

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



WRIT OF ELECTION

TO THE TOWN OF NETTLETON, MISSISSIPPI:

Following the April 6, 2021, Democrat Primary Election for the Office of Mayor in the Town of Nettleton, Mississippi, Phillip Baulch timely filed in the Circuit Court of Monroe County, Mississippi, a Petition captioned *Phillip Baulch v. Mem Riley*, Cause No. CV2021-106-KMM, challenging the results of the primary election.

On December 13, 2021, the Honorable Andrew Howorth, Special Judge, presiding, entered an Opinion and Judgment holding as follows: "For the foregoing reasons, the Court finds that these material facts are not disputed and the Court hereby grants the Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment and in turn vacates the election of the Defendant and contestee. The Court hereby orders a special election for the office of Nettleton Mayor in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-937." On December 21, 2021, a certified copy of the Opinion and Judgment was transmitted to the Governor's Office.

Therefore, pursuant to the Mississippi Constitution of 1890, the laws of the State of Mississippi, including Miss. Code. Ann. § 23-15-859, and the Opinion and Judgment of the Circuit Court of Monroe County, I, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby issue this Writ of Election and declare that a special election shall be held on **Tuesday, January 18, 2022**, for the position of Mayor for the Town of Nettleton, Mississippi.

Consistent with the Circuit Court's Opinion and Judgment, the only two candidates who shall appear on the ballot in this special election for the position of Mayor of Nettleton, Mississippi are Phillip Baulch and Mem Riley.

Notice of this special election shall be provided by the municipal clerk pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-859. All relevant laws not in conflict with the terms of this Writ of Election shall apply to this special election.

The Town of Nettleton, Mississippi, shall govern itself accordingly.

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

DONE at the Capitol, in the City of Jackson, this the 22nd day of December in the year of our Lord, two thousand twenty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-sixth.

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