2023 MAE ENDORSEES
First Round, June 26, 2023

After a thorough review of each candidate’s record by MAE and acceptance of MAE’s invitation for endorsement, the following candidates were approved for endorsement:

STATEWIDE OFFICE

- BRANDON PRESLEY, for Governor

SENATE

- DAVID BLOUNT, DISTRICT DISTRICT 29, HINDS COUNTY
- NICOLE AKINS BOYD, DISTRICT DISTRICT 9, LAFAYETTE, PANOLA COUNTIES
- HOB BRYAN, DISTRICT DISTRICT 7, ITAWAMBA, LEE, MONROE COUNTIES
- ALBERT BUTLER, DISTRICT DISTRICT 36, RANKIN, SMITH COUNTIES
- KELVIN E. BUTLER, DISTRICT DISTRICT 38, ADAMS, AMITE, PIKE WALTHALL, WILKERSON COUNTIES
- ANGELA TURNER FORD, DISTRICT DISTRICT 16, CLAY, NOXUBEE, OKTIBBEHA, LOWNDES COUNTIES
- HILLMAN TEROME FRAZIER, DISTRICT DISTRICT 27, HINDS, MADISON COUNTIES
- ROD HICKMAN, DISTRICT DISTRICT 32, KEMPER, LAUDERDALE, NOXUBEE, WINSTON COUNTIES
- JOHN HORHN, DISTRICT DISTRICT 26, HINDS, MADISON COUNTIES
• DAVID L JORDAN, DISTRICT DISTRICT 24, LEFLORE, PANOLA, TALLAHATCHIE COUNTIES
• TYLER MCCAUUGHN, DISTRICT DISTRICT 31, LAUDERDALE, NEWTON, RANKIN, SCOTT COUNTIES
• CHAD MCMANAHAN, DISTRICT DISTRICT 6, LEE COUNTY
• SOLLIE B NORWOOD, DISTRICT DISTRICT 28, HINDS COUNTY
• DERRICK T SIMMONS, DISTRICT DISTRICT 12, BOLIVAR, COAHOMA, WASHINGTON COUNTIES
• SARITA M SIMMONS, DISTRICT DISTRICT 13, BOLIVAR, COAHOMA, WASHINGTON COUNTIES
• JOSEPH C THOMAS, DISTRICT DISTRICT 22, HUMPREEYS, MADISON, SHARKEY, YAZOO COUNTIES
• BART WILLIAMS, DISTRICT DISTRICT 15, ATTALA, CARROLL, GRENA, LEFLORE, MONTGOMERY COUNTIES

HOUSE
• JERAMEY D ANDERSON, DISTRICT 110, JACKSON, COUNTY
• OTIS ANTHONY, DISTRICT 31, BOLIVAR, SUNFLOWER, COUNTIES
• WILLIE L BAILEY, DISTRICT 49, WASHINGTON, COUNTY
• NICK BAIN, DISTRICT 2, ALCORN, COUNTY
• CHRISTOPHER BELL, DISTRICT 65, HINDS, COUNTY
• WILLIAM R BROWN, DISTRICT 70, HINDS, COUNTY
• BRYANT W CLARK, DISTRICT 47, BOLIVAR, ISSAQUNEA, WASHINGTON, COUNTIES
• ANGELA COCKERHAM, DISTRICT 96, AMITE, PIKE, WILKENSON, COUNTIES
• SAM J CREEKMORE, DISTRICT 14, UNION, COUNTY
• RONNIE CRUDUP, DISTRICT 71, HINDS, COUNTY
• OSCAR DENTON, DISTRICT 55, WARREN, COUNTY
• BOB EVANS, DISTRICT 91, COVINGTON, FORREST, JEFF DAVIS, JONES, SIMPSON, COUNTIES
• JOHN FAULKNER, DISTRICT 5, BENTON, LAFAYETTE, MARSHALL, COUNTIES
• STEPHANIE FOSTER,  DISTRICT 63, HINDS, MADISON, COUNTIES
• DALE GOODIN,   DISTRICT 105, FORREST, COUNTY
• JEFFERY HARNESS, DISTRICT 85, CLARKE, JASPER, NEWTON, COUNTIES
• JOHN W HINES,   DISTRICT 50, FRANKLIN, LAWRENCE, LINCOLN, PIKE, COUNTIES
• GREG L HOLLOWAY, DISTRICT 76, MADISON, RANKIN, COUNTIES
• ROBERT L JOHNSON, DISTRICT 94, ADAMS, FRANKLIN, JEFFERSON, COUNTIES
• KABIR KARRIEM,  DISTRICT 41, YAZOO, ATTALA, HOLMES, COUNTIES
• HESTER JACKSON MCCRAY, DISTRICT 40, DESOTO, COUNTY
• DANA UNDERWOOD MCLEAN, DISTRICT 39, LOWNDES, COUNTY
• SOLOMON OSBORNE, DISTRICT 32, CARROLL, GRENADA, LAFAYETTE, YALOBUSHA, COUNTY
• ORLANDO W PADEN, DISTRICT 26, BOLIVAR, SUNFLOWER, , COUNTIES
• DARYL L PORTER,  DISTRICT 98, ADAMS, AMITE, FRANKLIN, PIKE, COUNTIES
• TRACEY T ROSEBUD, DISTRICT 30, GRENADA, SUNFLOWER, TALLAHATCHIE, COUNTIES
• OMERIA SCOTT,    DISTRICT 80, CLARKE, JASPER, JONES, COUNTIES
• ZAKIYA SUMMERS, DISTRICT 68, HINDS, RANKIN, COUNTIES
• CHEIKH TAYLOR, DISTRICT 38, LOWNDES, MONROE, COUNTIES
• RICKEY W THOMPSON, DISTRICT 16, LEE, CHICKASAW, MONROE, COUNTIES
• SHANDA YATES,   DISTRICT 64, HINDS, MADISON, COUNTIES
• CHARLES L YOUNG, DISTRICT 82, LAUDERDALE, COUNTIES
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