Your **"residence"** = where you lived prior to incarceration
Your **"physical address"** (not prison/jail)

Your **"mailing address"**
Your **return mailing address** = your current jail/prison

MORE INFO ON

STEP 1:

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MISSISSIPPI'S 22 DISENFRANCHISING CRIMES

THAT TAKE AWAY YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE FOR LIFE IN MISSISSIPPI



See the next page for a list of certain criminal code sections included in these 22 disenfranchising offenses, grouped by offense.



See [Attachment A](#) for the same list in order of criminal code section number.



All dispositions which would count as a conviction for one of these crimes are disenfranchising.

1. vote fraud
2. armed robbery
3. arson
4. bad check (felony)
5. bigamy
6. bribery
7. carjacking
8. embezzlement (felony)
9. extortion
10. forgery
11. Larceny
12. murder
13. obtaining money or goods under false pretense
14. perjury
15. rape
16. receiving stolen property
17. robbery
18. shoplifting (felony)
19. statutory rape
20. theft (felony)
21. timber larceny
22. unlawful taking of a vehicle

Mississippi's 22 Disfranchising Crimes (That Take Away Your Right To Vote For Life)
Plus Included Mississippi Criminal Code Sections & Disfranchising Dispositions Provided by The Secretary of State Via Public Records Act Response

1. ARSON, including	
97-17-1	Arson - Dwelling or Outbuilding
97-17-11	Arson - Insured Property
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2. BAD CHECK (felony), incl.	
97-19-55	Bad Checks: Fraudulently Deliver Insufficient Instrument (Indictment)
97-19-57	Bad Checks: Evidence/Presumption of fraudulent intent (Indictment)
97-19-59	Bad Checks: Penalties (Sentence)
3. BIGAMY, incl.	
97-29-13	Bigamy
4. BRIBERY, incl.	
97-11-11	Bribery of Acting or Prospective Officer, Trustee, Agent
97-11-13	Bribery: Acceptance by Officer, Agent, Trustee
97-29-17	Bribery: Participant in Professional/Amateur Game or Athletic Contest
97-7-53	Bribery/Influencing: Legislator
97-7-55	Bribery: Legislator Accepting/Agreeing to Accept
97-9-10	Bribery, Commercial: Give/Offer/Accept Value to Influence Action
97-9-5	Bribery, Juror: Acceptance/Offer to Influence Outcome
97-9-65	Bribery of Witness to Commit Perjury
97-9-7	Bribery: Rewarded to Compound/Conceal Crime w/Life/Death Penalty
97-9-9	Bribery: Rewarded to Compound/Conceal Crime w/Less than Life Penalty
5. CARJACKING, incl.	
97-3-117	Carjacking
97-3-117(1)	Carjacking: Taking Vehicle from One's Possession by Force
97-3-117(2)	Carjacking, Armed: Taking Vehicle by Use of Weapon
6. EMBEZZLEMENT (felony), incl.	
97-11-25	Embezzlement: Entrusted Public Property/Funds Converted for Own Use
97-11-29	Embezzlement: Fraudulent Accounting by Public Officer (Penalty)
97-11-31	Embezzlement or Fraud Committed by Public Official (Penalty)
97-23-19	Embezzlement by Agent/Officer/Trustee of Company or Private Individual
97-23-25	Embezzlement: Money on Deposit; Property in Trust/Received on Contract
7. EXTORTION, incl.	
97-11-33	Extortion: Collection of Fees for Unrendered Services (felony)
97-3-82(3)(b)	Extortion: of Property of another valued at \$500 or more
8. FALSE PRETENSES, FOR MONEY/GOODS, incl.	
97-19-39	False Pretenses: Procure Thing of Value by Fraudulent Representation
97-19-41	False Pretenses: Fraudulent Representation of Evidence of Debt
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97-19-49	False Pretenses: Registering Animal Falsely; Giving False Pedigree
97-19-51	False Pretenses: Obtain/Deliver Goods Previously Encumbered (Indict.)

9. FORGERY, incl.	
97-21-13	Forgery: Owning Counterfeit US Coins (Indictment)
97-21-15	Forgery: Owning Counterfeit Foreign Coinage (Indictment)
97-21-17	Forgery: Possession counterfeit gold/silver coins w/intent to utter
97-21-19	Forgery: Signature Purporting to be Agent/Officer of Corporation
97-21-23	Forgery: Possession of Counterfeit Printing Plates of Tender
97-21-29	Forgery: Making/uttering instrument in own name as act of another
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97-21-33	Forgery - Penalty (Sentence)
97-21-35	Pleadings, process & other court papers, licenses, or wr. Instruments
97-21-37	Forgery: Possession Counterfeit Bank Notes w/Intention to Utter
97-21-49	Counterfeit/forged documents: Sale/exchange guilty of forgery
97-21-7	Forgery: False Certification of Instrument or Conveyance
97-21-9	Forgery: Counterfeit/Altered Stock Certificates, Security (Indictment)
10. LARCENY 11. TIMBER LARC. 12. THEFT 13. TAKING VEHICLE, incl.	
97-17-41	Grand Larceny
97-17-41(1)	Larceny, Grand: of an Individual, Property Valued at \$500 or more
97-17-41(2)	Larceny, Grand: of a church valued at \$500 or more
97-17-42	Larceny, Grand: Vehicle of Another
97-17-53	Larceny: Livestock
97-17-59	Larceny: Timber
97-17-64	Larceny: Under Lease/Rental Agreement
14. MURDER (not manslaughter), incl.	
97-3-19	Murder/Homicide/Capital Murder (Defined/Indictment)
97-3-19(1)	Murder
97-3-19(1)(a)	Murder: Deliberate act to effect death
97-3-19(1)(b)	Murder: During commission of dangerous act, without premeditation
97-3-19(1)(c)	Murder: During commission of other felony, without premeditation
97-3-19(1)(d)	Murder: Deliberate design to effect death of unborn child
97-3-19(2)	Capital Murder
97-3-19(2)(a)	Capital Murder of a peace officer
97-3-19(2)(b)	Capital Murder: by individual under sentence of life imprisonment
97-3-19(2)(c)	Capital Murder: by use or detonation of explosive device
97-3-19(2)(d)	Capital Murder: by contract
97-3-19(2)(e)	Capital Murder: with or without design in commission of other felony
97-3-19(2)(f)	Capital Murder: while engaged in felonious abuse/batter of a child
97-3-19(2)(g)	Capital Murder: on educational property
97-3-19(2)(h)	Capital Murder: of elected official
97-3-19(3)	Murder/Capital Murder: indictment may include lesser included offense
97-3-21	Murder/Homicide/Capital Murder (Penalty)
97-3-37(1)	Homicide; killing of an unborn quick child

15. PERJURY	
97-9-59	Perjury: Defined - Swear to/Testify Falsely Under Oath (Indictment)
97-9-61	Perjury: Penalty
97-9-65	Perjury: Subornation (Procurement of Witness to Commit Perjury)
16. RAPE, incl.	
97-3-65(4)	Rape/Sexual Intercourse by use of Substance to Render Victim Helpless
97-3-67	Rape; Carnal Knowledge of Unmarried Person over 14, under 18
97-3-71	Rape: Assault w/Intent to Ravish Female of Previous Chaste Character
17. RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, incl.	
97-17-70	Receiving Stolen Property (Felony)
97-37-35	Weapon, Stolen: Possession, Sale, etc.
97-37-35(3)(a)	Weapon, Stolen: Possession, Sale, etc. - First offense
97-37-35(3)(b)	Weapon, Stolen: Possession, Sale, etc. - Second, etc., Trafficking
97-37-35(3)(c)	Weapon, Stolen: Possession, Sale, etc. - Two or more weapons
97-37-35(4)	Weapon, Stolen: Used in commission of other crime(s)
18. ROBBERY	
97-3-73	Robbery: Taking Person Property by Fear/Violence (Indictment)
97-3-75	Robbery (Penalty)
19. ROBBERY, ARMED	
97-3-79	Robbery, Armed: Use of a Deadly Weapon
20. SHOPLIFTING (felony), incl.	
97-23-93 (6)-(7)	Felony Shoplifting
97-23-94	Shoplifting - Aiding/Abetting Minor by Person >=18
21. STATUTORY RAPE, incl.	
97-3-65	Rape, Statutory; Sexual Intercourse or Rape of Child under age of 16
97-3-65(1)(a)	Statutory rape; person >17 intercourse w/child
97-3-65(1)(b)	Statutory rape; perpetrator any age
97-3-65(3)(b)	Statutory rape 21 or older (sentencing statutes)
97-3-65(3)(c)	Statutory rape 18 or older (sentencing statute)
97-3-65(3)(d)	Statutory rape >= 13 and < 18 (sentencing statute)
97-3-65(a)	Rape, statutory: >=18 and <21 (Sentencing Statutes)
22. VOTE FRAUD, incl.	
97-13-1	Elections: Bribery of Elector or Election Officer

READ THIS CAUTION BEFORE USING THIS LIST
We do not know if the code sections list, provided by the Secretary of State, is complete. We recommend that you do not vote if you were convicted of a crime that *may* fall within one of the main 22 Disfranchising Crimes, even if the code section for your conviction isn't listed, unless you've verified with the Mississippi Secretary of State (see below). Contact us (MCJ, SPLC, MS Votes) if you can't get help.

- It is a serious felony to vote if ineligible due to conviction of a disfranchising crime.
- Only felony convictions are disfranchising; misdemeanor convictions are not.
- Only convictions in Mississippi state courts are disfranchising; others are not.

All Dispositions That Are Convictions For The 22 Crimes Are Disfranchising, Including:
Guilty Plea | Sentencing Deferred | Guilty Plea After Commencement | Found Guilty By Verdict Of Judge/Jury
House Arrest | Supervised Probation | Nolo Contendere | Probation Ordered, Modified Or Cont.
Probation Completed | Regimented Inmate Discipline | Restitution | Sentenced To Incarceration
Shock Probation | Sentenced To Time Served | Revocation Of Probation Or Suspended Sen | Resentenced |
Expungement of Records | Rid Review | Sentence Entirely Suspended

**For official guidance, contact the Mississippi Secretary of State directly at www.sos.ms.gov | (601) 359-6360
401 Mississippi St. (or PO Box 136) Jackson, MS, 39205 | Elections Call Ctrs: 800-829-6786, 601-576-2550**
For more info about voting in Mississippi while in prison or jail, visit mscenterforjustice.org | msvotes.org | splc.org.
Compiled by The Mississippi Center for Justice & SPLC using the Secretary of State's response to a 2018 Public Records Act request for all disfranchising crimes. Ver. 9/2020 v.11.

MORE INFO ON

STEP 1:

ARE YOU
ELIGIBLE TO
VOTE

Unfortunately, if you have ever been convicted of any of the 22 crimes on the previous page, even if you've completed your sentence, you are not eligible to vote in Mississippi. It's a serious felony to vote if not eligible. Please note that previously incarcerated Mississippians are currently challenging Mississippi's disenfranchisement laws in court.

Stop here if you do not satisfy
all four eligibility criteria.



If you satisfy all four eligibility criteria (and have never been convicted of a disenfranchising crime), continue to Step 2 to register to vote!

STEP 2: REGISTER TO VOTE



Mail it anytime, but to vote in an upcoming election, it must be postmarked at least 30 days before that election. (Post it by Oct. 5 for the 11/3/2020 election).



Make a note of the date you mailed it out.

VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

(SEE ATTACHMENT E FOR A BLANK FORM YOU CAN USE)

1. Complete the form. No copy of an ID is needed if you use the last four digits of your social security number or driver's license number.

**When Voting from Prison or Jail,
Complete Forms Using the Following Locations For All Voting Materials:**

Your County Circuit Clerk

Your "residence" = the place you lived before incarceration

Your "physical address" (not a prison or jail address)

Your "mailing address" = your current prison or jail address
(where you'll receive voting mail)



2. You sign it.



3. Write "voting mail" on the envelope and mail it to your Circuit Clerk.***

*****OPTIONAL:** The non-profit MS Votes will forward the completed Voter Registration Form of any incarcerated person to their Circuit Clerk by U.S. Postal Certified Mail or hand delivery. If have at least 15 extra days to spare before the registration deadline (not including the time needed for MS Votes to receive your form), then you may choose to mail your Form to MS Votes, 510 George Street, Suite 308, Jackson, MS 39202.

MORE INFO ON

STEP 2:
REGISTER TO
VOTE

OPTIONAL:

TRY TO VERIFY YOUR REGISTRATION IF YOU DON'T RECEIVE YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION CARD



You should receive a Voter Registration Card from your County Circuit Clerk after mailing your Voter Registration Form.

DO NOT DELAY CONTINUING TO STEP 3

If you mailed in your voter registration form and haven't received Voter Registration Cards, you can still CONTINUE ON TO STEP 3.

Ways to check if you're registered to vote if you haven't received your voter registration card yet:

1. Ask someone you trust to verify you are registered by visiting www.yallvote.sos.ms.gov. (It will require you give them the last four digits of your SSN and your date of birth.)
2. Your or someone you trust can call your County Circuit Clerk to ask if you're registered to vote. See **Attachment C** for a list of their phone numbers.
3. We can be reached at 601-709-2139 (M/W/F, 2-6 pm).

STEP 3: REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION

AFTER YOU'RE REGISTERED TO VOTE, REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT FROM YOUR CIRCUIT CLERK

Beginning 60 days before an election you want to vote in, you must ask your Circuit Clerk (in the county where you lived before incarceration) to mail you an Absentee Ballot Application at your current facility mailing address.

You can ask:

- (a) by phone (see Attachment C for Circuit Clerk phone numbers), or
- (b) by letter (see the next page for a fill-in-the-blank letter you can send).



Mail your request within **60 days of the election** you want to vote in. (That's after Sept. 4 for the 11/3/2020 election.)



Make a note of the date you mailed it out.



1. Sign any request letter.
2. Write “voting mail” on the envelope and mail it to your Circuit Clerk.

FILL-IN-THE BLANK
LETTER FOR

STEP 3:

REQUEST AN
ABSENTEE
BALLOT
APPLICATION

(YOU CAN FILL IN,
TEAR OUT, AND MAIL
TO YOUR COUNTY
CIRCUIT CLERK)

**RE: REQUEST FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION FOR
THE NEXT ELECTION**

Dear Circuit Clerk:

I, _____, am a registered voter and
(print your name)
resident of _____.
(the county where you lived before incarceration)

**I request an absentee ballot application for the next election. Please send
my absentee ballot application to my mailing address:**

(your current prison/jail mailing address)

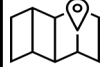
- **My DOB:** _____.
- **Last four digits of my SSN *or* driver's license number:** _____.

Respectfully,

(your signature)

(date)

STEP 4: ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION



ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION

1. Complete the absentee ballot application that your Circuit Clerk mailed you.

When in Jail/Prison, Use These As Locations On All Voting Materials:

Your **County Circuit Clerk**
Your **“residence”** = where you lived prior to incarceration
Your **“physical address”** (not prison/jail)

Your **“mailing address”**
Your **return mailing address** = your current jail/prison

2. Your Excuse For Voting Absentee

- We’ve been asking for official guidance from the Secretary of State (800-829-6786) on this question. We may have learned more since printing. We can be reached at 601-709-2139 (M/W/F, 2-6 pm).
- As of printing, to the best of our understanding, we read relevant case law to support that incarcerated and detained people should check the excuse “I have a temporary or permanent physical disability” and (to be safe) write in “incarcerated” by that excuse.
- You DO NOT NEED this notarized or signed by an official if you use this excuse.
- You DO need any person who is at least 18 years old to sign as a witness.



3. Sign it.



4. Write “voting mail” on the envelope and mail it to your Circuit Clerk.



Return it ASAP after receiving it. These become available to be mailed to you **45 days before an election.** (That’s after Sept. 21 for the 11/3/2020 election.)



Make a note of the date you mailed it out.

VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT!!

STEP 5: ABSENTEE BALLOT

1. Complete the ballot your Circuit Clerk mailed you.
2. If asked for your excuse for voting absentee, refer to the previous slide (STEP 4: The Absentee Ballot Application). If you check the excuse "I have a temporary or permanent physical disability" and (to be safe) write in "incarcerated" by that excuse, you do not need a notary.



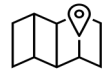
3. You sign it. Seal the envelope.



4. Complete and sign the voter's affidavit across the envelope's sealed flap and have it witnessed and signed by any person who is at least 18 years old.



5. Write "confidential ballot/voting mail" on the envelope. Mail it to your Circuit Clerk.



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address

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It must be postmarked by election day and received by five business days after the election. (That's posted by Nov. 3 & received by Nov. 10 for the 11/3/2020 election.)



Make a note of the date you mailed it out.



CONGRATULATIONS!!

If you're eligible and haven't moved, next time you can begin at Step 3: Starting 60 days pre-election, write your Circuit Clerk for an absentee ballot application....

STEP 6: RESOURCES & ATTACHMENTS

RESOURCES

If you have questions about voting in prison or jail:

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ATTACHMENTS IN THIS GUIDE

1. **Attachment A:** Detailed list of disenfranchising crimes in order of criminal code section number
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5. **Attachment E:** Blank Voter Registration Guide (if eligible, you can fill this out and mail it)

Attachment A

Detail list of Mississippi's 22 Disenfranchising Crimes

(These are listed in order of code section; see Slide 6 for the same list in order of offense name.)

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97-21-9	Forgery: Counterfeit/Altered Stock Certificates, Security (Indictment)
97-23-19	Embezzlement by Agent/Officer/Trustee of Company or Private Individual
97-23-25	Embezzlement: Money on Deposit; Property in Trust/Received on Contract
97-23-93 (6)-(7)	Felony Shoplifting
97-23-94	Shoplifting - Aiding/Abetting Minor by Person >=18
97-29-13	Bigamy
97-29-17	Bribery: Participant in Professional/Amateur Game or Athletic Contest
97-3-117	Carjacking
97-3-117(1)	Carjacking: Taking Vehicle from One s Possession by Force
97-3-117(2)	Carjacking, Armed: Taking Vehicle by Use of Weapon
97-3-19	Murder/Homicide/Capital Murder (Defined/Indictment)
97-3-19(1)	Murder
97-3-19(1)(a)	Murder: Deliberate act to effect death
97-3-19(1)(b)	Murder: During commission of dangerous act, without premeditation
97-3-19(1)(c)	Murder: During commission of other felony, without premeditation
97-3-19(1)(d)	Murder: Deliberate design to effect death of unborn child
97-3-19(2)	Capital Murder
97-3-19(2)(a)	Capital Murder of a peace officer
97-3-19(2)(b)	Capital Murder: by individual under sentence of life imprisonment
97-3-19(2)(c)	Capital Murder: by use or detonation of explosive device
97-3-19(2)(d)	Capital Murder: by contract
97-3-19(2)(e)	Capital Murder: with or without design in commission of other felony
97-3-19(2)(f)	Capital Murder: while engaged in felonious abuse/batter of a child
97-3-19(2)(g)	Capital Murder: on educational property
97-3-19(2)(h)	Capital Murder: of elected official
97-3-19(3)	Murder/Capital Murder: indictment may include lesser included offense
97-3-21	Murder/Homicide/Capital Murder (Penalty)
97-3-37(1)	Homicide; killing of an unborn quick child
97-3-65	Rape, Statutory; Sexual Intercourse or Rape of Child under age of 16
97-3-65(1)(a)	Statutory rape; person >17 intercourse w/child
97-3-65(1)(b)	Statutory rape; perpetrator any age
97-3-65(3)(a)	Rape, statutory: >=18 and < 21 (Sentencing Statues)

MSCODESECTION	CODEDESC
97-3-65(3)(b)	Statutory rape 21 or older (sentencing statutes)
97-3-65(3)(c)	Statutory rape 18 or older (sentencing statute)
97-3-65(3)(d)	Statutory rape >= 13 and < 18 (sentencing statute)
97-3-65(4)	Rape/Sexual Intercourse by use of Substance to Render Victim Helpless
97-3-67	Rape; Carnal Knowledge of Unmarried Person over 14, under 18
97-3-73	Robbery: Taking Person Property by Fear/Violence (Indictment)
97-3-71	Rape: Assault w/Intent to Ravish Female of Previous Chaste Character
97-37-35	Weapon, Stolen: Possession, Sale, etc.
97-37-35(3)(a)	Weapon, Stolen: Possession, Sale, etc. - First offense
97-37-35(3)(b)	Weapon, Stolen: Possession, Sale, etc. - Second, etc., Trafficking
97-37-35(3)(c)	Weapon, Stolen: Possession, Sale, etc. - Two or more weapons
97-37-35(4)	Weapon, Stolen: Used in commission of other crime(s)
97-3-75	Robbery (Penalty)
97-3-79	Robbery, Armed: Use of Deadly Weapon
97-3-82(3)(b)	Extortion: of Property of another valued at \$500 or more
97-7-53	Bribery/Influencing: Legislator
97-7-55	Bribery: Legislator Accepting/Agreeing to Accept
97-9-10	Bribery, Commercial: Give/Offer/Accept Value to Influence Action
97-9-5	Bribery, Juror: Acceptance/Offer to Influence Outcome
97-9-59	Perjury: Defined - Swear to/Testify Falsely Under Oath (Indictment)
97-9-61	Perjury: Penalty
97-9-63	Perjury: Subornation (Procurement of Witness to Commit Perjury)
97-9-65	Bribery of Witness to Commit Perjury
97-9-7	Bribery: Rewarded to Compound/Conceal Crime w/Life/Death Penalty
97-9-9	Bribery: Rewarded to Compound/Conceal Crime w/Less than Life Penalty

Attachment B

Sample voter registration application

MISSISSIPPI MAIL-IN VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

SAMPLE

SAMPLE Postage and Fees Paid not deliver without proper postage.

- You can use this form to: register to vote in Mississippi or change your name and/or address.
- Mississippi and DO NOT have a Mississippi driver's license or social security number, a copy of a current and valid photo ID or a copy of a current utility bill, or other government document that shows your name and address in Mississippi.
- An application for voter registration must be postmarked or hand delivered to the Circuit Clerk's Office located in the county of your voting residence no later than 30 days before an election.
- You may not register to vote if you have been convicted in a Mississippi state court of any of the following crimes: voter fraud, murder, rape, bribery, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false pretense, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, bigamy, armed robbery, extortion, felony bad check, felony shoplifting, larceny, receiving stolen property, robbery, timber larceny, unlawful taking of a motor vehicle, statutory rape, carjacking or larceny under lease or rental agreement.
- If you live in an area without house numbers or street names, please include a drawing of your location to enable us to identify your appropriate voting precinct.
- Photo ID Required to Vote:** You will be required to present an acceptable form of photo identification when you vote at your polling place on Election Day or by absentee ballot in your Circuit Clerk's Office, unless exempted by law. For more information, go to www.MSVoterID.ms.gov or call (844) 678-6837.

This is the county you lived in before going to jail/prison.

This is your address before going to jail/prison.

This is your current jail/prison address to receive voting mail.

Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> New Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Information	Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Will you be 18 years of age on or before Election Day? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		NOTE: If you checked 'No' in response to either of these questions, DO NOT complete this form.		
Name		Last Name		First Name		MI	Suffix
Physical Home Address (Where you live)		State:		Zip			
Mailing Address (if different from above)		State:		Zip			
Date of Birth	Month	Day	Year	MS Driver's License Number or Last 4 Digits of your Social Security Number			
Phone #	Home	Work	or				
Previous Registration	Name	Address		City	County	State:	Zip

VOTER DECLARATION- Read and Sign

- I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:
- I am a U.S. citizen.
 - I will be 18 years of age on or before the next general Election Day.
 - I am a resident of Mississippi, this county and this city for at least 30 days.
 - I have not been adjudicated as mentally incompetent.
 - I have never been convicted of voter fraud or any other disenfranchising crime OR, if convicted, I have had my voting rights restored as required by law.
 - The address listed above is my legal place of residence.

Remember to sign and date all voting docs.

Signature (or mark) of applicant _____ Date: _____

X _____ Date: _____
If applicant is unable to sign, the person who assisted the applicant

Address _____

FROM: _____

TO: County Circuit Clerk

You will vote as a resident of the county you lived in prior to incarceration.
Your county circuit clerk is in the county you lived in before incarceration (prison/jail).
Your questions and voting mail should go to your county circuit clerk.

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Fulton, MS 38843 | LINCOLN COUNTY
301 S. First Street, Rm. 205
Brookhaven, MS 39601 | PIKE COUNTY
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Magnolia, MS 39652 | TISHOMINGO COUNTY
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Rm. 2014
Iuka, MS 38852 |
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Corinth, MS 38835 | COVINGTON COUNTY
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Lucedale, MS 39452 | JONES COUNTY
P.O. Box 1336
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P.O. Box 843
Aberdeen, MS 39730 | SCOTT COUNTY
P.O. Box 371
Forest, MS 39074 | WARREN COUNTY
P.O. Box 351
Vicksburg, MS 39181 |
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P.O. Box 25
Pittsboro, MS 38951 | GREENE COUNTY
P.O. Box 310
Leakesville, MS 39451 | KEMPER COUNTY
P.O. Box 130
De Kalb, MS 39328 | MONTGOMERY COUNTY
P.O. Box 765
Winona, MS 38967 | SHARKEY COUNTY
P.O. Box 218
Rolling Fork, MS 39159 | WASHINGTON COUNTY
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Greenville, MS 38702 |
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Walthall, MS 39771 |
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P.O. Box 34
Ackerman, MS 39735 | HARRISON COUNTY
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Jackson, MS 39205 | LAWRENCE COUNTY
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Quitman, MS 39355 | HOLMES COUNTY
P.O. Box 718
Lexington, MS 39095 | LEAKE COUNTY
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Carthage, MS 39051 | PANOLA COUNTY
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P.O. Box 108
Yazoo City, MS 39194 |
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West Point, MS 39773 | HUMPHREYS COUNTY
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Belzoni, MS 39038 | LEE COUNTY
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Tupelo, MS 38802 | PEARL RIVER COUNTY
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Poplarville, MS 39470 | TATE COUNTY
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Attachment C

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Attachment D

Selected Sources

The opinions of the authors of this guide are based on the authority discussed below. However, defer to the Secretary of State’s advice, excerpts of which are on Slides 27-28.

Denying qualified electors in jail their right to vote violates the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution. *O’Brien v. Skinner*, 414 U.S. 524 (1974); *see also Goosby v. Osser*, 409 U.S. 512 (1973).

Detained voters must vote in the county where they lived prior to being incarcerated. *Inmate Population in County Redistricting*, Op. Att’y Gen. Miss. No. 2002-0060 (2002), 2002 WL 321998 (Miss. A.G.).

Eligible persons in jail and prison must be able to vote by absentee ballot. *Murphree v. Winter*, 589 F. Supp. 374 (S.D. Miss. 1984) (permanently enjoining Mississippi from denying a class of all eligible present and future pretrial detainees and prisoners from voting by absentee ballot.). Citing the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision in *O’Brien*, the district court in *Murphree* construed Mississippi’s absentee voter law, then codified in Section 23-9-601 of the Mississippi Code, to “literally include[] pretrial detainees under the provision made for those who are ‘physically unable’ to go to the polls and vote in person.” *Id.* at 381. Although Mississippi’s absentee ballot statute has undergone changes since the *Murphree* decision, the rationale behind *Murphree* and *O’Brien* applies with full force to the existing statute, codified in Section 23-15-627 of the Mississippi Code.

Under *Murphree*, registered voters detained in Mississippi prisons or jails are eligible to vote an absentee ballot using the excuse that applies to voters with a “temporary or permanent physical disability,” which is one of only thirteen excuses to vote by absentee ballot exist under current law (Section 23-15-627).

Voters who qualify for an absentee ballot due to having a “temporary or permanent physical disability” are exempted from the legal requirement to have one’s absentee ballot application and absentee ballot witnessed by their county’s registrar, a notary public, or other officer having authority to administer an oath, (where the attesting witness may be any person over the age of eighteen). Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-631 (2013).

Eligible voters casting an absentee ballot by mail do not have to provide a photo ID to vote. *See, e.g.,* Secretary of State, “When Do I Need A Photo ID?,” *available at* <https://www.msvoterid.ms.gov/Pages/Forms/When%20do%20I%20need%20an%20ID.pdf> (last accessed 9/2020); Secretary of State, “Voter ID FAQ,” *available at* <https://www.msvoterid.ms.gov/forms/FAQ%20Voter%20ID.pdf> (last accessed 9/2020).

Mississippians are not qualified to vote if they have been disenfranchised due to conviction of one of the 22 disenfranchising felonies. These are vote fraud or any crime listed in Section 241 of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890 as interpreted by the Attorney General; in sum, these are: vote fraud, armed robbery, arson, bigamy, bribery, carjacking, embezzlement, extortion, felony bad check, felony shoplifting, forgery, larceny, murder, obtaining money or goods under false pretense, perjury, rape, receiving stolen property, robbery, statutory rape, theft, timber larceny, and unlawful taking of a vehicle. *See* 2009 WL 2517257, at *1 (Miss. A.G. July 9, 2009). All 22 disenfranchising offenses are listed on Mississippi’s voter registration application.

This means that most felonies in Mississippi are not disenfranchising, including illegal drug possession and intent to sell drugs (Miss. AG Opinion No. 2000-0473, 2000 WL 1511821 (Aug. 25, 2000)); burglary (Miss. AG Opinion No. 2000-0454, 2000 WL 1511843 (Aug. 18, 2000)); assault and aggravated assault (Miss. AG Opinion No. 2009-00077, 2009 WL 927963 (Mar. 6, 2009)); manslaughter (Miss. AG Opinion, 1980 WL 28849 (Jul. 7, 1980)).

STEP-BY-STEP ABSENTEE GUIDE

ELECTORS ENTITLED TO VOTE ABSENTEE (MAIL-IN ABSENTEE)

Under Mississippi law, the following categories of people are entitled to vote absentee by mail-in ballot:

1. Any person who is temporarily residing outside of their county of residence, and the ballot must be mailed to an address outside the county.
2. Any person who has a temporary or permanent physical disability and who, because of such disability, is unable to vote in person without substantial hardship to himself, herself or others, or whose attendance at the voting place could reasonably cause danger to himself, herself or others. For purposes of this paragraph (d), "temporary physical disability" shall include any qualified elector who is under a physician-imposed quarantine due to COVID-19 during the year 2020 or is caring for a dependent who is under a physician-imposed quarantine due to COVID-19 beginning with the effective date of this act and the same being repealed on December 31, 2020.
3. The parent, spouse or dependent of a person with a temporary or permanent physical disability who is hospitalized outside of his or her county of residence or more than fifty (50) miles distant from his or her residence, if the parent, spouse or dependent will be with such person on election day. For purposes of this paragraph (c), "temporary physical disability" shall include any qualified elector who is under a physician-imposed quarantine due to COVID-19 during the year 2020 or is caring for a dependent who is under a physician-imposed quarantine due to COVID-19.
4. Any person who is sixty-five (65) years of age or older.

MISSISSIPPI IS A BOTTOM-UP STATE, SO ELECTIONS ARE RUN BY COUNTY ELECTION OFFICIALS. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK TO SEE IF YOU ARE QUALIFIED TO VOTE ABSENTEE BY MAIL.

STEP-BY-STEP ABSENTEE GUIDE

MAIL-IN ABSENTEE VOTING

Mail-in Absentee ballots will be available no later than September 21, 2020.

1. Contact your Circuit Clerk's Office to see if you are entitled to vote by mail-in absentee ballot.
2. If you qualify to vote by mail-in absentee, request an Official Application for Absentee Elector's Ballot be mailed to you.
3. The Circuit Clerk will mail the Official Application for Absentee Elector's Ballot by mail. The application will ask you to check what absentee excuse you are applying for.
4. Once you receive your application, fill it out and mail it back to your Circuit Clerk's Office.
 - a. The bottom part of the application is designated for the witness. All absentee ballot applications have to be signed by an official authorized to administer oath, such as a notary public, unless the voter is temporary or permanently physically disabled. Temporary or permanently physically disabled voters may have the application witnessed by a person who is at least 18 years of age.
5. Upon receipt of your application, your Circuit Clerk will mail you your official absentee ballot within one (1) business day, or as soon as the ballots are ready. The ballot will come with specific instructions on how to vote by mail-in absentee.
 - a. The Application and Ballot may be mailed together depending how close the election date is to when the ballot is requested.
 - b. Instruction on who is an official authorized to administer oaths will come in the mail with the official absentee ballot.
6. Next and in front of the witness, the voter properly marks the ballot in secret, the voter will place it in an envelope furnished by the Circuit Clerk. After the voter has placed the ballot into the envelope and seals it, the voter must complete the voter's affidavit on the back of the envelope and it must be witnessed as required by law.
 - a. Instruction on marking the ballot in front of the official authorized to administer oaths or witness will come in the mail with the official absentee ballot.
 - b. The bottom part of the envelope is designated for the official authorized to administer oaths or the witness. All absentee ballot envelopes must be witnessed/signed by an official authorized to administer oath, such as a notary public, unless the voter is temporary or permanently physically disabled. Temporary or permanently physically disabled voters can have the ballot envelope witnessed by a person who is at least 18 years of age.
7. Mail in your envelope containing your absentee ballot. Please note that mail-in absentee ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day, and received on or within five (5) business days of the election, November 10th, for it to count.

Attachment E

Blank Voter Registration Form

(If you are eligible, you can fill out and mail this form.)

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postage.

FROM: _____

TO: County Circuit Clerk

ADAMS COUNTY 115 S. Wall Street Natchez, MS 39120	COPIAH COUNTY P.O. Box 467 Hazlehurst, MS 39083	ITAWAMBA COUNTY 201 W. Main Street Fulton, MS 38843	LINCOLN COUNTY 301 S. First Street, Rm. 205 Brookhaven, MS 39601	TISHMINGO COUNTY 1008 Battleground Drive, Rm. 2014
ALCORN COUNTY P.O. Box 430 Corinth, MS 38835	COVINGTON COUNTY P.O. Box 667 Collins, MS 39428	JACKSON COUNTY P.O. Box 998 Pascagoula, MS 39568	LOWNDES COUNTY P.O. Box 31 Columbus, MS 39703	TUNICA COUNTY P.O. Box 184 Tunica, MS 38676
AMITE COUNTY P.O. Box 312 Liberty, MS 39645	DE SOTO COUNTY 2535 Hwy. 51 S., Rm. 201 Hermando, MS 38632	JASPER COUNTY P.O. Box 447 Bay Springs, MS 39422	MADISON COUNTY P.O. Box 1626 Canton, MS 39046	UNION COUNTY P.O. Box 298 New Albany, MS 38652
ATTALA COUNTY 100 Courthouse, Ste. 1 Kosciusko, MS 39090	FORREST COUNTY P.O. Box 992 Hattiesburg, MS 39403	JEFFERSON COUNTY P.O. Box 305 Fayette, MS 39069	MARION COUNTY 250 Broad Street, Ste. 1 Columbia, MS 39429	WALTHALL COUNTY 200 Ball Avenue, Ste. C Tylerown, MS 39667
BENTON COUNTY P.O. Box 262 Ashland, MS 38603	FRANKLIN COUNTY P.O. Box 267 Meadville, MS 39653	JEFFERSON DAVIS COUNTY P.O. Box 1090 Prentiss, MS 39474	MARSHALL COUNTY P.O. Box 459 Holly Springs, MS 38635	WARREN COUNTY P.O. Box 351 Vicksburg, MS 39181
BOLIVAR COUNTY P.O. Box 670 Cleveland, MS 38732	GEORGE COUNTY 355 Cox Street, Ste. C Lucedale, MS 39452	JONES COUNTY P.O. Box 1336 Laurel, MS 39441	MONROE COUNTY P.O. Box 843 Aberdeen, MS 39730	WASHINGTON COUNTY P.O. Box 1276 Greenville, MS 38702
CALHOUN COUNTY P.O. Box 25 Pittsboro, MS 38951	GREENE COUNTY P.O. Box 310 Leakesville, MS 39451	KEMPER COUNTY P.O. Box 130 De Kalb, MS 39328	MONTGOMERY COUNTY P.O. Box 765 Winona, MS 38967	WAYNE COUNTY P.O. Box 428 Waynesboro, MS 39367
CARROLL COUNTY P.O. Box 6 Vaiden, MS 39176	GRENADEA COUNTY P.O. Box 1517 Grenada, MS 38902	LAFAYETTE COUNTY 1 Courthouse Sq., Ste. 101 Oxford, MS 38655	NESHOBA COUNTY 401 E. Beacon Street, Ste. 110 Philadelphia, MS 39350	WEBSTER COUNTY P.O. Box 308 Walthall, MS 39771
CHICKASAW COUNTY 1 Pinson Square, Rm. 2 Houston, MS 38851	HANCOCK COUNTY 152 Main Street, Ste. B Bay St. Louis, MS 39520	LAMAR COUNTY P.O. Box 369 Purvis, MS 39475	NEWTON COUNTY P.O. Box 447 Decatur, MS 39327	WILKINSON COUNTY P.O. Box 327 Woodville, MS 39669
CHOCTAW COUNTY P.O. Box 34 Ackerman, MS 39735	HARRISON COUNTY P.O. Box 998 Gulfport, MS 39502	LAUDERDALE COUNTY P.O. Box 1005 Meridian, MS 39302	NOXUBEE COUNTY P.O. Box 431 Macon, MS 39341	WINSTON COUNTY P.O. Drawer 785 Louisville, MS 39339
CLAIBORNE COUNTY P.O. Box 549 Port Gibson, MS 39150	HINDS COUNTY P.O. Box 327 Jackson, MS 39205	LAWRENCE COUNTY P.O. Box 1249 Monticello, MS 39654	OKTIBBEHA COUNTY 108 W. Main Street Starkville, MS 39759	YALOBUSHA COUNTY P.O. Box 1431 Water Valley, MS 38965
CLARKE COUNTY P.O. Box 216 Quitman, MS 39355	HOLMES COUNTY P.O. Box 718 Lexington, MS 39095	LEAKE COUNTY P.O. Box 67 Cartersville, MS 39051	PANOLA COUNTY P.O. Box 346 Batesville, MS 38606	YAZOO COUNTY P.O. Box 108 Yazoo City, MS 39194
CLAY COUNTY P.O. Box 364 West Point, MS 39773	HUMPHREYS COUNTY P.O. Box 696 Belzoni, MS 39038	LEE COUNTY P.O. Box 762 Tupelo, MS 38802	PEARL RIVER COUNTY P.O. Box 530 Poplarville, MS 39470	
COAHOMA COUNTY P.O. Drawer 849 Clarksdale, MS 38614	ISSAQUENA COUNTY P.O. Box 27 Mayersville, MS 39113	LEFLORE COUNTY P.O. Box 1953 Greenwood, MS 38935	PERRY COUNTY 102-A N. Main Street Ripley, MS 38663	