



MMPAC Directors Announce Judicial Election Endorsements

The voice of Mississippi's physicians, the Mississippi Medical Political Action Committee, announces the following "Healthy Choice" endorsements for the 2016 judicial elections for the Mississippi Supreme Court and Court of Appeals.

Supreme Court



District 1 Place 3 / Central District – Judge Kenny Griffis

Judge Griffis currently serves on the Court of Appeals and successfully ran for re-election in Nov 2014.

Counties: Bolivar, Claiborne, Copiah, Hinds, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Jefferson, Kemper, Lauderdale, Leake, Madison, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Rankin, Scott, Sharkey, Sunflower, Warren, Washington, Yazoo



District 2 Place 2 / Southern District – Justice Dawn Beam

Justice Beam was appointed by Governor Bryant to fill retiring Justice Randy Pierce's vacant seat. She is the wife of MSMA member J. Stephen Beam, MD.

Counties: Adams, Amite, Clarke, Covington, Forrest, Franklin, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Lamar, Lawrence, Lincoln, Marion, Pearl River, Perry, Pike, Simpson, Smith, Stone, Walthall, Wayne, Wilkinson

Court of Appeals



District 3 Place 1 – Judge Jack Wilson

Appointed by Governor Bryant in mid-2015.

Counties: Attala (split w/District 2), Clarke, Clay, Jasper, Jones (split with District 4), Kemper, Lauderdale, Leake (split with District 2), Lowndes, Madison (split with District 2), Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Rankin, Scott, Smith, Wayne (split with District 5), Winston

"This year's judicial elections are extremely important to the physician community in Mississippi and MMPAC seeks to promote candidates who will protect tort reform provisions and bring a fair and impartial balance to the Mississippi Supreme Court and Court of Appeals" stated MMPAC Chairman Hugh Gamble, MD.

MMPAC's endorsements are made possible by the generous contributions of its members. If you're currently not a member of MMPAC, now is the time to join. Contact David Roberts or visit MMPACOnline.com.

The elections for Mississippi Supreme Court and Court of Appeals will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. Voter Registration Form can be downloaded from the Mississippi Secretary of State's Office [here](#).

Key Dates to Remember

October 8, 2016: Voter Registration Deadline

Circuit Clerks' Offices must remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

November 5, 2016: In-Person Absentee Voting Deadline

Circuit Clerks' Offices must remain open from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

November 7, 2016: Absentee Ballot by Mail Deadline

Absentee ballots returned by mail must be received by the Circuit Clerk's Office by 5 p.m.

November 8, 2016: General Election Day

Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for voting.

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