

# ‘Coach Prime’ Deion Sanders named new JSU Tiger head coach

By Jackie Hampton  
Publisher

On Monday JSU Athletic Director Ashley Robinson named the legendary ‘Coach Prime’ as the new head football coach of Jackson State University. In a statement, Robinson said, “We expect to compete for and win championships at Jackson State, and Coach Sanders will help us achieve those goals.”

‘Prime Time’ Deion Sanders, (53), riding in the back seat of a cadillac made a grand entrance into the JSU Athletic Assembly Center, while the JSU PEP Band & Prancing J-Settes marched in front. The band, while playing at a high pitch was followed by a JPD police led motorcade blasting their sirens as a noisy socially distanced audience observed. Calvin Ousby, director of security for the JSU football team directed their entrance.

The rumors had been flying for days throughout the city, state and even the nation that NFL Hall of Famer, Deion Sanders, known as “Coach Time” had been chosen as the new head coach, but it was not until Monday at the 9 a.m. press conference that JSU officials confirmed the rumors.

Sanders said, “God called me to Jackson State,” while Thomas Hudson, acting president of JSU, referred to the hiring as an act of God.

Sanders was very emotional when he said, “I have a commitment to excellence in each and every thing I do.” In several statements he shared his



Sanders PHOTO BY JAY JOHNSON

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## Supreme Court Justice RBG honored by Judge Latrice Westbrooks



Westbrooks (right) speaking at press conference.



Ginsburg

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Court of Appeals Judge Latrice Westbrooks, who is also a candidate vying for Mississippi Supreme Court, held a press conference to honor Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg Monday at her campaign headquarters in downtown Jackson.

Justice Ginsburg died Friday at the age of 87 due to complications of metastatic pancreatic cancer according to news reports. Nominated by then President Bill Clinton in 1993, Justice Ginsburg served on the court for more than 27 years. During her tenure on the highest court in the nation, she was the most liberal on the court consistently delivering progressive votes on the most divisive social issues of today, including voting rights, healthcare, immigration, abortion rights and affirmative action.

“I stand before you today to reflect on the life and the uncompromised legacy of a woman on whose shoulders we stand, the late great Ruth Bader Ginsburg,” West-

brooks said as she addressed the audience.

“Few are born into this world who make a sizable impact that transcends race, gender, geography, political ideology and social standing. However, Justice Ginsburg, affectionately known as the notorious RBG, is one of those persons. To be a woman in the legal profession takes grit, strength and fortitude. Justice Ginsburg embodied these collective characteristics each time she walked into the room and sat at a table or on the bench to express experiences that were not likely shared or understood or validated by her colleagues.”

“Justice Ginsburg’s principal posture with regard to the laws and decision making inspire me and others to follow our voice and not yield to conventions while on the bench. In her own words, we should not be held back from pursuing our full talents from contributing what we could contribute to society because

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# Councilman De’Keither Stamps and Bob Lee headed to a run off, October 13

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De’Keither A. Stamps and Robert “Bob” Lee are headed to a run-off slated for Tuesday, October 13.

The special election for the Mississippi House of Representatives, District 6, was held Tuesday, September 22, with only about two thousand vot-

ers deciding the outcome of this election.

District 6 encompasses parts of Hinds County including parts of south Jackson, parts of Byram, Terry, Raymond and Learned. The seat was vacated by Democrat Jarvis Dortch after he accepted the top position with the American Civil Liberties Union as the

new executive director for Mississippi.

Stamps received 750 votes and Lee received 493 votes sending them to a run-off in two weeks. Stamps received almost 40 percent of the votes. However, to be declared the winner, candidates must receive 51 percent of the vote.

Tuesday’s non-partisan special elec-

tion results are as follows:

Gregory Divinity, 454  
Robert C. Bob Lee Jr., 493  
Fabian Nelson, 33  
Kathryn Orey Perry, 45  
De’Keither A. Stamps, 750  
Calvins B. Williams, 115



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# Mississippi Museum of Art presents City in the Grass, monumental participatory sculpture in its outdoor art garden



Contemporary artist Leonardo Drew based in Brooklyn, NY, creates and transforms objects into massive sculptures that critique social injustices and the cyclical nature of existence.



City in the Grass, 2019. Aluminum, sand, wood, cotton and mastic. Commissioned by Madison Square Park Conservancy, New York. PHOTO RASHMI GILL



City in the Grass, 2019. Madison Square Park, New York, NY. Commissioned by Madison Square Park Conservancy, New York. PHOTO: MSPC

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Maintaining social distance and wearing face masks, the public is invited to engage in thought and space with Leonardo Drew: City in the Grass, a participatory, public art sculpture at Mississippi Museum of Art from September 26, 2020 to February 21, 2021. Free and open to the public, the sculpture viewing is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Guided tours are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Picnic baskets are encouraged).

A risk-taker, Drew calls viewers forth to break convention by sitting, standing, touching and walking on or around his sculpture. This venturing lures them to become immersed with the work in their interactive strides.

The Art Garden is ideally located for Drew's first outdoor

sculpture which incorporates tactile materials like wood, metal and canvas distressed by hand. The sculpture, more than 100 feet long and 30 feet wide, is intended to degrade naturally, connoting life cycles and the potential for regeneration. The artist uses a mix of found natural and manmade materials that evoke urban living, humanity's relationship with nature and African American society, among other references.

Inviting viewers on an imaginary journey, a Persian carpet in motion is evoked with undulating aluminum waves painted with vividly colored sand. The Empire State Building's spire comes into play. Voids in the surface of the carpet allow grass to grow through them creating tiny parks

within the sculpture's borders.

Drew travels widely and sees traveling as essential to his artwork. "If you allow your antennas to reach out, you'll find what it is you need for this part of your journey. The art is fed by experiences," he explained.

Time spent in China provided Drew's vibrant palette for City in the Grass. Porcelain, glazing and fire techniques proved beneficial for his goal. His other experiments with materiality and impactful forces that broke down wood, metal and surface elements generated the three towers. Additionally, Drew credits the 1927 science fiction classic "Metropolis" and the 1939 musical fantasy "The Wizard of Oz" as inspirations for City in the Grass.

Ryan Dennis, the museum's

chief curator and artistic director of the Center for Art & Public Exchange, noted: "We are delighted to showcase this exceptional public artwork created by Leonardo Drew, a southern-born artist. Visitors will be enchanted by the monumental scale of this fantastical sculpture and the topographical perspectives and variations of textures. City in the Grass...invites people...to spark our imaginations as we connect with the sculpture and one another. A unique but intentional aspect of the sculpture is to inspire us to take time to look closely, slow down and come out to play."

City in the Grass was commissioned by the Madison Square Park Conservancy. New York, NY, where it debuted in the Park

in 2019. It also traveled to the Ann and Jim Goodnight Museum Park at the North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC, where it was on view in 2020 before coming to the museum.

Established in 1911, the Mississippi Museum of Art is the largest art museum in the state. Dedicated to connecting Mississippi to the world and the power of art to the power of community, the museum offers a vibrant roster of exhibitions, public programs, artistic and community partnerships, educational initiatives and opportunities for exchange year-round. To ensure that a diversity of voices is represented, programming develops inclusive community involvement for diversified voices and perspectives.

Located at 380 South Lamar Street in downtown Jackson, the Mississippi Museum of Art is committed to honesty, equity and inclusion. The museum and its programs are sponsored in part by the City of Jackson and Visit Jackson. Support is also provided in part by funding from the Mississippi Arts Commission, a state agency, and in part by the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. Mississippi

Museum of Art hours are: Tuesday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Senior hours: Tuesday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.; Friday through Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 a.m.

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## Sanders

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vision for Jackson State, often times using the term, “I believe.”

On Tuesday, another press conference was held at the JSU Walter Peyton Center, where members of the press were given an opportunity to ask questions.

One question came from Keisha J. Kelly, CEO & Founder of BlackCollege Experience. Kelly asked, “Where did ‘I believe’ come from?” The newly hired coach responded, “God gave it to me.” He went on to explain, “It was my Jr/Sr year at Florida State University. We started at the bench press. We were maxing out that day and I think it was 335 pounds on the bench. I had never tried that. I sat down on that bench and before I put my back on it I looked around and yelled, ‘I believe!’ And as I grabbed the bar I yelled ‘I believe’ as my two handlers on the outside made eye contact with each other. Then I pushed the weight off the bar and I pushed it up getting my max and the strongest cornerback was right there when I re-racked it. I jumped up and the whole team hollered ‘I believe!’ Sanders said, that’s where it started and added he had never shared that story before. He said, “I have a necklace I wear every day that says ‘I believe.’”

Later Tuesday evening well after the press conference had ended, Mississippi State University defensive back freshman Javorrius Selman, announced that he would be leaving MSU to play for ‘Coach Prime.’ Selman a Jackson Provine High School football stand-out had already opted out of the 2020 season due to concerns about the COVID-19 pandemic

Jackson businessman Socrates Garret, a loyal Alcorn State University alumnus, commented on the new JSU coach. Garrett said, “I am very excited for not only JSU but for the Jackson community as a whole.” When asked if he felt the JSU Tigers could now easily defeat the Alcorn Braves he responded with a chuckle, “That’s asking a lot of Coach Prime, unless of course, he plans to dress out with the JSU team.”

Hinds County Tax Collector Eddie Fair, a loyal JSU alumnus, said ‘Coach Prime’ may be good for JSU, he’ll be good for bringing people to the stands, he brings a lot of enthusiasm and I am behind him 100%; however, I am a Rick Comegy kind of supporter.” Fair said Comegy proved himself by winning many games for JSU and leading the Tigers to the 2007 SWAC



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title. Fair said,” I’m reminded of the poem that says ‘I’d rather see a sermon than hear one any day, I’d rather one should walk with me than really tell the way.”

JSU has a legendary football program and many fans are looking forward to the team being coached by a legend. In the sixties and seventies, the NFL looked to schools like JSU for players to draft. And even after SEC schools started to recruit players that would have formerly gone to SWAC schools, JSU has managed to produce NFL level players in the eighties, nineties and 2000’s. JSU has produced 93 pro football players and 4 hall of famers. With Coach Prime at the helm a lot of JSU fans are hoping those numbers will go up.



Sanders and Kelley PHOTO BY JACKIE HAMPTON

## Stamps

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“I want to thank God, and I want to thank everyone one who was involved in this process. I appreciate everybody who has helped us on this journey,” Stamps said on his Facebook live Tuesday night. “I appreciate my family, my wife, my children, mom and dad, for their tolerance for lending me to this process. I’m a man on a mission to get Hinds County to work together for a better Mississippi.”

Bob Lee responded by a telephone interview.

“I am a rookie in politics, and I am humbled by the voter turnout and the support. I think I can bring healing to the Legislature. Mississippi has been good to me and my family for the last 40 years and I just want to give something back,” Lee said. “I will donate every fourth check to a church or charity. I look forward to serving, and I look forward to going up against DeKeither. I think he would be a very good opponent.”

Hinds Countians must go back Tuesday, October 13, to vote on the next representative for District 66.

In addition, Mississippians had the opportunity to vote for one other House seat and two Senate seats that became vacant this year by three Republicans.

For more special election results, visit the Mississippi Secretary of State’s website at [www.sos.gov](http://www.sos.gov).

## RBG

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we belong to a group that has historically been the object of discrimination.”

“I come before you today to remember her legacy and the charge that has been left to us all and for us not to take it lightly. We must remember as she so eloquently stated, where decisions are being made, there must be a woman. Therefore, we must posture ourselves ever so intensely on having our voices heard as we make decisions and make sure justice is balanced, incorruptible, fair and blind.”

“Mississippi has set 137 justices on the state’s

highest court and only four have been women. Our nation is not far behind. Let us honor not only Ruth Bader Ginsburg but all women who have fought for the collective rights of all Americans.

Rest in power and in peace “Notorious RBG.”

Westbrooks is one of two African Americans on the 10-member Court of Appeals, challenging long-time Mississippi jurist Kennu Griffis in November for the general election for a spot on the Supreme Court representing the Central District of Mississippi.

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# Jackson Heart Study is celebrating 20 years

By Edelia Dr. Jay Carthan  
Contributing Writer

The Jackson Heart Study celebrated its 20th anniversary last week with a virtual conference highlighting its major accomplishments over the last 20 years.

The University of Mississippi Medical Center serves as the host institution for the Jackson Heart Study. The 20th Anniversary Annual Virtual Scientific Conference: “Every Heartbeat Matters – Changing the Future of Heart Health,” was held via Zoom with over 100 participants.

“The Jackson Heart Study is an important study because it shows that cardiovascular disease among African Americans is due to biological risk factors (hypertension, obesity and diabetes) as well as social determinants health (discrimination, stress, residential segregation, and suboptimal built environments),” Chief Science Officer and Professor of Medicine at University of Mississippi Medical Center, Mario Sims commented.

The Jackson Heart Study is a community based cohort study evaluating the etiology of car-



Sims

diovascular, renal and respiratory diseases among African Americans residing in Hinds, Madison and Rankin Counties

and is conducted through a collaborative effort among Jackson State University, Tougaloo College, the Mississippi State

Department of Health, and the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

Dr. Sims said he is most proud of, “The establishment and maintenance of a partnership between two HBCUs (Jackson State University and Tougaloo College), a majority-white medical school (UMMC) and department of health (Mississippi State Department of Health). “The opportunity to feed the pipeline of minorities interested in biomedical research through the training of undergraduate and graduate trainees in our training and education and centers at Tougaloo College, Jackson State University and UMMC.”

Data and biologic materials have been collected from 5306 participants, including a nested family cohort of 1948 members of 264 families. Participants provided extensive medical and social history and had an array of physical and biochemical measurements and diagnostic procedures during the baseline examination.

“Late in the 20th century, mortality from heart disease in the United States showed a marked decline partly due to

improvements in understanding and control of risk factors and advances in the therapeutic interventions,” said Adolfo Correa, director and principal investigator of the study. “This remarkable progress, however, also brought to light what was to become one of the critical challenges in biomedical research and public health in the 21st century – the disproportionate burden of cardiovascular disease among African Americans.”

“I thank each of you for your contributions and hard work promoting cardiovascular health for all of our citizens. You each carry a commitment to helping our communities and our people maintain a vital part of their health,” Governor Tate Reeves said.

“I am elated to see the continuation of such a wonderful event that will recognize the study’s scientific contributions, training accomplishments and community engagement over the last 20 years,” Congressman Bennie Thompson commented.

In the years ahead, the Jackson heart Study will continue to play a leadership role in enabling a greater understanding of the interplay of social and

biological systems in cardiovascular health disparities among African Americans and the identification of effective approaches to mitigate them.

“We hope to continue to study this cohort over the next several years to measure their risk of cardiovascular disease. We would also like to intervene in areas (i.e., diet, physical activity, stress, etc.) to reduce the risk of heart disease in this population. We would also like to study heart disease risk in the children and grandchildren of our cohort members, in order to demonstrate the extent to which risk factors for heart disease may be intergenerationally, genetically, or socially transmitted from one generation to the next,” said Dr. Sims.

The Jackson Heart Study is the largest single-site, community-based epidemiologic investigation of environmental and genetic factors associated with cardiovascular ever undertaken and funded by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities.

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# Mississippi absentee ballot rules challenged amid pandemic

By Emily Wagster Pettus  
*Associated Press*

Voting rights groups filed papers Thursday asking a federal judge to temporarily lift some limitations in Mississippi’s absentee voting process. They said doing so would ease some safety concerns during the coronavirus pandemic.

Mississippi requires absentee ballot applications to be notarized. The state also requires most people to provide an excuse to vote absentee, such as being out of town on Election Day.

The groups are asking a judge to block those two requirements, which they say are unconstitutional. They are also asking a judge to provide a clear process for what happens when election officials say they see inconsistencies in a voter’s signature.

The Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law and the Southern Poverty Law Center made the new request Thursday in a lawsuit they originally filed Aug. 27 on behalf of three Mississippi residents, the League of Women Voters of Mississippi and the Mississippi State Conference of the NAACP.

The lawsuit says Mississippi

election laws could force people to choose between their health and their constitutional right to vote. It also says that the defendants – Mississippi Secretary of State Michael Watson and Attorney General Lynn Fitch – “have failed to take necessary steps to protect Mississippi voters’ fundamental right to vote despite the public health risks of voting in person during the COVID-19 pandemic.”

Jennifer Nwachukwu, an attorney at the Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, said in a statement Thursday that Watson and Fitch need to ensure that Mississippi residents can vote safely.

“These restrictions are excessively burdensome on the constitutional right to vote, and will affect communities of color, who have been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic, and therefore need an effective and fair way to vote by absentee ballot,” Nwachukwu said.

Mississippi does not allow widespread early voting. Instead, state law says absentee voting is available to anyone 65 or older, or to voters of any age who are permanently disabled or will be out of their home

county on Election Day. People who have to work on Election Day when the polls are open also are allowed to vote absentee.

Legislators tweaked the law this year with provisions that expire at the end of 2020. Those allow absentee voting by someone with a temporary or permanent disability that may include “a physician-imposed quarantine due to COVID-19” or by a person who is “caring for a dependent that is under a physician-imposed quarantine due to COVID-19.”

The lawsuit in federal court is similar to one filed Aug. 11 in state court by the American Civil Liberties Union of Mississippi and the Mississippi Center for Justice, which was also brought against Watson.

The state court lawsuit says Mississippi’s absentee voting law is confusing and could be applied inconsistently during the pandemic. A judge issued a statewide declaration Sept. 2 that would allow people to vote absentee if they have health conditions that could put them in extra danger because of COVID-19. State officials have asked the Mississippi Supreme Court to reverse that decision.

# Mississippi State Fair to go on in spite of COVID-19 rules

By Leah Willingham  
*Associated Press/Report for America*

Mississippi is planning to go ahead with its annual state fair in early October with new rules to prevent the spread of the coronavirus.

New cases of COVID-19 have declined in the state in recent weeks, and officials said they have been working hard to design a fair that will keep attendees safe, despite the risk of the virus spreading in large crowds. The event draws thousands of visitors to the state capital each year for food, carnival rides, music and agricultural expositions.

“We understand that we’ve got to live a little bit, and if it’s something outdoors that we can do safely, we are prepared to try and make that happen,” State Health Officer Dr. Thomas Dobbs said during a Friday press briefing.

The 2020 Mississippi State Fair will take place Oct. 7 to Oct. 18 in Jackson. Among events listed on the fair’s page are petting zoos, pig races and lumberjack shows – standard for the state fair, but Gov. Tate Reeves said this year’s events

will look a lot different than what people are used to.

Masks will be required for all guests, and temperatures will be screened at the fair entrance. There will be a safety marshal in charge of enforcing social distancing.

“There are going to be events that are not allowed, there are going to be indoor gatherings that are not allowed,” Reeves said, adding that events are not “going to be tight and compressed, it is going to be spread out over the fairgrounds.”

The governor said it’s up to each person to decide whether or not they wish to attend with the risks involved.

“There are certainly risks associated with it, and if you are in the higher risk category, it’s probably, like a lot of things, not a good idea for you to attend,” Reeves said during Friday’s press briefing. “If you are concerned or if you are scared, you get to make a personal choice to not attend.”

Current executive orders around social gatherings allow gatherings of up to 100 people

outdoors when social distancing is possible, and up to 50 people when it is not possible. Reeves said he didn’t believe the state fair falls under those rules, explaining on Friday that he considers the fair to be more of a “business operation” than a social gathering because some funds from the event go toward maintaining the state fairgrounds.

The Health Department said Friday that Mississippi, with a population of about 3 million, has reported at least 91,935 reported cases and at least 2,780 deaths from COVID-19 as of Thursday evening. That’s an increase of 497 confirmed cases and 12 deaths from numbers reported the day before.

The true number of virus infections is thought to be far higher because many people have not been tested and studies suggest people can be infected without feeling sick. The virus causes mild or moderate symptoms for most but can be more severe or fatal for some, especially older adults and those with existing health problems.

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# AARP spotlights importance of 50+ voters in new presidential and senate state polls

By Stacy M. Brown  
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AARP released a series of battleground state polls of likely voters in Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Montana, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. The full survey results was released Tuesday, September 15.

“This election hinges on battleground states and these results show either candidate can win,” said Nancy LeaMond, AARP EVP and chief advocacy and engagement officer. “Most importantly, people are casting their ballots earlier than ever. The window is closing, so candidates need to address concerns of 50-plus voters now.”

Former Vice President Joe Biden leads President Donald Trump in five states: Colorado (50% to 49%), Maine (50% to 49%), Michigan (50% to 49%), Pennsylvania (49% to 48%) and Wisconsin (50% to 49%). Trump leads Biden in one state: Montana (50% to 43%). In five states, Biden and Trump are tied or within the margin of error: Arizona (48% to 47%), Florida (48% to 47%), Georgia (47% to 46%), Iowa (47% to 46%) and North Carolina (48% to 47%).

The polls also surveyed key U.S. Senate races, which found:

- In Arizona, Democrat Mark Kelly (48%) leads incumbent Republican Sen. Martha McSally (47%).
- In Colorado, Democratic former Governor John Hickenlooper (51%) leads incumbent Republican Sen. Cory Gardner (46%).
- In Georgia, Democrat Jon Ossoff (48%) leads incumbent Republican Senator David Perdue (47%).
- In Georgia’s special election, Republican Senator Kelly Loeffler (24%)



leads Republican Congressman Doug Collins (20%), Democrat Raphael Warnock (19%), Democrat Matt Lieberman (10%), Democrat Ed Tarver (7%) and 19% of voters are undecided.

- In Iowa, incumbent Republican Senator Joni Ernst (50%) leads Democrat Theresa Greenfield (45%).
- In Maine, Democrat Sara Gideon (48%) and incumbent Republican Senator Susan Collins (47%) within the margin of error and Independent Lisa Savage with 6%.
- Due to Maine’s Ranked Choice voting, undecided voters and those who support Lisa Savage, an independent candidate, were asked a follow up about their next choice. The results found Gideon (48%) and Collins (47%) within the margin of error.
- In Michigan, incumbent Democrat Sen. Gary Peters (48%) leads Republican John James (47%).
- In Montana, Senator Steve Daines (50%) leads Democratic former Governor Steve Bullock (47%).
- In North Carolina, Democrat Cal

Cunningham (42%) leads incumbent Republican Sen. Thom Tillis (39%).

The bipartisan team of Benenson Strategy Group and GS Strategy Group conducted the surveys in Arizona, Florida, Michigan, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin between August 30 and September 8, 2020. The bipartisan team of Fabrizio Ward and Hart Research conducted the polls in Colorado, Georgia, Iowa, Maine and Montana between August 30 and September 5, 2020. The methodology for each survey is available here.

In August, AARP launched “Protect Voters 50+,” a comprehensive voter engagement campaign to support and protect Americans 50-plus as they vote in the 2020 elections. The campaign will help Americans over 50 vote safely, whether at home or in person. The “Protect Voters 50+” campaign will provide people with the information they need about this year’s elections, including video voters’ guides, issue briefings, direct mail, text messaging, social media and paid media.

# Supreme Court fight could elevate Kamala Harris’ profile

By Kathleen Ronayne  
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Kamala Harris is poised to become a leading figure in the Democratic opposition to President Donald Trump’s Supreme Court pick, with her status as both a lawmaker and vice presidential nominee putting her in the center of the fight.

The California senator is in a unique role following the death of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg on Friday. She’s Joe Biden’s running mate and a member of the powerful Senate Judiciary Committee, which would hold a hearing on Trump’s nominee.

Since Biden selected Harris as his running mate in August, she has largely pitched the campaign’s message to smaller audiences through virtual fundraisers and a handful of day trips to key states. A highly anticipated confirmation hearing would almost certainly change that, giving Harris a massive platform to demonstrate her political skills and articulate the campaign’s message that Ginsburg’s successor shouldn’t be chosen until after the election.

“Just in the discussion about what should happen, her role on Judiciary I think gives her an elevated profile,” said Sen. Tim Kaine of Virginia, the 2016 Democratic vice presidential nominee. “And people will listen to her a little more intently knowing that she’s a Judiciary Committee member.”

A trained prosecutor, Harris has had breakout moments during previous confirmation hearings. She was widely praised by Democrats for her questioning of Brett Kavanaugh during the last Supreme Court confirmation fight. In a memorable exchange intended to spotlight the stakes of the nomination for abortion rights, she asked Kavanaugh whether he knew of any laws that allowed the government to control men’s bodies. He didn’t.

Trump regularly highlights that hearing in riffs criticizing Harris. The presi-



Harris

dent, who could announce his pick later this week, is likely to keep up the criticism as he seeks to motivate Republican voters, including those beyond his core base, with the specter of winning another court seat.

“Nobody ever suffered like Justice Kavanaugh suffered in the hands and the mouths of those horrible people,” Trump told a North Carolina audience on Saturday, the day after Ginsburg died. “They made him suffer, and the leader of the pack, I would say, was Kamala.”

Biden and Harris are expected to make Americans’ access to health care a central theme of their campaign messaging around the importance of the court seat, with the justices set to hear a case seeking to overturn the Affordable Care Act shortly after the November election. Conservatives would hold a 6-3 majority if Trump is successful in appointing a nominee.

Harris pledged to honor Ginsburg’s wish to not be replaced until a new president is elected, and on Saturday, she tweeted a photo of herself standing outside looking at the court chambers with her husband.

“The stakes of this election couldn’t be higher,” she wrote. “Millions of Americans are counting on us to win and protect the Supreme Court – for their health, for their families, and for their rights.”

Separately, Democrats on the Judiciary Committee said “considering a nominee before the next inauguration would be

wholly inappropriate.” Sen. Dianne Feinstein, Harris’ California colleague, is the top Democrat on that committee.

The timing of any Senate hearings could put Harris before a national audience more regularly than she has been since joining the Democratic ticket. She just recently began traveling to swing states to campaign, though the pandemic has drastically altered what such events look like. She does regular digital fundraisers and interviews with local television stations in swing states, but she’s given just one speech aimed at a national audience beyond her convention remarks. Her largest fundraiser was a digital one with Hillary Clinton that drew more than 100,000 people.

A child of immigrants and the first black woman on a major party’s presidential ticket, Harris can speak more personally than Biden, who is 77 years old and white, to some of the most polarizing issues the court has decided in recent years. Voting rights are a key piece of her campaign messaging. She’s been a staunch defender of the rights of young immigrants to stay in the country even if they were brought illegally as children, for same-sex marriage and for abortion rights.

The potential to overturn the 1973 decision of Roe v. Wade that protects a woman’s right to an abortion has long been a priority for Republican voters. Democrats hope keeping the law may be an equally motivating factor for their voters, particularly young people.

“I have a lot of confidence in this moment that Senator Harris really understands that, that she’s going to fight like hell to prevent the seat from being filled,” said Alexis McGill Johnson, the president of Planned Parenthood.

Harris’ gift is in her ability to ask questions that make “a point that is powerful to the general public,” said Nathan Barankin, a longtime aide who was her chief of staff during the Kavanaugh hearings.

# Ginsburg’s impact on women spanned age groups, backgrounds

By Jocelyn Noveck  
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Sure, there were the RBG bobbleheads, the Halloween getups, the lace collars, the workout videos. The “I dissent” T-shirts, the refrigerator magnets, the onesies for babies or costumes for cats. And yes, the face masks, with slogans like: “You can’t spell TRUTH without RUTH.”

But the pop culture status that Ruth Bader Ginsburg found – or rather, that found her – in recent years was just a side show, albeit one that amused her, to the unique and profound impact she had on women’s lives. First as a litigator who fought tenaciously for the courts to recognize equal rights for women, one case at a time, and later as the second woman to sit on the hallowed bench of the Supreme Court, Ginsburg left a legacy of achievement in gender equality that had women of varied ages and backgrounds grasping for words this weekend to describe what she meant to them.

“She was my teacher in so many ways,” said Gloria Steinem, the nation’s most visible feminist leader, in an interview. But even if she hadn’t known her personally, Steinem said, it was due to Ginsburg, who died Friday at 87 of complications of cancer, that “for the first time I felt the Constitution was written for me.”

Steinem added, by forcing the courts to address issues like workplace discrimination, sexual assault and a host of others, Ginsburg “literally made me feel as if I had access to the law, because Ruth was there.”

But the extent of Ginsburg’s influence was felt not only by older women like Steinem, 86, who understood from experience the obstacles Ginsburg faced, such as not being able to find a job at a New York law firm despite graduating at the top of her class at Columbia Law School.

Younger women and girls also say they were inspired by the justice’s achievements, her intellect and her fierce determination as she pursued her career. Hawa Sall, 20, a first-generation college student in New York, said it was Ginsburg who inspired her to attend Columbia, where she’s now an undergraduate studying human rights and planning on law school.

“Her resilience, her tenacity, her graciousness through it all – she’s always been one of my biggest inspirations in life,” said Sall, who lives in Brooklyn where Ginsburg was born, and whose family comes from Mali and Senegal. “She’s what I’ve always wanted to be, and still want to be.”

Sall says she was fascinated by what she learned about Ginsburg when she attended an event at the Lower Eastside Girl’s Club in Manhattan for the 2015 book, “Notorious RBG,” by Irin Carmon and Shana Knizhnik (the title played on the name of Brooklyn rapper The Notorious B.I.G.).

That book was part of a wave of rock-star like fame that enveloped Ginsburg in her later years on the bench, making her a hero to a younger generation: There was also a famed impression by Kate McKinnon on “Saturday Night Live,” a feature film, starring Felicity Jones as Ginsburg, and the hit documentary “RBG,” both in 2018.

Julie Cohen and Betsy West, who co-directed “RBG,” saw firsthand how women of all ages quickly identified with Ginsburg.

“We’d go to screenings ... and afterward older women who had been through the kind of discrimination she faced as a young woman would be sobbing ... because they knew what she was up against, and what she did to help them and their daughters and granddaughters,” West said.

But also, Cohen added: “She became a huge symbolic figure for young women and even girls in a way that we hadn’t anticipated. So many



Ginsburg

children came to the movie, often little girls dressed in little robes. ... Girls seemed to find her just mesmerizing.”

West theorizes the fascination might have come from Ginsburg’s small stature. Her legacy, though, was nothing less than enormous, she said: “She changed the world for American women.”

It wasn’t just Democratic-leaning women who praised Ginsburg. Stacey Feeback, a 33-year-old in Fayetteville, North Carolina, voter at a weekend rally for President Donald Trump, said the justice was “an inspirational woman.”

“She meant a lot to the (women’s) movement,” Feeback said. “She’s been an inspiration. She’s brought America and women forward in a generation.”

Ginsburg first gained fame as a litigator for the Women’s Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union, which she directed in the ‘70s. The project marked “a real turning point for situating women’s rights not just as a gender issue, but as a civil rights issue that affected all of us,” said Ria Tabacco Mar, its current head.

At the time, the Supreme Court had never applied the Constitution’s guarantee of “equal protection of the laws” to strike down a law because of gender discrimination. That changed in 1971 with a case in which Ginsburg helped persuade the high court to invalidate an Idaho law that called for choosing men over women to administer the estates of the dead.

Two years later, she again prevailed – making her first oral argument before the high court she would later join – in the case of a female Air Force officer whose husband was denied spousal benefits that male officers’ wives automatically received.

“For every gender injustice that we see today, Ruth Bader Ginsburg saw it first, and she fought it first,” said Tabacco Mar.

Devi Rao, one of Ginsburg’s law clerks in 2013, said the justice had taught her that “law isn’t just about the law – it’s about the people whose lives are impacted by those laws.”

Rao, who now works on appellate cases for a civil rights firm, said Ginsburg “distinguished herself in a man’s world and on a man’s court without looking like them or sounding like them, but simply because they couldn’t deny the power of her ideas. She teaches women and girls not to count themselves out even though they don’t look like those in power.”

It’s that lesson that mothers like Brianne Burger hope their daughters will understand. Earlier this year, Burger posted a photo of her daughter Adi, 5, on Facebook, outfitted as RBG in black robe and glasses for a school dress-up day in Washington, D.C. The girl came home delighted, her mother said, that so many people recognized her costume.

“She still talks about that day,” said Burger.

Asked what Adi understands about Ginsburg, the mother replied: “She knows that RBG made girls equal to boys.”



# Your pancreas and cancer

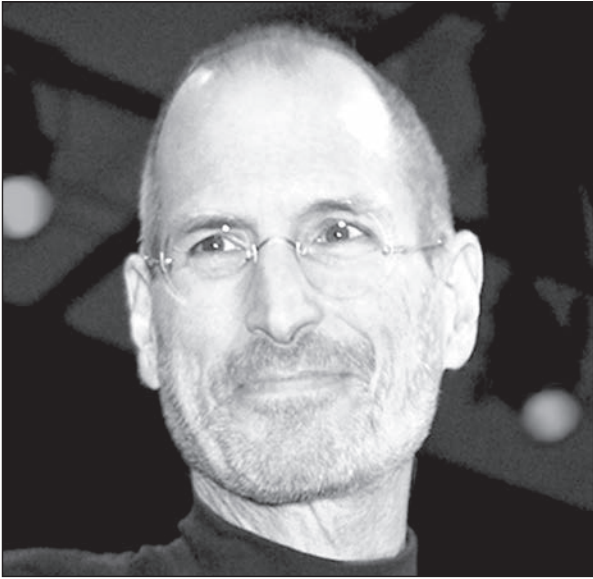
By Vince Faust  
Special to The Mississippi Link

Steve Jobs, John Lewis and Ruth Bader Ginsberg died from complications of pancreatic cancer. Pancreatic cancer is not just for the rich and famous. It can happen to anyone. Your pancreas is a small gland that produces hormones such as insulin. This insulin helps to regulate your glucose levels. Your pancreas also produces proteins called enzymes that help your body digest food. These protein enzymes combine with bile produced in the liver to digest food. The pancreas is about six inches long and is shaped like a tadpole. The pancreas extends across your abdomen, behind your stomach and in front of your spine.

Each year more than 55,000 Americans are diagnosed with cancer of the pancreas.

Cancer of the pancreas is caused when mutated cells grow out of control. About 90% of pancreatic cancers are ductal adenocarcinoma, which starts in the exocrine cells that line the ducts of the pancreas. Ducts are the tiny tubes that fluids pass through and where your enzymes are produced. Pancreatic cancer can also start in your endocrine cells, where hormones are produced which result in pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (PNET).

Pancreatic cancer can start as a cyst. Most pancreatic cysts are benign. About 20% become malignant. Cyst usually detected when CT or other scans are performed for other reasons. After a positive scan additional test can help to determine whether surgery is needed. If you have a cyst and/or a strong family history of pancreatic cancer you should have regular imaging



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Symptoms of pancreatic cancer include jaundice, or a yellowing of your skin and the whites of your eyes. This is caused by an excess of bilirubin which is a dark, yellow-brown substance made by your liver. Sudden weight loss is also a common sign of pancreatic cancer. Other symptoms of pancreatic cancer include:

- Dark-colored urine
- Itchy skin
- Digestive problems, including abnormal stools, nausea or vomiting
- Pain in the upper abdomen, which may extend to the back
- Nausea
- Appetite loss
- Swollen gallbladder (usually found by a doctor during a physical exam)
- Blood clots
- Diabetes

To reduce your risk for pancreatic cancer you should pamper your pancreas. Below is a list of issues you should address:

- Treat gallstones. Gallstones can block the duct that carries

bile and your pancreatic enzymes to your digestive system. These secretions back up into the pancreas and can cause cellular damage creating a cyst. Symptoms for gallstones include pain in the upper middle or right part of your abdomen, nausea, and or vomiting. Surgery may be needed to remove gallstones or the gallbladder.

- Limit your intake of alcohol. Alcohol can damage your liver and in turn affect your pancreas. Binge drinking is the worst. Excessive drinking is having more than two drinks a day for men and more than one drink for women.
- Understand your medication. Medications such as antibiotics, corticosteroids and diuretics can in some cases affect your pancreas. Check with your doctor if you have any adverse affects after taking a medication.
- Don't smoke. Only 25% of the American population smokes, but their deadly habit can do harm or even kill the other 75%. If you are around someone who smokes you are

smoking too. Cigarettes, cigars or any tobacco product is perhaps the only legal product whose advertised and intended use will harm the body and cause cancer.

- Fix your diet. The body needs carbohydrates, fats, protein, vitamins, minerals, fiber and water to be healthy. Without proper nutrition optimal health cannot be attained. Carbohydrates, fats and protein supply energy (calories) necessary for work and normal body functions. Vitamins, minerals, fiber and water do not have caloric value but are still necessary for normal body functions. The average diet should consist of 15% fat, 20% protein and 65% complex carbohydrates. Saturated fats should make up less than 10% of your total fat intake.
- Reduce your body fat percentage with exercise. You don't want to just loose weight you want to reduce body fat. You should have more bone and muscle than body fat. A complete workout should include exercises for each body

part. This will include the chest, shoulders, triceps, back, biceps, forearm, thighs, calves and your abdominals (midsection). Start with 2 or 3 different exercises for each body part. Gradually work up to 8-12 repetitions for each exercise. Do each exercise 1-3 times to start. If you can do more than 12 repetitions for a set the weight is too light. If you can't do at least 8 repetitions for a set the weight is too heavy.

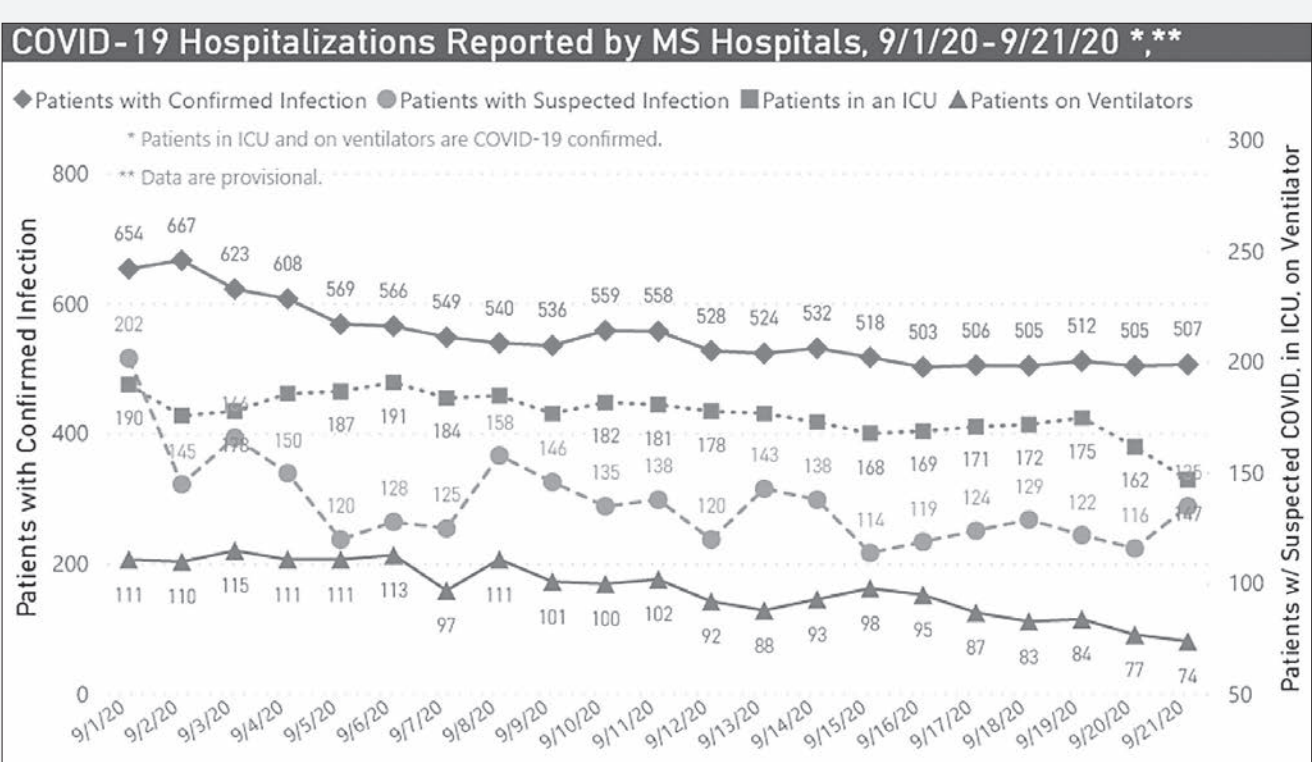
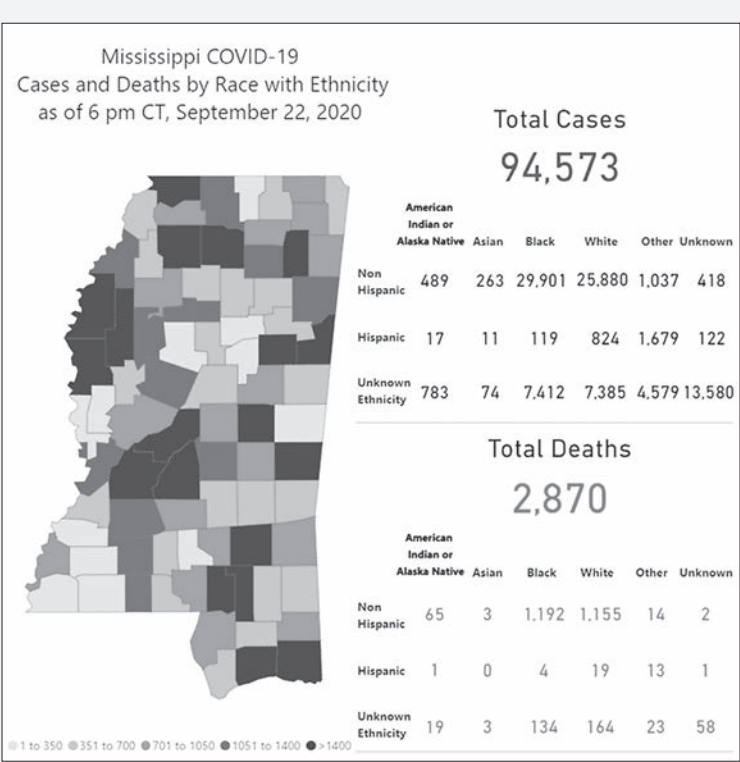
You also need to do aerobic exercise. Doing aerobic exercises for up to twenty minutes will work the heart, lungs and circulatory system. You don't start to burn body fat until you're about 20-25 minutes into the workout. To burn significant amounts of body fat you should perform between 45 and 60 minutes of aerobic. If you're not already working out it may take you several weeks to reach this goal. You should start with between 5 to 20 minutes of aerobic activity at a moderate pace. As your body becomes stronger you want to increase your time and intensity (effort level) gradually.

- Know your family medical history. Check to see if your family genes include a mutations in the gene PRSS1 (familial pancreatitis), a mutations in the gene NF1 (neurofibromatosis, type 1) a mutations in the gene BRCA2 (hereditary breast and ovarian cancer syndrome) or a mutations in the gene p16 (familial melanoma). Talk with your doctor if you have mutation of any of these genes.

- Control your diabetes. There is no cure for diabetes, but it can be controlled. Most type 2 diabetes cannot only be controlled, it can be prevented and reversed. There are a number of areas that are under your control. These control factors include nutrition, fitness, sleep, stress reduction, good medical care, not smoking and controlling your environment. Educating yourself about diabetes and your control factors are necessary to better control your diabetes.

You can fight pancreatic cancer with a check- up and a check to The American Cancer Society.

## MISSISSIPPI COVID-19 UPDATE







# Biden, Trump and the Electoral College

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We know that in the 2016 election for President of the United States, Hillary Clinton got three million more votes than Donald Trump and, still, he became president. What most Americans did not know and still too many today do not know is that the presidency is determined by a process that contains individuals known as “electors,” whose numbers in each state are equal to the number of congressional representatives in that state, and that those persons who total 535 in number are the ones who actually elect the president when they meet and vote in January following the November elections. Those persons who represent the 435 members of the U.S. House of Representatives and the 100 members of the United States Senate make up the Electoral College.

It is said that the framers of the Constitution established the Electoral College in the Constitution to forge a compromise between those who wanted the president to be elected by members of Congress and those who wanted a president elected by a popular vote. Each state has one elector per elected member of congress. The District of Columbia, which we know as Washington, D.C with no congressional representation, has three electors. The total equals 538 members of the Electoral College.

Forty-eight states and the District of Columbia have a winner-take-all policy that the Electoral College must follow. This means that a candidate who wins 51% of the state’s popular vote is awarded 100% of the state’s electors. When the Electors cast their vote following the November election, the candidate who gets 270 votes or more wins.

The question on many minds as we near the 2020 election is: how

are electors chosen? There are 33 states that choose electors by party conventions. Seven states and the District of Columbia select electors by state party committees, and 10 states use gubernatorial appointments, appointees by party nominee, state chair appointments and presidential nominee appointments. The usual qualifications include current membership in a political party, current voter registration, and a pledge to vote for the national party’s president and vice presidential candidates. Vacancies following the convention are filled by the central committee of the state party.

In a July 2020 decision by the U.S. Supreme Court in *Chiafalo vs. Washington*, the Court held that “A State may enforce an elector’s pledge to support his party’s nominee – and the state voters choice – for president.”

Donald Trump is not worried about the deaths from the pandemic, the healthcare needs, or families suffering job loss and lack of income, as evidenced by his U.S. Senate colleague Mitch McConnell’s refusal to bring up a CARES bill to provide much needed relief. Trump is focused on his base of right-wing conservative and mostly racist whites to give him the 270 votes he needs in the electoral college. That is his only concern. This is the reason for his hate speech and the threats of fear he is placing in his base, in hopes that they will once again vote sufficiently to give him the support in terms of states with members of congress and electors who will vote for him, regardless of protest from those opposed to his destructive decisions.

Joe Biden is the alternative to the Trump madness and while hundreds of thousands of Americans know this country cannot afford four more years of Donald Trump, it clearly will take more than the popular vote that Hillary Clinton got to ensure that the Electoral College has more than 270 votes for Joe Biden.

# How our vote can influence the Electoral College

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Now that we have seen how the Electoral College works, we must begin the step-by-step process to ensure that we understand why it is so important for each of us to vote and to vote Democrat in every state to ensure that Biden wins the Electoral College as well as the popular vote. Donald Trump has written off the State of California as a democratic loss. This is why he has so little concern for the fires and loss of life and property here. Plus, the governor of California is a Democrat, so he is not likely to make any gubernatorial electoral college appointments favorable to Trump.

We must encourage our friends and relatives in every state to vote, no matter how long the lines are or how much there are efforts to

remove mail boxes or sorting machines in Post Offices. We must start early voting to ensure that we replace those names which have been purged or dropped from the voting rolls in many places as a means of reducing the number of eligible voters.

Just as thousands have taken to the streets to protest in support of Black Lives Matter and all lives that are lost at the hands of law enforcement, so must those same people take to the voter registration sites, sign up and vote and ensure the 270 plus votes needed in the Electoral College to make a new president a reality in 2021. If we return Democrats to the House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate on November 3 and ensure that we get more than 51% of the vote in each state, then we win.

This is not the time to debate the Electoral College process, but rather the time to change its swing in the direction of a new president and vice president for the future.

# Justice Ginsburg’s death could prove fatal to American Democracy

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Ruth Bader Ginsburg – affectionately known as The Notorious R.B.G. (after the famous moniker of the late hip-hop star, The Notorious B.I.G.) – held on as long as she could while fiercely battling metastatic pancreatic cancer.

At 87, the popular Supreme Court Justice had battled cancer and several other maladies, for some time. Just days before her death, as her strength waned, Ginsburg dictated this statement to her granddaughter Clara Spera: “My most fervent wish is that I will not be replaced until a new president is installed.”

Echoing the sentiments of many, both inside and outside of the political spectrum acclaimed novelist Terry McMillan stated, “I was praying she could hold on.”

The author and many others realized that, in sphere of today’s of American politics, where one of the two dominant parties is essentially wholly controlled by President Donald Trump and the hard-hearted Sen. Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, if they choose to ignore the justice’s dying wishes, the Republicans, who control the Senate, have the votes to quickly confirm Ginsburg’s replacement. This is the case even as the president – and possibly McConnell – head toward lame-duck status.

In spite of the an result from the impending confirmation process and it’s connectivity to an election that will occur in less than 45 days, the life and achievements of Ruth Bader Ginsburg are to be celebrated. America’s loss of one of its notable and most courageous jurists is palpable.

“We have lost a champion of justice, an icon and patriot, a woman who lived the concept of building a more perfect union,” D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser affirmed.

“Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg fought for us until the very end, and it is that fighting spirit – that we were fortunate as a nation to benefit from time and time again – that made us love, respect, and

admire her. We are heartbroken.”

Hillary Shelton, the chief lobbyist of the NAACP, called Ginsburg’s death a sad day for America. “We are losing a real champion for Civil Rights, Voting Rights, Women’s Rights and Human Rights on our Supreme Court,” Shelton posited.

Shelton honored Ginsburg for breaking through many barriers to the full participation of all Americans and demanded that Republicans wait until after the election to confirm a successor.

“It is our hope that whoever fills her position would have her same values. We also urge that the president withhold the nomination to fill that position until after the election,” Shelton exclaimed.

“It was Mitch McConnell who insisted not to allow President Obama to fill a position in his last year in office. We urge that there not be a nomination or consideration by the U.S. Senate until after the November election.”

Through her cancer, Ruth Bader Ginsburg fought to the end with unwavering faith in our democracy and its ideals, and that’s how she’ll be remembered, Obama expressed in a written statement. “But she also left instructions for how she wanted her legacy to be honored,” the popular former president observed.

Obama recalled when Republicans refused to hold a hearing or an up-or-down vote on his Supreme Court nominee, Merrick Garland, and they invented the principle that the Senate shouldn’t fill an open seat on the Supreme Court before a new president was sworn in.

“A basic principle of the law – and of everyday fairness – is that we apply rules with consistency, and not based on what’s convenient or advantageous in the moment,” Obama demanded.

“The rule of law, the legitimacy of our courts, the fundamental workings of our democracy all depend on that basic principle. As votes are already being cast in this election, Republican Senators are now called to apply that standard.

“The questions before the court now and in the coming years – with decisions that will determine whether or not our economy is fair, our society is just, women are treated equally, our planet sur-

vives, and our democracy endures – are too consequential to future generations for courts to be filled through anything less than an unimpeachable process.”

Sixty years ago, the Brooklyn born Ginsburg applied to be a Supreme Court clerk. She’d studied at two of the country’s finest law schools and had ringing recommendations. But because she was a woman, she was rejected, Obama recalled.

Ten years later, she sent her first brief to the Supreme Court – which led it to strike down a state law based on gender discrimination for the first time. And then, for nearly three decades, as the second woman ever to sit on the highest court in the land, she proved a warrior for gender equality – someone who believed that equal justice under the law only had meaning if it applied to every single American.

“Over a long career on both sides of the bench – as a relentless litigator and an incisive jurist – Justice Ginsburg helped us see that discrimination on the basis of sex isn’t about an abstract ideal of equality; that it doesn’t only harm women; that it has real consequences for all of us. It’s about who we are – and who we can be,” Obama remarked, noting that Ginsburg inspired the generations who followed her.

Justice Ginsberg always voiced strong and principled demands for justice and equality for all, and she was a lifelong champion of women’s and civil rights, declared Marcela Howell, the founder, and president of “In Our Own Voice: National Black Women’s Reproductive Justice Agenda.”

“We are putting the U.S. Senate on notice; we demand that no nominee be voted on until a new president is elected. We will take to the streets in protest if McConnell and his cohorts do not abide by their own precedent,” Howell avowed.

“We promise to continue Ruth Bader Ginsburg’s fight for freedom. As we mourn, we will honor her life and legacy by fighting hard to demand a worthy successor. And we will fight even harder to ensure that all votes are counted on Election Day.”

# Will police departments accept the liability of bad cops?

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The police shooting black men and black women has become commonplace. There is no end to these tragedies in sight. Our America has become a shooting gallery with those of us who pay a skin tax as the targets.

Is there no safe place for black people to be? Back in the day, our homes were our castles. They were places where we had fun, lots to eat and were safe. We took all three of these for granted.

Not today, especially if you are black like me. Sadly, but true, the police will shoot us inside of our homes, too.

Breonna Taylor, an African-American woman was shot and killed inside of her home by the Louisville Metro Police Department. She was shot eight times by law enforcement.

This criminal act by the police occurred March 13. Attorney Benjamin Crump filed a lawsuit April 27. The lawsuit accuses the police of wrongful death, excessive force and gross negligence.

The city of Louisville has reached a 12 million-dollar settlement with the family of Breonna Taylor. In addition, the City Council has passed legislation to ban no knock warrants.

The no knock warrant was used when the three police officers killed Breonna Taylor.

The City Council also passed legislation that mandates the police to wear body cameras when serving search warrants and to turn on the camera five minutes before beginning the operation. The mayor of Louisville, Greg Fischer said he would sign the legislation.

The no knock law ban is named Breonna’s Law.

Crump said, “She was in her home doing absolutely nothing wrong.” Unfortunately, we as African Americans can be doing everything right and still get killed. Just ask the family of Botham Jean.

Laws are needed to stop the widespread killing of us. However, this statement carries no weight when the laws are not enforced or on the books. It can be debated that police are going around unchecked and uncontrolled. This must stop.

Banning chokeholds and outlawing no knock warrants may be a start to a problem that has festered like an open wound for far too long.

In the minds of many, mine included, the police and/or legislators are instituting new laws after black people have been killed. This reactionary type of policing is not going to work in the long run. Using a band-aid when surgery is required is not the answer.

Laws are made by human beings. When they are outdated or are causing death and collateral damage, it is time to change them. Breonna Taylor’s killing and George Floyd’s killing forced laws to change.

The question is why does another black person have to be killed for a law to be changed?

One of my good friends is a police officer and we were talking about what is happening in police departments across America. As a black police officer, he thinks like any organization, there are some rotten apples within police departments. He says they just have not been exposed yet.

I believe his assessment is correct. Eventually, they will be identified and fired.

A pressing question at the inquiry desk is how long can police departments take this ongoing criticism and heat? Bad police are giving entire police departments a bad reputation.

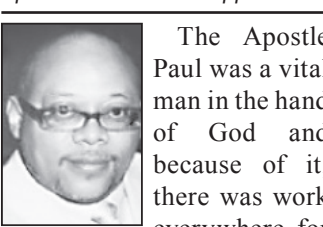
For example, I would strongly suggest that the overwhelming majority of the police officers in Minneapolis and Louisville are good hardworking men and women. They are serving their communities well and doing what is right.

Police departments must find a way to push bad cops out of their departments. Right now, they are getting too much negative attention because of a few bad seeds.



# Having the passion of Christ

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The Apostle Paul was a vital man in the hand of God and because of it, there was work everywhere for him. He could be in one place preaching and get a vision at night of a man in another place saying, “Come over here and help us.” He would leave where he was and head for that place. The call was so great because he had feelings for the people. He took their burdens to his heart. The ministry was not a profession to him. He did not just put in

his time. Paul wrote to the Romans that he was in great heaviness and continual sorrow for his brethren that were lost. He prayed to God that he had been lost instead of them. Did you ever pray that way to God?

Someone has to feel the burden. The kinship in succession is vital. In all our affliction, Jesus was afflicted, and Paul said that he was weak when they were weak and offended when they were offended. The gospel of a broken heart demands a ministry of bleeding hearts. I am not just talking about the preachers who stand in the pulpits; we are all ministers.

God has given every member of the church of the Living God the ministry of reconciliation to reconcile a world to Christ.

Do you know why people do not take more stake in the passion of Christ? There is not enough blood from the heart and not enough tears from the eyes. These principles exist. You can preach, pray, testify, sing and or play a piano and yet be just as lost. However, there is one thing that you cannot do in a lost condition, and that is suffer under a real sweat in travail for souls. It takes the real vitality of God’s Holy Spirit in your life to produce a soul

burden.

We read in Philippians 3:10, “That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death.”

The desire of every Christian is to know Christ more and more. We must be made conformable to His death to know the power of His resurrection.

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## P R E S E R V E D

# Want a little wine with your Verzuz?

By Shewanda Riley  
Columnist



“I’m a contralto” was one of the more memorable lines from last week’s Verzuz featuring Patti LaBelle and Gladys Knight. By saying this, Knight was making it clear that she understood how much her voice had changed over the years. At one point, Knight even added that her voice had gotten lower over the years which made her realize which notes she could still sing with ease and which ones she needed to avoid trying to hit.

One person on Twitter posted that it sounded like Knight was throwing shade at Labelle who struggled to hit her signature high notes on some of her most famous songs.

Considering the longevity of both legendary R&B singers, this episode of the web series was highly anticipated by fans. I count myself as a proud member of Team Gladys who could not wait to hear her sing her hits from my childhood. Did she sound the same as she did 50 years ago? For the most part, she did. Both sounded amazing but I think Knight sounded closest to her original recordings. Labelle, on the other hand, struggled and seemed to grow more frustrated as the program progressed.


As I watched and listened to Labelle sing awkwardly over the vocals on her accompaniment tracks, I wondered if she realized, like Knight, how much her voice had changed over the years. I’m not a professional singer but when I do sing (mostly karaoke), I have to acknowledge that some songs that I could sing just a few short years before now are a struggle...and I

avoid them.

Verzuz seemed like a good example of how it rarely works out when we try to mix new seasons/perspectives with old seasons/behaviors. The bible speaks of the dangers of this in Matthew 9:17 “Neither do people pour new wine into old wineskins. If they do, the skins will burst; the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins, and both are preserved.” I never understood this until I did some research and found that as old wineskins age, they become inflexible and hard. New wine has chemical properties that make it dynamic. As a result, when the old mixes with the new, the wineskin breaks and the new wine is wasted.

Honestly, I don’t think LaBelle’s struggle is different from what many of us deal with as we mature as Christians. Because of what we learn in our churches, bible studies or personal time of devotion, we change our behaviors, motivations and perspective. However, understandably, sometimes we try to hold onto behaviors and even people that we have outgrown. It’s kind of like Patti Labelle trying to sing at a certain level even though her voice has obviously matured. And what happens? Like her voice, we struggle and are tempted to blame it on others or something else. In other words, it’s really on us to acknowledge change and embrace the opportunities of the new season.

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## INDRED ADOPTING MUNICIPAL BUDGET, FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Municipal Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 is adopted as follows:

### CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

#### GENERAL FUND (001,002,003,004,010,011,189,300,302,305,370,371,375)

	2018-19 Actual	2019-20 Adopted	2019-20 Revised	2020-21 Adopted
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Licenses and Permits:				
Privilege Licenses - Misc	\$ 120	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100
Privilege Licenses	354,301	368,216	368,216	355,000
Building Permits	693,309	747,036	747,036	685,300
A/C & Duct Permits	48,833	43,085	43,085	43,085
Plumbing Permits	38,606	30,307	30,307	32,000
Electric Permits	156,509	144,081	144,081	156,509
Gas Permits	32,144	23,071	23,071	32,144
Maintenance Fees	3,470	6,960	6,960	3,470
Landscape Permits	-	130	130	350
Historic Preservation	1,380	1,935	1,935	1,290
State Well & Res Fees	3,150	4,343	4,343	2,200
Transit Merchants	1,500	1,250	1,250	1,250
Aircraft Regist Fees	11,811	12,710	12,710	12,710
Adult Entertainment License	4,604	3,548	3,548	2,000
Special Event Fee	7,670	9,905	9,905	3,000
Sign-Misc.	17,285	7,527	7,527	7,527
Sign Permits	36,755	35,850	35,850	36,850
Sign Registration	1,040	9,260	9,260	9,260
Signs Temporary	6,130	2,570	2,570	2,570
Fire Inspections Permits	16,902	22,725	22,725	19,000
Commercial Gum Permit	600	400	400	400
Comb. & Liquid, Flamm Permit	7,400	10,500	10,500	7,400
Fireworks Display Permit	1,050	900	900	900
Zoning Permits	41,824	38,834	38,834	38,834
Taxicab License Fees	338	750	750	500
Annual Vehicle Inspection	-	90	90	-
<b>TOTAL LICENSES &amp; PERMITS</b>	<b>1,476,629</b>	<b>1,526,911</b>	<b>1,526,911</b>	<b>1,452,559</b>
<b>Fines and Forfeitures:</b>				
Misdemeanor Fines	160,007	264,000	264,000	200,000
Vehicle Parking Fines	79,082	46,679	46,679	50,000
Moving Traffic Violations	720,799	711,704	711,704	711,704
City Court Cost	4,403	6,425	6,425	6,425
Warrant Fee	81,892	69,439	69,439	69,439
Animal Control Citations	845	263	263	1,367
Municipal Court Computer	8,389	9,766	9,766	9,766
Municipal Court Driver Impr Fee	-	35	35	-
Administrative Fee - Del C	198,340	184,083	184,083	184,083
Contempt Fee - Municipal Court	51,247	51,674	51,674	51,674
Computerized Crime Prevention- Police	10,447	11,115	11,115	11,115
Municipal Court Enhancement	84,388	131,000	131,000	85,000
Jackson Enhancement Fee	42,212	49,676	49,676	49,676
Ball Check Fees	1,615	1,153	1,153	1,153
Only Damage Fee - Vehicle	56,600	62,572	62,572	60,000
Wrecker Fee	57,135	77,145	77,145	60,000
Expungement Fee - Municipal	7,400	8,650	8,650	8,650
Jackson Collection Fee	27,909	45,478	45,478	30,000
Docket Fee - Municipal Court	65,323	70,535	70,535	70,535
Dropped Charge Fee - Mun Court	1,850	900	900	900
Cash Bond Clearing Account	(7,272)	(5,091)	(5,091)	(5,091)
Reassignment Fee - Mun Court	11,689	8,533	8,533	8,533
<b>TOTAL FINES AND FORFEITURES</b>	<b>1,664,055</b>	<b>1,897,967</b>	<b>1,897,967</b>	<b>1,667,184</b>
	2018-19 Actual	2019-20 Adopted	2019-20 Revised	2020-21 Adopted
<b>REVENUES</b>				
<b>INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE</b>				
<b>FEDERAL</b>				
Police Overtime - FBI/DEA Grant	59,789	59,325	59,325	59,325
DEA - Mt Gulf Coast (HOTA)	27,368	28,806	28,806	26,806
DEA - Asset & Forfeiture	9,700	31,000	31,000	31,000
<b>TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL - FEDER</b>	<b>96,857</b>	<b>117,131</b>	<b>117,131</b>	<b>117,131</b>
<b>STATE</b>				
Alcohol Permits - ABC	359,775	330,849	330,849	330,849
Gasoline Tax	561,642	569,395	569,395	569,395
Municipal Revolving Fund	133,412	99,262	99,262	133,412
State Fire Protection	1,024,101	1,024,101	1,024,101	1,024,101
Pro-Rata State Sales Tax	22,150,367	28,348,681	28,348,681	26,000,000
Sever Grant Report - Sales	2,800,654	-	-	-
Homestead Exemption	1,661,264	1,720,158	1,720,158	1,608,881
Homestead Exemption Charge	23,927	17,252	17,252	20,423
Wireless State Communication	-	72,123	360,275	360,275
Bus & Truck Privilege Tax	433,480	431,679	431,679	431,679
MDOT Litter Pickup-JPD	4,539	12,660	12,660	12,660
MDOT National Park Service	12,500	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL - STATE</b>	<b>29,165,661</b>	<b>32,626,190</b>	<b>32,914,342</b>	<b>30,691,675</b>
<b>LOCAL</b>				
Pro-Rata County Road Tax	600,307	594,367	594,367	594,367
Southwestern Museum	6,516	6,516	6,516	3,300
<b>TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL - LOCAL</b>	<b>606,823</b>	<b>600,873</b>	<b>600,873</b>	<b>597,667</b>
<b>ADMISSIONS, FEES, RENTALS</b>				
Parking Meters	95,168	158,152	158,152	100,000
Local Records Fee	3,857	3,669	3,669	3,669
Man Aut Thru Main Alley Rent	274,952	262,455	262,455	131,625
Smith Robertson Museum - Donation	600	-	-	600
Smith Robertson Museum - Admissions	10,852	9,035	9,035	4,000
Smith Robertson Mus - Room Rent	10,239	5,425	5,425	5,424
Senior Center Reservation	623	2,549	2,549	1,200
Smith Robertson - Gift Shop	1,868	580	580	800
Arts CTR - Rent on Community	8,835	9,270	9,270	4,100
Carmin Inspection Fee	(50)	50	50	-
Davys Fire Inspection Fee	9,755	5,880	5,880	5,880
Fire Water Flow Test Fee	2,000	2,800	2,800	2,800
Fire Reports & etc.	14,165	17,200	17,200	17,200
Accident Report Fee	100,165	124,171	124,171	124,171
Background Check Fee	9,325	10,530	10,530	10,530
Fingerprinting	30,217	24,115	24,115	24,115
Verification of Record	17,782	17,789	17,789	17,789
Ball Bordonan Applicant	585	120	120	150
Telecommunication Franchise Agreem	510,089	518,845	518,845	518,845
Rents and Royalties	11,100	11,100	11,100	11,100
Tower Rentals	4,259,136	3,694,644	3,694,644	3,694,644
Rent Pistol Range	3,679	2,323	2,323	2,323
Sprinkler-Hydro-Static-Pump	780	420	420	720
Fire Alarm Acceptance Test	630	780	780	630
Fire Re-Inspection	250	550	550	300
Fire Suppression System Te	420	600	600	600
Outdoor Advertising	11,787	11,670	11,670	11,670
Rental Fee - Fire Museum	200	260	260	260
Senior Tours Fee - Fire Museum	1,482	1,476	1,476	1,476
Land Rental	14,196	-	-	10,000
<b>Total Admissions, Fees and Rentals</b>	<b>5,302,085</b>	<b>4,897,358</b>	<b>4,897,358</b>	<b>4,706,252</b>
<b>Interest Revenues:</b>				
Interest Earned on Investments	21,682	11,267	11,267	11,267
Interest Earned on Reposs	458,357	268,686	268,686	268,686
<b>Total Interest Earned on Investments</b>	<b>480,039</b>	<b>279,953</b>	<b>279,953</b>	<b>279,953</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
	2018-19 Actual	2019-20 Adopted	2019-20 Revised	2020-21 Adopted
<b>Miscellaneous Income:</b>				
Public Utility Franchise Fee	4,625,918	4,752,792	4,752,792	4,752,792
Fiberoptic Cable Television	1,189,488	1,362,119	1,362,119	1,200,000
Nuclear Power Plants	1,602,421	1,604,810	1,604,810	1,602,421
In-Lieu-Of Property Tax	60,550	503	503	61,027
IRS-Refund	7,152	-	-	-
Water-Sewer Franchise Fee	972,534	972,534	972,534	972,534
Time Warner-PA/GA Operation Fund	72,237	78,561	78,561	72,237
Sale of Land	65,100	60,167	60,167	60,167
Sale of Fixed Assets	10,746	137,360	137,360	127,000
Small Animal Control	2,056	-	-	-
Police-Misc	65,348	95,804	95,804	65,348
Police - Sale of Weapons	9	15	15	15
Public Safety Comm Tmg Re	117,262	100,000	100,000	100,000
Union Station Tenants/JARA	90,069	102,379	102,379	102,379
Proceeds of Forfeitures	-	-	-	8,004
Grants & Donations	20,032	110,621	960,621	33,166
Indirect Cost	2,507,913	2,680,223	2,680,223	2,680,223
Other Departments	40,116	15,148	65,148	65,148
Homeer Endowment	86,000	-	-	-
I.D. Badge	210	180	180	180
Parking Fee - City Employees	5,621	6,730	6,730	6,730
Admin. Fee - Payroll Deduction	14,369	15,725	15,725	15,725
Building & Permit - Misc.	123,144	110,957	110,957	110,957
Plumbing Exam	19	-	-	-
Liability on Demo/Grass/Weed	10,771	7,579	7,579	7,579
Site Plans	15,025	16,157	16,157	16,157
Sale of Maps, Plans, Spec	196	158	158	158
Smith Robertson - Nissan Grant	-	23,735	23,735	23,735
NLC Champs Grant	90,660	90,000	57,304	-
Traffic	140	170	170	170
PEG - Miscellaneous	1	-	-	6,961
Abstract Fees	6,735	6,961	6,961	6,961
Finance - M	12,019	-	-	-
Cellular Rebate	32,204	30,707	30,707	30,707
Personnel - MSC	920	-	-	-
City Clerk	35,764	15,271	15,271	15,271
Inkind Fees	38,810	40,132	40,132	38,810
Publication - Misc	2,080	7,089	7,089	7,089
Califera Plan - Flexible Spending	-	150,000	150,000	150,000
Restitution Repayments	1,228	-	-	-
Settlement of Insurance Claims	34,937	75,000	75,000	75,000
Proceeds of Long Term Debt	4,643,273	5,519,079	5,225,957	375,000
Fees for Ind Fuel/Insur Cards	150	-	-	-
<b>Total Miscellaneous Income</b>	<b>16,642,239</b>	<b>18,188,706</b>	<b>22,362,981</b>	<b>12,859,907</b>
<b>Operating Transfers In:</b>				
Transfer In/From General Fund	365,126	369,287	2,860,287	1,690,225
Transfer In/From Water/Sever	-	-	62,814,800	-
Transfer In/From Other Funds	1,816,688	1,659,830	1,659,830	1,659,830
<b>Total Operating Transfers In</b>	<b>1,881,814</b>	<b>2,029,117</b>	<b>27,334,917</b>	<b>3,350,055</b>
<b>Total From All Sources Other Than Taxation</b>	<b>57,507,454</b>	<b>62,073,308</b>	<b>11,660,532</b>	<b>58,722,372</b>
Applied Fund Balance	-	5,479,062	16,796,137	16,216,107
<b>Total Revenue from Sources other than Taxation</b>	<b>57,507,454</b>	<b>67,552,369</b>	<b>28,456,669</b>	<b>74,940,479</b>

	2018-19 Actual	2019-20 Adopted	2019-20 Revised	2020-21 Adopted
<b>Taxes:</b>				
Real Property	34,632,858	35,063,203	35,063,203	32,560,151
Personal Property	15,450,916	16,388,919	16,388,919	15,848,548
Delinquent Realty	794,260	927,802	927,802	927,802
Delinquent Personal	7,083	218,093	218,093	218,093
Automotive	7,198,275	7,443,551	7,443,551	6,338,610
Motor Vehicle Rental Tax	178,809	702,375	702,375	784,544
Interest on Current	902,976	801,265	801,265	801,265
Interest on Prior Years	614,406	631,317	631,317	614,406
Hazardous Waste Tax	17	-	-	-
Rail Car Taxes	64,881	49,975	49,975	64,473
Tax Forfeited Land	135,835	-	-	100,000
Community Improvement	86,012	265,896	265,896	100,000
<b>Total Taxes</b>	<b>60,605,113</b>	<b>62,492,548</b>	<b>62,492,548</b>	<b>58,358,142</b>
<b>Total Available Cash and Anticipated Revenue from all Sources</b>				
	<b>\$ 118,112,464</b>	<b>\$ 130,045,514</b>	<b>\$ 158,941,213</b>	<b>\$ 139,298,622</b>
	2018-19 Actual	2019-20 Adopted	2019-20 Revised	2020-21 Adopted
<b>POLICE</b>				
Personal Service	\$ 27,357,369	\$ 30,212,611	\$ 30,059,836	\$ 27,578,635
Supplies & Materials	1,947,489	1,508,679	2,079,179	2,111,599
Other Services & Charges	1,377,509	1,252,234	1,272,234	1,209,949
Capital Outlay	1,352,306	1,463,355	1,768,915	1,307,619
Grants, Contribution	1,298,566	1,298,566	1,298,566	1,298,566
Transfers and Other Functions	248,896	-	-	-
Debt Services	35,972	40,796	40,796	40,796
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 33,646,109</b>	<b>\$ 35,776,241</b>	<b>\$ 36,499,426</b>	<b>\$ 33,637,154</b>
	2018-19 Actual	2019-20 Adopted	2019-20 Revised	2020-21 Adopted
<b>FIRE</b>				
Personal Service	\$ 19,710,519	\$ 21,904,096	\$ 21,535,096	\$ 20,741,520
Supplies & Materials	718,300	718,300	717,905	907,129
Other Services & Charges	813,162	971,753	970,553	948,455</



	2018-19 Actual	2019-20 Adopted	2019-20 Revised	2020-21 Adopted
<b>EARLY CHILDHOOD FUND (081)</b>				
<b>Revenues</b>				
USDA Food Revenue (Daycare)	\$ 155,929	\$ 227,086	\$ 216,929	\$ 216,929
OCY- Partnership	624,682	750,027	750,027	750,027
Interest on Investments	5,654	-	-	-
May Jones Daycare	75,483	66,000	66,000	66,000
Weekside Daycare	104,650	73,000	73,000	73,000
Applied Fund Balance	-	-	56,186	273,840
Operating In/From General Fund	371,194	387,696	387,696	158,265
Total Revenues	\$ 1,337,582	\$ 1,504,809	\$ 1,549,837	\$ 1,538,060
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Personal Services	\$ 1,183,957	\$ 1,294,762	\$ 1,350,969	\$ 1,269,748
Supplies	102,962	130,806	129,009	203,240
Other Services and Charges	53,770	67,671	68,571	64,671
Capital Outlay	-	11,350	392	392
Total Expenses	\$ 1,340,719	\$ 1,504,609	\$ 1,549,837	\$ 1,538,060
<b>CDBG FUND (085)</b>				
<b>Revenues</b>				
CDBG - Housing & Community Development Gra	\$ 1,593,616	\$ 4,171,126	\$ 4,617,759	\$ 3,361,880
Interest Earned	25,059	-	-	-
City Matching Funds	-	429,809	429,809	429,809
Lead Based Hazard Grant	343,333	1,032,503	1,032,503	1,032,503
Program Income/Other Department	21,443	-	-	-
Operating Transfer	28,121	43,461	43,461	44,028
Total Revenues	\$ 2,009,002	\$ 5,676,899	\$ 5,123,532	\$ 4,869,120
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Personal Services	\$ 590,235	\$ 829,002	\$ 834,002	\$ 835,567
Supplies	13,988	50,092	49,892	31,480
Other Services and Charges	525,881	3,100,554	3,267,514	2,620,139
Capital Outlay	421,322	70,273	69,273	5,199
Grants, Contribution	432,045	1,617,878	1,802,751	1,396,735
Debt Service	28,121	-	-	-
Total Expenses	\$ 2,009,002	\$ 5,676,899	\$ 5,123,532	\$ 4,869,120
<b>EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT (086)</b>				
<b>Revenues</b>				
Emergency Shelter Grant	\$ 209,103	\$ 295,498	\$ 443,548	\$ 256,065
Total Revenues	\$ 209,103	\$ 295,498	\$ 443,548	\$ 256,065
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Personal Services	\$ 11,105	\$ 31,357	\$ 31,357	\$ 31,357
Other Services and Charges	197,998	264,141	-	-
Grants, Contribution	-	-	412,191	224,708
Total Expenses	\$ 209,103	\$ 295,498	\$ 443,548	\$ 256,065
<b>STATE GRANTS FUNDS ( 076, 109, 123, 140 )</b>				
<b>Revenues</b>				
Homeland Security Grant	\$ 15,983	\$ 17	\$ 5,017	\$ 17
Department of Public Safety	207,422	190,263	192,651	30,878
Kellogg Foundation	700,000	-	1,286,000	500,000
Kellogg Foundation	345,000	236,932	133,262	133,262
Public Safety Planning-Alcohol /Occupant Prot	38,806	85,000	85,000	-
Project SA	-	-	70,649	70,649
Occupant Protection	-	15,000	15,000	-
Public Safety Planning-Police Traffic	-	205,470	205,470	-
Interest Earned	519	-	-	-
Applied Fund Balance	6,204	640,107	540,429	540,429
Total Revenues	\$ 1,313,934	\$ 1,372,789	\$ 2,522,478	\$ 1,281,235
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Personal Services	\$ 45,010	\$ 326,470	\$ 515,404	\$ 201,515
Supplies & Materials	30,251	148,950	154,872	105,967
Other Services and Charges	357,052	635,044	1,564,943	793,838
Capital Outlay	207,728	283,280	287,359	190,015
Total Expenses	\$ 640,041	\$ 1,372,789	\$ 2,522,478	\$ 1,281,235
<b>METRO MEDICAL RESPONSE SYSTEM (083)</b>				
<b>Revenues</b>				
MIRS Grant-Metro Med Response	\$ -	\$ 25,198	\$ 25,198	\$ 25,198
Interest on Investment	391	-	-	-
Total Revenues	\$ 391	\$ 25,198	\$ 25,198	\$ 25,198
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Supplies	\$ -	\$ 105	\$ 105	\$ 105
Other Services and Charges	-	24,445	24,445	24,445
Capital Outlay	-	648	648	648
Total Expenses	\$ -	\$ 25,198	\$ 25,198	\$ 25,198
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND (115)</b>				
<b>Revenues</b>				
Transfer In/From General Fund	\$ 94,816	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Applied Fund Balance	-	148,653	148,653	148,653
Total Revenue	\$ 94,816	\$ 148,653	\$ 148,653	\$ 148,653
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Other Services and Charges	\$ 94,339	\$ 148,653	\$ 8,020	\$ 8,020
Grants, Contribution	-	-	140,633	140,633
Total Expenses	\$ 94,339	\$ 148,653	\$ 148,653	\$ 148,653

	2018-19 Actual	2019-20 Adopted	2019-20 Revised	2020-21 Adopted
<b>TITLE III AGING (125)</b>				
<b>Revenues</b>				
Title III Outreach	\$ 13,833	\$ 13,000	\$ 13,000	\$ 21,000
Title III Transportation	219,746	142,115	142,115	197,000
Title III Congregate Meals	80,666	80,666	78,268	121,441
SSBG Title XX Home Delivery	229,340	282,000	280,112	260,000
Interest Earned on Repos	19,250	-	-	-
Grants & Donations	7,365	10,935	10,935	10,935
Senior Citizen	625	-	-	-
Title III Congregate Donation	3,213	2,473	3,000	3,000
Title III	188	-	-	-
Title XX-Transportation Donation P.I.	419	500	500	500
Applied Fund Balance	-	-	3,000	344,200
Transfer In/From General Fund	336,659	360,803	357,611	21,680
Total Revenues	\$ 911,305	\$ 892,492	\$ 888,539	\$ 979,764
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Personnel Services	\$ 155,786	\$ 167,124	\$ 167,124	\$ 170,708
Supplies	351,666	396,163	390,470	481,851
Other Services and charges	353,364	325,205	335,945	325,205
Capital Outlay	-	2,000	2,000	2,000
Total Expenditures	\$ 860,807	\$ 892,492	\$ 888,539	\$ 979,764
<b>AMERICORPS (134)</b>				
<b>Revenues</b>				
Interest Earned on Investment	\$ 1,550	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Revenues	\$ 1,550	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Personal Services	\$ 155,786	\$ 167,124	\$ 167,124	\$ 170,708
Supplies	351,666	396,163	390,470	481,851
Other Services and charges	353,364	325,205	335,945	325,205
Capital Outlay	-	2,000	2,000	2,000
Total Expenditures	\$ 860,807	\$ 892,492	\$ 888,539	\$ 979,764
<b>G.O.PUB IMPROVEMENT CONSTRUCTION BOND ( 148 )</b>				
<b>Revenues</b>				
Intergovernmental-STATE (MDOT-LYNCH)	\$ -	\$ 4,043,462	\$ 4,043,462	\$ 4,043,462
Applied Fund Balance	-	-	-	1,188,019
Transfers In/From Other Funds	-	-	1,188,019	-
Total Revenues	\$ -	\$ 4,043,462	\$ 5,231,481	\$ 5,231,481
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Other Services and Charges	\$ -	\$ 4,043,462	\$ 5,180,481	\$ 5,180,481
Transfers and Other Functions	-	-	100,000	100,000
Total Expenditures	\$ -	\$ 4,043,462	\$ 5,280,481	\$ 5,280,481
<b>G.O. BONDS 1998 CONSTRUCTION FUND (156)</b>				
<b>Revenues</b>				
Interest Earned on Repos	\$ 175	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Applied Fund Balance	-	10,540	10,540	10,793
Total Revenues	\$ 175	\$ 10,540	\$ 10,540	\$ 10,793
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Other Services and Charges	\$ -	\$ 10,540	\$ 10,540	\$ 10,793
Total Expenditures	\$ -	\$ 10,540	\$ 10,540	\$ 10,793
<b>INFRASTRUCTURE BOND 2020 (157)</b>				
<b>Revenues</b>				
Sale of Bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,140,000	\$ -
Premium on Bonds	-	-	6,747,332	-
Other Revenues	-	-	-	38,887,332
Total Revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,887,332	\$ 38,887,332
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Grants, Contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,000,000	\$ 35,000,000
Transfers and Other Functions	-	-	3,215,600	3,215,600
Debt Service	-	-	651,732	671,732
Total Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,887,332	\$ 38,887,332
<b>G.O. BONDS 2008 STREET CONSTRUCTION FUND (168)</b>				
<b>Revenues</b>				
Interest Earned on Repos	\$ 2,763	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Applied Fund Balance	-	148,389	148,389	131,376
Total Revenues	\$ 2,763	\$ 148,389	\$ 148,389	\$ 131,376
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Other Services and Charges	\$ -	\$ 148,389	\$ 148,389	\$ 131,376
Capital Outlay	5,772	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	\$ 5,772	\$ 148,389	\$ 148,389	\$ 131,376
<b>CAPITAL STREET 2-WAY PROJECT (0171)</b>				
<b>Revenues</b>				
Interest Earned on Repos	\$ 29,792	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Applied Fund Balance	-	935,796	1,782,149	624,734
Total Revenues	\$ 29,792	\$ 935,796	\$ 1,782,149	\$ 624,734
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Other Services and Charges	\$ 96	\$ 935,796	\$ 616,130	\$ 624,734
Transfers and Other Functions	-	-	1,186,019	-
Capital Outlay	15,672	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	\$ 15,768	\$ 935,796	\$ 1,782,149	\$ 624,734
<b>1% INFRASTRUCTURE TAX (173)</b>				
<b>Revenues</b>				
General Property Taxes	\$ 14,546,302	\$ 13,310,013	\$ 12,963,269	\$ 12,884,592
Interest Earned on Investment	483,984	-	-	-
Applied Fund Balance	-	-	346,744	-
PMTS from Other Funds	-	-	27,086,033	21,382,180
Total Revenues	\$ 15,032,286	\$ 13,310,013	\$ 40,386,046	\$ 34,266,772
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Other Services and Charges	\$ 12,463,477	\$ 13,310,013	\$ 38,824,707	\$ 30,107,482
Capital Outlay	10,373,350	-	132,281	8
Grants, Contribution	-	-	984,314	-
Transfers and Other Functions	-	-	346,744	4,159,262
Total Expenditures	\$ 22,836,827	\$ 13,310,013	\$ 40,386,046	\$ 34,266,772
<b>MADISON SEWER FUND (174)</b>				
<b>Revenues</b>				
Sewer Charge	\$ 61,325	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transfer In/From Water/Sewer	-	174,735	174,735	174,735
Total Revenues	\$ 61,325	\$ 174,735	\$ 174,735	\$ 174,735
<b>Expenses</b>				
Personnel Services	\$ -	\$ 35,000	\$ 29,000	\$ 35,000
Supplies	-	6,000	6,000	6,000
Other Services and Charges	99,936	93,735	63,735	93,735
Capital Outlay	-	40,000	40,000	40,000
Total Expenses	\$ 99,936	\$ 174,735	\$ 124,735	\$ 174,735

	2018-19 Actual	2019-20 Adopted	2019-20 Revised	2020-21 Adopted
RIDGELAND-WEST SEWAGE DISPOSAL OAM FUND (175)				
Revenues				
Sewer Charges	\$ 8,325	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transfer In/From Water/Sewer	-	37,000	37,000	37,000
Total Revenues	\$ 8,325	\$ 37,000	\$ 37,000	\$ 37,000
Expenses				
Personnel Services	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Capital Outlay	-	15,000	15,000	15,000
Total Expenses	\$ 13,281	\$ 37,000	\$ 37,000	\$ 37,000
WATER/SEWER CAP IMPROVEMENT NOTE (176)				
Revenues				
Proceeds of Long Term Debt	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,223,772
Transfer In/From Other Funds	-	-	7,000,000	-
Total Revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,000,000	\$ 5,223,772
Expenses				
Other Services and Charges	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,634,775	\$ 4,858,547
Grants, Contribution	-	-	365,225	365,225
Total Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,000,000	\$ 5,223,772
JACKSON TRANSIT SYSTEM (187)				
Revenues				
DOT-FTA Formula Grant 5307	\$ 6,731,228	\$ 9,490,809	\$ 7,615,809	\$ 2,363,324
FTA 5319 A	-	-	-	2,465,000
Interest Earned on Repos	28,228	-	-	500,000
Jatran Fare Revenues	443,126	400,000	400,000	400,000
Jatran Fare Revenues- Advertising	-	50,000	50,000	-
Sale of Fixed Assets	23,453	-	-	-
Sale of Scrap Metal	1,048	-	-	-
Grants & Contribution	40,000	-	-	-
Applied Balance	-	-	1,345,941	1,008,856
Transfer In/From General Fund	2,959,781	3,363,227	3,363,227	2,391,471
Total Revenues	\$ 10,706,861	\$ 13,784,036	\$ 5,126,977	\$ 17,781,919
Expenses				
Personnel Services	\$ 477,310	\$ 655,096	\$ 655,096	\$ 745,38
Supplies	743,712	947,626	932,414	850,90
Other Services and Charges	6,717,574	9,239,532	8,436,707	10,869,71
Capital Outlay	49,858	2,851,562	4,105,760	5,145,91
Grants, Contribution	161,494	-	-	-
Total Expenses	\$ 7,989,454	\$ 13,784,036	\$ 5,120,977	\$ 17,781,91
2018-19 Actual 2019-20 Adopted 2019-20 Revised 2020-21 Adopted				
2012 G.O. NOTE-CAPITAL PROJECT FUND (190)				
Revenues				
Interest Earned on Repos	\$ 12,237	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Applied Fund Balance	-	743,027	743,027	752,25
Total Revenues	\$ 12,237	\$ 743,027	\$ 743,027	\$ 752,25
Expenditures				
Other Services and Charges	\$ -	\$ 680,840	\$ 429,413	\$ 429,41
Capital Outlay	-	62,187	62,187	62,18
Grants, Contribution	-	-	251,427	260,65
Total Expenditures	\$ -	\$ 743,027	\$ 743,027	\$ 752,25
FONDREN BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT FUND (192)				
Revenues				
Current Realty Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 201,698	\$ 241,11
Total Revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 201,698	\$ 241,11
Expenditures				
Grants, Contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 201,698	\$ 241,11
Total Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 201,698	\$ 241,11
MUSEUM TO MARKET PROJECT (351)				
Revenues				
Intergovernmental-State (MDOT)	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,00
Total Revenues	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,00
Expenditures				
Other Services and Charges	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,00
Total Expenditures	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,00
KABOOM GRANT-PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT (354)				
Revenues				
KABOOM Playground Equipment	\$ -	\$ 38,151	\$ 38,151	\$ 38,15
Total Revenues	\$ -	\$ 38,151	\$ 38,151	\$ 38,15
Expenditures				
Other Services and Charges	\$ -	\$ 38,151	\$ -	\$ -
Grants, Contribution	-	-	38,151	38,15
Total Expenditures	\$ -	\$ 38,151	\$ 38,151	\$ 38,15
2018-19 Actual 2019-20 Adopted 2019-20 Revised 2020-21 Adopted				
SAMHSA - 1 U79 SM061930-01 (355)				
Revenues				
SAMHSA - 1 U79 SM061930-01	\$ 4,209	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Revenues	\$ 4,209	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Expenditures				
Personnel	\$ 6,195	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Supplies	4,001	-	-	-
Other Services and Charges	275	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	\$ 10,471	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TIGER GRANT (357)				
Revenues				
Tiger Grant	\$ 7,223,324	\$ 6,764,996	\$ 6,764,996	\$ 5,738,43
Total Revenues	\$ 7,223,324	\$ 6,764,996	\$ 6,764,996	\$ 5,738,43
Expenditures				
Other Services and Charges	\$ -	\$ 6,764,996	\$ 6,764,996	\$ 5,738,43
Capital Outlay	7,223,324	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	\$ 7,223,324	\$ 6,764,996	\$ 6,764,996	\$ 5,738,43
BLIGHT ELIMINATOR GRANT (369)				
Revenues				
Intergovernmental - Federal	\$ -	\$ 323,560	\$ 323,560	\$ 323,56
Total Revenues	\$ -	\$ 323,560	\$ 323,560	\$ 323,56
Expenditures				
Other Services and Charges	\$ 25,378	\$ 323,560	\$ -	\$ -
Debt Services	-	-	1,060	1,06
Grants, Contribution	-	-	322,500	322,50
Total Expenditures	\$ 25,378	\$ 323,560	\$ 323,560	\$ 323,56
BODY CAMERA GRANT(362)				
Revenues				
Intergovernmental - Federal	\$ 300,000	\$ 162,227	\$ 4,612	\$ 4,61
Operating Transfer In	300,000	160,500	-	-
Total Revenues	\$ 608,000	\$ 322,727	\$ 4,612	\$ 4,61
Expenditures				
Other Services and Charges	\$ 1,388	\$ 1,727	\$ 4,612	\$ -
Capital Outlay	600,000	321,000	-	4,61
Total Expenditures	\$ 601,388	\$ 322,727	\$ 4,612	\$ 4,61
GRAND GULF EMERGENCY PLANNING (368)				



## PUBLIC NOTICE

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Adopted Budget for 2019-2020	Proposed Amendments	Amended Revised Budget 2019-2020
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Personal Services	\$ 5,280,402	\$ (386,030)	\$ 4,894,372
Supplies & Materials	274,530	(17,630)	256,892
Other Services & Charges	4,080,927	(77,329)	4,003,598
Debt Services	2,931,943	-	2,931,943
Grants, Contributions	410,618	12,814,800	13,225,418
Transfers and Other Functions	6,558,310	3,678,155	10,236,465
Capital Outlay	3,407	(46)	3,361
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 20,244,927</b>	<b>\$ 18,100,113</b>	<b>\$ 38,345,040</b>

Siemens Settlement, Paying back General Fund Loan \$12,814,000, Appropriations to Fund 310 Flooding of 2020 - \$1,263,000, to Fund 311 COVID-19 - \$1,260,000, and to Fund 318 Grand Gulf Emergency Plan \$1,416,141.

## MUNICIPAL CLERK

	Adopted Budget for 2019-2020	Proposed Amendments	Amended Revised Budget 2019-2020
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Personal Services	\$ -	\$ 418,416	\$ 418,416
Supplies & Materials	-	11,286	11,286
Other Services & Charges	-	60,435	60,435
Capital Outlay	-	40	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 490,212</b>	<b>\$ 490,212</b>

New departmental setup per Ordinance.

## SEIZURE &amp; FORFEITURE PROP STATE (002)

	Adopted Budget for 2019-2020	Proposed Amendments	Amended Revised Budget 2019-2020
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Personal Services	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ 50,000
Supplies & Materials	40,433	-	40,433
Other Services & Charges	35,087	-	35,087
Capital Outlay	35,789	(32,805)	2,984
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 161,299</b>	<b>\$ (32,805)</b>	<b>\$ 128,494</b>

Money from auction pulled from Fund Balance.

## TECHNOLOGY FUND (004)

	Adopted Budget for 2019-2020	Proposed Amendments	Amended Revised Budget 2019-2020
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Supplies & Materials	\$ 698,061	\$ 4,400,617	\$ 5,098,678
Other Services & Charges	2,217,084	1,635,345	3,852,429
Debt Services	559,240	(472,905)	86,335
Grants, Contributions	-	-	-
Transfers and Other Functions	1,446,000	-	1,446,000
Capital Outlay	810,355	2,424,628	3,234,983
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,730,740</b>	<b>\$ 7,987,685</b>	<b>\$ 13,718,425</b>

Money from Cash-in-Trust Lease used to increase Tech Fund applied fund balance which required an increase in expenses for operation.

## WATER/SEWER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT (032)

	Adopted Budget for 2019-2020	Proposed Amendments	Amended Revised Budget 2019-2020
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Supplies & Materials	\$ 2,527	\$ -	\$ 2,527
Other Services & Charges	36,376,646	4,507,733	40,884,379
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 36,379,173</b>	<b>\$ 4,507,733</b>	<b>\$ 40,886,906</b>

\$3.5 million of Siemens settlement for Sewer Emergency Repairs, \$682,707 from Applied Fund Balance and \$325,026 from transfers to help with sewer repairs.

## WATER/SEWER CONTINGENCY FUND (033)

	Adopted Budget for 2019-2020	Proposed Amendments	Amended Revised Budget 2019-2020
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Grants, Contributions	\$ -	\$ 14,716,028	\$ 14,716,028
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 14,716,028</b>	<b>\$ 14,716,028</b>

Siemens Settlement going to Water/Sewer: The 1/12 Operations and 2/12 of Contingency of Operations per Bond Covenant.

## KELLOGG FOUNDATION PROJECT (076)

	Adopted Budget for 2019-2020	Proposed Amendments	Amended Revised Budget 2019-2020
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Personal Services	\$ -	\$ 127,853	\$ 127,853
Supplies & Materials	147,000	(56,000)	91,000
Other Services & Charges	635,039	929,799	1,564,838
Capital Outlay	95,000	80,000	175,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 877,039</b>	<b>\$ 1,081,652</b>	<b>\$ 1,958,691</b>

Received multiple disbursements for the 2nd year of the Grants for each area: Human and Cultural and CAO's office.

## EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT (086)

	Adopted Budget for 2019-2020	Proposed Amendments	Amended Revised Budget 2019-2020
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Personal Services	\$ 31,357	\$ -	\$ 31,357
Grants, Contributions	264,141	148,050	412,191
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 295,498</b>	<b>\$ 148,050</b>	<b>\$ 443,548</b>

Allocation of funding for ESG 2019/2020 sub-recipients.

## HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT (109)

	Adopted Budget for 2019-2020	Proposed Amendments	Amended Revised Budget 2019-2020
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Supplies & Materials	\$ 2	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,002
Capital Outlay	15	-	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 17</b>	<b>\$ 5,000</b>	<b>\$ 5,017</b>

Received a Grant: First Responder Water Rescue Grant

## HOPWA GRANT FUND (122)

	Adopted Budget for 2019-2020	Proposed Amendments	Amended Revised Budget 2019-2020
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Personal Services	\$ 107,432	\$ -	\$ 107,432
Supplies & Materials	3,000	-	3,000
Other Services & Charges	9,268	4,000	13,268
Grants, Contributions	5,034,222	139,394	5,173,616
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,153,922</b>	<b>\$ 143,394</b>	<b>\$ 5,297,316</b>

Allocation of funding for HOPWA 2019/2020 Sub recipients and increased line items for 1st quarter shortage.

## POLICE SAFETY TRAINING (140)

	Adopted Budget for 2019-2020	Proposed Amendments	Amended Revised Budget 2019-2020
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Personal Services	\$ 305,470	\$ -	\$ 305,470
Supplies & Materials	-	2,765	2,765
Transfers and Other Functions	-	67,884	67,884
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 305,470</b>	<b>\$ 70,649</b>	<b>\$ 376,119</b>

Received an overtime grant from Department of Public Safety. The purpose of the grant is Project Safe Neighborhood.

## G.O. PUB IMPROVEMENT CONSTRUCTION BOND (148)

	Adopted Budget for 2019-2020	Proposed Amendments	Amended Revised Budget 2019-2020
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Other Services & Charges	\$ 4,043,462	\$ 1,066,019	\$ 5,109,481
Grants, Contributions	-	100,000	100,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,043,462</b>	<b>\$ 1,166,019</b>	<b>\$ 5,209,481</b>

When funds were received they were posted to the incorrect fund. They were posted in Fund 171 instead of Fund 148.

## INFRASTRUCTURE BOND 2020 (167)

	Adopted Budget for 2019-2020	Proposed Amendments	Amended Revised Budget 2019-2020
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Grants, Contributions	\$ -	\$ 35,000,000	\$ 35,000,000
Debt Services	-	671,732	671,732
Transfers and Other Functions	-	3,215,600	3,215,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 38,887,332</b>	<b>\$ 38,887,332</b>

New 2020 Special Obligation Sales Tax Revenue Infrastructure Bond

## CAPITOL STREET 2-WAY PROJECT (171)

	Adopted Budget for 2019-2020	Proposed Amendments	Amended Revised Budget 2019-2020
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Other Services & Charges	\$ 935,796	\$ (319,666)	\$ 616,130
Transfers and Other Functions	-	1,166,019	1,166,019
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 935,796</b>	<b>\$ 846,353</b>	<b>\$ 1,782,149</b>

Appropriations from Fund 148 correction of posting.

## 1% INFRASTRUCTURE TAX (173)

	Adopted Budget for 2019-2020	Proposed Amendments	Amended Revised Budget 2019-2020
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Other Services & Charges	\$ 12,963,269	\$ 25,968,438	\$ 38,931,707
Grants, Contributions	-	984,314	984,314
Transfers and Other Functions	346,744	-	346,744
Capital Outlay	-	133,281	133,281
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,310,013</b>	<b>\$ 27,086,033</b>	<b>\$ 40,396,046</b>

\$346,744 was moved for MDB Infrastructure Bond to make sales tax payment. Municipal Sales Tax Commission meetings approved the move of \$26,739,289 for work to be done for water sewer repairs and new paving contract.

## WATER/SEWER CAP IMPROVEMENT NOTE (178)

	Adopted Budget for 2019-2020	Proposed Amendments	Amended Revised Budget 2019-2020
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Other Services & Charges	\$ -	\$ 6,634,775	\$ 6,634,775
Grants, Contributions	-	365,225	365,225
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 7,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 7,000,000</b>

\$7 million Taxable General Obligation Note used for water/sewer stabilization plans.

## FONDREN BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT FUND (192)

	Adopted Budget for 2019-2020	Proposed Amendments	Amended Revised Budget 2019-2020
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Grants, Contributions	\$ -	\$ 201,698	\$ 201,698
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 201,698</b>	<b>\$ 201,698</b>

Setup Fondren New Business District.

## WATER/SEWER REFUNDING B&amp;I 2011 (211)

	Adopted Budget for 2019-2020	Proposed Amendments	Amended Revised Budget 2019-2020
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Other Services & Charges	\$ 3,500	\$ -	\$ 3,500
Debt Services	3,756,413	4,192,922	7,949,335
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,759,913</b>	<b>\$ 4,192,922</b>	<b>\$ 7,952,835</b>

Siemens Settlement Water/Sewer RFD B&I 2011A Water and 2011B Sewer. Both bonds 1/6 of interest and 1/12 of principal payment.

## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND (213)

	Adopted Budget for 2019-2020	Proposed Amendments	Amended Revised Budget 2019-2020
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Other Services & Charges	\$ 5,034,505	\$ 5,680,221	\$ 10,714,726
Grants, Contributions	2,129	-	2,129
Capital Outlay	-	391,673	391,673
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,036,634</b>	<b>\$ 6,071,894</b>	<b>\$ 11,108,528</b>

Fund Balance increased by \$375,790; Besley Road Bridge \$391,673; State Street \$3,888,750; Mill Street \$1,415,881

## DRAINAGE - REPAIR &amp; REPLACEMENT (214)

	Adopted Budget for 2019-2020	Proposed Amendments	Amended Revised Budget 2019-2020
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Other Services & Charges	\$ 699,641	\$ (253,003)	\$ 446,638
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 699,641</b>	<b>\$ (253,003)</b>	<b>\$ 446,638</b>

Increase in Applied Fund Balance.

## WATER SEWER B&amp;I FUND 2013 (220)

	Adopted Budget for 2019-2020	Proposed Amendments	Amended Revised Budget 2019-2020
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Other Services & Charges	\$ 5,750	\$ -	\$ 5,750
Debt Services	7,422,563	5,333,818	12,756,381
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,428,313</b>	<b>\$ 5,333,818</b>	<b>\$ 12,762,131</b>

Siemens Settlement Water/Sewer Revenue B&I 2013A Water and 2013B Sewer. Both 1/6 interest and 1/12 principal payment.

## 2007 TAX INR LO BONDS (249)

	Adopted Budget for 2019-2020	Proposed Amendments	Amended Revised Budget 2019-2020
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Other Services & Charges	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000
Debt Services	18,116	250,476	268,592
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 20,116</b>	<b>\$ 250,476</b>	<b>\$ 270,592</b>

Funds used from reserve cash account to make final payment.

## 2012 WATER/SEWER REFUNDING (258)

	Adopted Budget for 2019-2020	Proposed Amendments	Amended Revised Budget 2019-2020
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Other Services & Charges	\$ 2,750	\$ -	\$ 2,750
Debt Services	5,439,450	5,846,231	11,285,681
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,442,200</b>	<b>\$ 5,846,231</b>	<b>\$ 11,288,431</b>

Siemens Settlement Water/Sewer REFD B & I 2012A Water and 2012B Sewer. Both 1/6 interest and 1/12 of principal payment.

## 2019 TIF BOND (0268)

	Adopted Budget for 2019-2020	Proposed Amendments	Amended Revised Budget 2019-2020
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Debt Services	\$ -	\$ 161,638	\$ 161,638
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 161,638</b>	<b>\$ 161,638</b>

New TIF

## WIRELESS COMMUNICATION (302)

	Adopted Budget for 2019-2020	Proposed Amendments	Amended Revised Budget 2019-2020
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Supplies & Materials	\$ 30,545	\$ 50,152	\$ 80,697
Other Services & Charges	41,837	50,000	91,837
Capital Outlay	11,689	188,000	199,689
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 84,071</b>	<b>\$ 288,152</b>	<b>\$ 372,223</b>

Received funding from the state which required an increase in the budget.

## CAPITAL CITY REVENUE FUND (305)

	Adopted Budget for 2019-2020	Proposed Amendments	Amended Revised Budget 2019-2020
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Supplies & Materials	\$ 12,666	\$ 20,000	\$ 32,666
Other Services & Charges	9,157	497,000	506,157
Capital Outlay	74,100	19,000	93,100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 95,923</b>	<b>\$ 536,000</b>	<b>\$ 631,923</b>

Hohemer Foundation yearly received amount of \$68,000 and donations for Museum Trail for \$450,000.

## MDB INFRASTRUCTURE BOND (318)

	Adopted Budget for 2019-2020	Proposed Amendments	Amended Revised Budget 2019-2020
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Debt Services	\$ -	\$ 346,744	\$ 346,744
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 346,744</b>	<b>\$ 346,744</b>

New Debt Service Bond

## HUMAN AND CULTURAL GRANT (340)

	Adopted		Amended	
	Budget for		Proposed	
	2019-2020		Amendments	Revised Budget
				2019-2020
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Supplies & Materials	\$	-	\$	13,000
Other Services & Charges		-		9,508
Total	\$	-	\$	22,508





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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

City of Jackson

Jackson, Mississippi

Sealed, signed bids are invited and will be received by the City of Jackson, Mississippi, until 3:30 P.M. in the City Clerk's Office of Jackson, the bid must be stamped in by 3:30 P.M. Tuesday, October 13, 2020, at which time said bids will be publicly opened at the City Hall located at 219 South President Street (City Council Chamber) in City Hall for the following:

- 38000----101320----12, Month Supply of Foods - Dairy Products Group IV
- 39000----101320----12, Month Supply of Foods – Fresh Produce - Group V- (Fruits Vegetable)
- 38501----101320----12, Month Supply of Foods Frozen/Chilled- Group IA- (Breads & Desserts)
- 38502----101320----12, Month Supply of Foods - Frozen/Chilled- Group IB- (Fruits Vegetable)
- 38542----101320----12, Month Supply of Foods – Frozen/Chilled- Group IC- (Meats Meat Products)
- 38343----101320----12, Month Supply of Foods - Canned/Dry Group IIA- (Breads Cereals Desserts & Fruit Utilities)
- 38346----101320----12, Month Supply of Foods - Canned/Dry Group IIB- (Breads Cereals Desserts & Fruit Utilities)
- 39348----101320----12, Month Supply of Foods Condiments Group III
- 39331----101320----12, Month Supply of FoodBakery Food

BIDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT [HYPERLINK WWW.JACKSONMS.GOV](#)

Official bid documents can be downloaded from Central Bidding at [HYPERLINK www.centralbidding.com](#), bids are also available at [HYPERLINK www.centralbidding.org](#) for assistance 225-810-4814

The above must comply with the City's specifications. Copies of proposal forms can be obtained from the Purchasing Division, 200 South President Street, Room 604, Hood Building, and Jackson, Mississippi 39201. Copies of bid specifications are filed with the City Clerk for public record in accordance with House Bill No 999, 1986 Regular Session of the Mississippi Legislature.

The City of Jackson is committed to the principle of non-discrimination in Public Purchasing. It is the policy of the City of Jackson to promote full and equal business opportunities for all persons doing business with the City. As a pre-condition to selection, each contractor, bidder or offeror shall submit a completed and signed Equal Business Opportunity (EBO) Plan Application, with each bid submission, in accordance with the provisions set forth by authority of the City of Jackson's EBO Ordinance. Failure to comply with the City's EBO Ordinance shall disqualify a contractor, bidder or offeror, from being awarded an eligible contract. For more information on the City's EBO Program, please contact the Office of Economic Development at (601)960-1638. Copies of the EBO Ordinance, EBO Plan Application and a copy of the EBO Program are available with the Office of Economic Development at 218 South President Street, Second Floor, and Jackson, Mississippi.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The City also reserves the right to waive any and all informalities in respect to any bid submitted. Bid awards will be made to the lowest and best bidder quoting the lowest net price in accordance with specifications. The award could be according to the lowest cost per item; or to the lowest total cost for all items; or to accept all or in some variation thereof, statements to this effect will be included on the proposal form. Absence of a statement means the City will make that determination during the bid review.

Destiney Williams; Purchasing Manager

Purchasing Division

(601) 960-1533 or 1025

9-24-2020, 10-1-2020

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Advertisement for Bids

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of Jackson, Mississippi, at 219 S. President Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201 or at Post Office Box 17, Jackson, Mississippi 39205 until 3:30 PM local time, Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for:

The demolition and cleaning of parcel 190-44 located at 215 West Pearl Street

The City of Jackson, Mississippi ("City of Jackson") is committed to maintaining and ensuring the quality of life of its citizens through various programs employment, initiatives and assistance. The City encourages all persons corporations and/or entities doing business within the City, as well as those who seek to contract with the City on various projects and or ongoing businesses in the City, to assist the City in achieving its goal by voluntarily considering City residents for employment opportunities

The City of Jackson is committed to the principle of non-discrimination in public contracting. It is the policy of the City of Jackson to promote full and equal business opportunity for all persons doing business with the City. As a pre-condition to selection, each contractor, bidder or offeror shall submit a completed and signed Equal Business Opportunity (EBO) Plan, with the bid submission, in accordance with the provisions of the City of Jackson's Equal Business Opportunity (EBO) Ordinance. Failure to comply with the City's Ordinance shall disqualify a contractor, bidder or offeror from being awarded an eligible contract. For more information on the City of Jackson's Equal Business Opportunity Program, please contact the Office of Economic Development at 601-960-1055. Copies of the ordinance, EBO Plan Applications and a copy of the program are available at 200 South President Street, Room 223, Hood Building, Jackson, Mississippi.

The City of Jackson hereby notifies all bidders that in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 that all bidders will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability in consideration for an award.

Contract Documents may be obtained from and/or examined at the offices of the Community Improvement Division located at 200 S. President Street, Suite 331, Jackson, Mississippi 39201. Telephone 601.960.1054. Prospective bidders may obtain copies of all materials required for bidding purposes. There is NO charge for electronic or e-mail copies. Official bid documents can be downloaded from Central Bidding at [www.centralbidding.com](#). Electronic bids can be submitted at [www.centralbidding.com](#). For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

Bid preparation will be in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all irregularities in respect to any bid submitted or to accept any proposal which is deemed most favorable to the City of Jackson.

by

LaTonya Miller, Manager

Community Improvement Division of Planning and Development

9-24-2020, 10-1-2020

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ORDINANCE REQUIRING THAT THE SUBSTANTIVE PROVISIONS OF EACH PROPOSED CONTRACT APPEAR IN THE AGENDA ORDERS SUBMITTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL.

WHEREAS, the City of Jackson operates under the mayoral form of government with a full-time mayor elected at-large and seven part-time council members elected (one each) from the seven wards; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council, together, comprise the governing authorities for the City of Jackson, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is authorized by Section 21-8-9 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, to exercise as the legislative branch for the city. Each member of the council is empowered to perform the duties prescribed by the general laws of the state; and

WHEREAS, the only way the City may enter a binding contract is by a valid order duly entered upon its minutes

WHEREAS, contractors and every other substantial action taken by the City must be evidenced by entries on its minutes and can be evidenced in no other way; and

WHEREAS, under Mississippi law, it is incumbent upon persons or artificial entities (i.e., corporations, partnerships, limited partnerships, limited liability companies, etc.) making contracts with a municipality to ensure that they are legal contracts; further, it is the responsibility of the entity contracting with the municipality, not the responsibility of the municipality itself, to ensure that the contract is properly recorded on the minutes of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is imperative that the substantive provisions of each proposed contract appear in the proposed agenda order relating to each proposed contract; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is imperative that substantive provisions of each contract approved by the City Council must be entered and appear in the City Council's minutes in order to be binding upon the City; and

THEREFOR, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, that the following new Sections be added to Chapter 2, Article VI, Division 3 of the Jackson Code of Ordinances

DIVISION 3. – CONTRACTS

Section 2-583. – The Substantive Provisions of Proposed Contracts Must be Submitted to the City Council for Approval. The substantive provisions of each proposed contract must appear in the proposed agenda order entered to authorize each proposed contract. The term "substantive provisions" includes but is not limited to, the following terms and/or conditions

- The term or length of the service;
- The effective date and termination date;
- The scope of work or service to be performed;
- The fees, expenses, or charges to be paid;
- Limitation on the aggregate amount of funds to be expended under the contract;
- The legal name of each and every party to the contract;
- The domicile and business address of each party to the contract;

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE JACKSON HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE JACKSON HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (JHPC) WILL HOLD ITS MONTHLY MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2020 AT 12:00 NOON IN THE ANDREW JACKSON CONFERENCE ROOM (RM. 105) OF THE WARREN HOOD BUILDING, 200 SOUTH PRESIDENT STREET, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.

- I APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS
- A. OLD BUSINESS
- 1 CASE NO. 2020-21, REQUESTED BY: THEO AND JESSICA DAVIS TO ADD A STORAGE BUILDING AND REPLACE THE EXISTING FENCE AT 1828 LINDEN PL. LOCATED IN THE BELHAVEN HISTORICAL DISTRICT.
- II ADJOURN

DUE TO COVID-19 AND THE CONCERN FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE, COMMISSIONERS AND APPLICANTS WILL ATTEND THE MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE/VIDEO. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND VIA TELECONFERENCE/VIDEO BY EMAILING [BZHAO@JACKSONMS.GOV](#) TO REGISTER PRIOR TO OCTOBER 7, 2020.

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ORDINANCE GRANTING DRS. DAVID & JOYCE COLE MARION A REZONING FROM R-5 (MULTI-FAMILY) RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO C-1 (RESTRICTED) COMMERCIAL DISTRICT TO ALLOW FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OFFICE BUILDING FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED ON PARCEL #507-276-2 ON OLD CANTON RD. CASE NO. 4093.

WHEREAS, Drs. David & Joyce Cole Marion have filed a petition to rezone property located on Parcel #507-276-2 on Old Canton Rd., in the City of Jackson, First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, from R-5 (Multi-family Residential District) to C-3 (General Commercial District) to allow for the construction of a professional services office building; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson City Planning Board, after holding the required public hearing, has recommended the approval of the rezoning of the property on Parcel #507-276-2 on Old Canton Rd. from R-5 (Multi-family Residential District) to C-1 (Restricted) Commercial District to allow for the construction of a professional services office building; and

WHEREAS, notice was duly and legally given to property owners and interested citizens that a meeting of the Council would be held at the City Hall at 2:30 p.m., Monday, August 17, 2020 to consider said change, based upon the record of the case as developed before the City Planning Board; and

WHEREAS, it appeared to the satisfaction of the City Council that notice of said petition had been published in the Mississippi Link on April 2, 2020 and July 9, 2020 that a hearing had been held by the Jackson City Planning Board on July 22, 2020, all as provided for by ordinances of the City of Jackson and the laws of the State of Mississippi, and that the Jackson City Planning Board had recommended the rezoning of the property located on Parcel #507-276-2 on Old Canton Rd. from R-5 (Multi-family Residential District) to C-1 (Restricted) Commercial District; and

WHEREAS, the Council, after having considered the matter, is of the opinion that said changes would be in keeping with the sound land use practice and to the best interests of the City and that there has been a substantial change in the land use character of the surrounding area that justifies rezoning the properties and there is a public need for additional property in that area needed in accordance with said application and any previous City Council action. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI:

That the property located in the City of Jackson, First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, more particularly described as follows

A parcel of land lying and being situated in the NE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 6 North, Range 1 East, Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows

From the Point of Beginning of the parcel herein described, said point being

- Any other provision asserted to be "substantive" by the person(s) within the City (i.e., Mayor, Department Director, City Attorney, and/or Council Member(s) who placed the order for the contract on the agenda;
- Any other provision asserted to be "substantive" by the entity seeking to enter a contract with the City.

Section 2-584. – The City bound only by approved substantive provisions

The substantive provisions of each contract approved by the City Council must be entered, and appear, in the City Council's minutes in order to be binding upon the City.

Section 2-585. – Contracting party's affirmative duty to assert substantive provisions

It is incumbent upon persons, or artificial entities (i.e., corporations, partnerships, limited partnerships, limited liability companies, etc.), entering into contracts with the City, or seeking to do so, to:

- Make certain that they are legal contracts; further, it is the responsibility of each entity contracting with the City, not the responsibility of the City itself, to ensure that the substantive provisions of the contract are properly recorded on the minutes of the City.

- Make certain that provisions the entity deems "substantive" are brought to the attention of the governing authorities prior to the related agenda order being voted upon by the City Council. The City will not be bound by substantive provisions if they are not approved and entered upon the City Council minutes

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED THAT the aforementioned new Sections to Chapter 2, Article VI, Division 3 of the Jackson Code of Ordinances shall become effective thirty (30) days after passage, and upon publication in accordance with Section 21-13-11 of the Mississippi Code Annotated, As Amended.

President Banks moved adoption; Council Member Stamps seconded.

Yeas – Banks, Foote, Linday, Priester, Stamps and Tillman.

Nays – None.

Absent – Stokes

ATTEST:

Angela Harris

Municipal Clerk

I, Angela Harris, the duly appointed qualified Municipal Clerk and lawful custodian of records and seal of said City of Jackson, Mississippi, certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of an Order passed by the City Council at its Zoning Council Meeting on August 17, 2020 and recorded in Minute Book "6R, Pages 445-446."

WITNESS my signature and official seal of office, this the 22 day of September, 2020.

Angela Harris

SEAL

Angela Harris, Municipal Clerk

9-24-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Jackson hereby gives notice that its annual audited financial report for the year ended September 30, 2019 has been completed. Copies are available to the public at 219 S. President St., Jackson, MS 39201.

9-24-2020

the Point of Beginning of the property granted to Mississippi Power & Light Company from W. P. Bridges dated September 24, 1975, and recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk, Hinds County, Mississippi, in Deed Book 2314, Page 550, run thence in a northerly direction along the west property line of said Mississippi Power & Light Company land a distance of 125.0 to a point, thence turn right 88°23'00" and run in a easterly direction a distance of 250.9' to a point, thence turn right 91°37'00" and run in a southerly direction a distance of 125.0' to a point, thence turn right 88°23'00" and run in a westerly direction a distance of 250.9' to the Point of Beginning, containing 0.72 acres more or less

Is hereby modified so as to approve the rezoning of the property located on Parcel #507-276-2 on Old Canton Rd. from R-5 (Multi-family Residential District) to C-1 (Restricted) Commercial District. However, that before any further is erected or use thereof on the said property, the applicant must meet the requirements established through the Site Plan Review process. The Zoning Administrator is ordered to note such change on the Official Zoning Map to the City of Jackson, Mississippi.

SECTION 2. That the costs of publication of this Ordinance shall be borne by the petitioner.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after its passage and after publication of same by the petitioner.

Council Member Priester moved adoption; Council Member Lindsay seconded.

Yeas — Banks, Foote, Priester, and Linday.

Nays — None.

Absent — Stamps, Stokes and Tillman.

ATTEST:

Angela Harris, Municipal Clerk

I, Angela Harris, the duly appointed qualified Municipal Clerk and lawful custodian of records and seal of said City of Jackson, Mississippi, certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of an Order passed by the City Council at its Zoning Council Meeting on August 17, 2020 and recorded in Minute Book "6R, Pages 401-402."

WITNESS my signature and official seal of office, this the 21st day of September, 2020.

SEAL

Angela Harris, Municipal Clerk

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7	5	4	9	2	6	3	1	8
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6	8	1	5	4	3	7	2	9

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**ORDINANCE GRANTING LINDA STUCKEY A REZONING FROM R-1A (SINGLE-FAMILY) RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO C-1A (RESTRICTED) COMMERCIAL DISTRICT WITH A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO OPERATE A COMMERCIAL DAY CARE CENTER FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 5753 ANGLE DR. (PARCEL: 723-701), CASE NO. 4092.**

WHEREAS, Linda Stuckey has filed a petition to rezone property located at 5753 Angle Dr., in the City of Jackson, First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, from R-1A (Single-Family Residential District) to C-1A (Restricted) Commercial with a Use Permit to operate a commercial day care center; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson City Planning Board, after holding the required public hearing, has recommended the rezoning of the property from R-1A (Single-Family Residential District) to C-1A (Restricted) Commercial District with a Conditional Use Permit to operate a commercial day care center; and

WHEREAS, notice was duly and legally given to property owners and interested citizens that a meeting of the Council would be held at the City Hall at 2:30 p.m., Monday, August 17, 2020 to consider said change, based upon the record of the same as developed before the Jackson City Planning Board; and

WHEREAS, it appeared to the satisfaction of the City Council that notice of said petition had been published in the Mississippi Link on April 2, 2020 and July 9, 2020 that a hearing had been held by the Jackson City Planning Board on July 22, 2020, all as provided for by ordinances of the City of Jackson and the laws of the State of Mississippi, and that the Jackson City Planning Board had recommended approval of the of the rezoning of the above described property to C-1A (Restricted) Commercial District with a Conditional Use Permit; and

WHEREAS, the Council after having considered the matter, is of the opinion that said changes would be in keeping with sound land use practice and to the best interests of the City and that there has been a substantial change in the land use character of the surrounding area that justifies rezoning the property and there is a public need for additional property in that area zoned in accordance with the request in said application; and any previous City Council action and that a Conditional Use Permit be granted based upon the proposed use being the proposed use being compatible with the character of development in the vicinity relative to density, bulk and intensity of structures park and other uses

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI:

Section 1. That the property located in the City of Jackson, First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, more particularly described as follows

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Notice of Sale  
Abandoned Vehicle

Notice of Sale is hereby given in accordance with the Mississippi Statutes governing the sale of abandoned motor vehicles that the following vehicle will be sold for repair and storage charges and for costs of this sale.

2011 Silverado CHEV Pickup 3GCPCE06BG319444  
Registered to Carter, Otha  
Ester Finane LLC, Lien Holder  
Date of Sale: October 9, 2020  
Place of Sale: Arbiter Towing Services 6700 Medgar Evers Blvd., Jackson, MS 39213

Sellers reserve the right to bid on the above property and to reject any and all bids  
Time: 10:00 A.M.

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Lot 2, Block A, PRESTO HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, PART 2, according to the map or plat thereof which is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hinds County at Jackson, MS as now recorded in Plat Book 17 at Page 7.

Is hereby modified so as to approve the rezoning of the property located at 5753 Angle Dr. from R-1A (Single-Family Residential District) to C-1A (Restricted) Commercial District with a Conditional Use Permit to operate a commercial day care center. The conditions of the Use Permit are that it shall be granted on an annual basis be granted to Linda Stuckey, the owner/operator of the commercial day care center; that any subsequent owners or operators of a commercial day care at this location must apply for and receive a new Use Permit. However, that before any structure is erected or used thereon the said property, the applicant must meet the requirements established through the Site Plan Review process. The Zoning Administrator is ordered to note such change on the Official Zoning Map to the City of Jackson, Mississippi.

SECTION 2. That the costs of publication of this Ordinance shall be borne by the petitioner.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after its passage and after publication of same by the petitioner.

Council Member Linda Ymoe adoption; Council Member Foote endorsed.

Yeas — Banks, Foote, Priester, Stamps and Linday.  
Nays — None.  
Absent — Stokes and Tillman.

ATTEST:  
Angela Harris Municipal Clerk

I, Angela Harris, the duly appointed qualified Municipal Clerk and lawful custodian of records and seal of said City of Jackson, Mississippi, certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of an Order passed by the City Council at its Zoning Council Meeting on August 17, 2020 and recorded in Minute Book "6R, Pgs 400-401."

WITNESS my signature and official seal of office, this the 21st day of September, 2020.

SEAL

Angela Harris Municipal Clerk

9-24-2020

LEGAL

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Abandoned Vehicle

Notice of Sale is hereby given in accordance with the Mississippi Statutes governing the sale of abandoned motor vehicles that the following vehicle will be sold for repair and storage charges and for costs of this sale.

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Titlemax of Mississippi, Lien Holder  
Date of Sale: October 9, 2020  
Place of Sale: Arbiter Towing Services 6700 Medgar Evers Blvd., Jackson, MS 39213

Sellers reserve the right to bid on the above property and to reject any and all bids  
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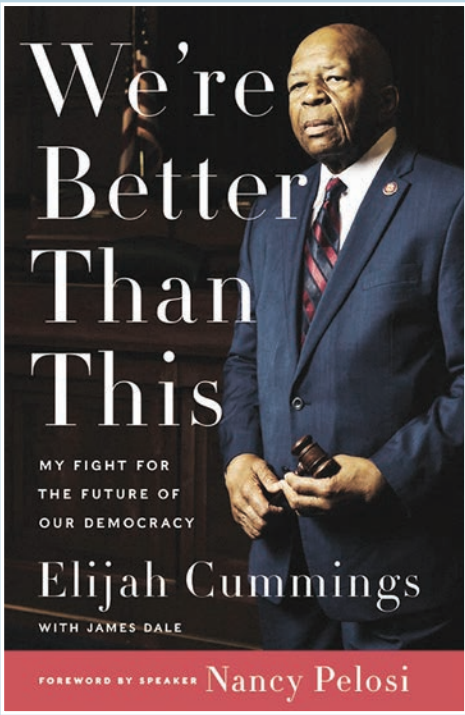
# JSU Announces and Welcomes 'Coach Prime' Deion Sanders as new Tiger Football Coach

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BOOK REVIEW:  
**WE'RE BETTER THAN THIS:**  
**MY FIGHT FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR DEMOCRACY**  
**BY ELIJAH CUMMINGS WITH JAMES DALE**  
**C.2020, HARPER**  
**\$28.99 / HIGHER IN CANADA • 272 PAGES**

By Terri Schlichenmeyer  
*Columnist*

Things could always be worse.

You didn't sleep well last night, your day started earlier than usual, and traffic, ugh; then you forgot your lunch and lost a bag of chips in a vending machine, and you never did catch up. You had a rotten day but look on the bright side: you're above ground and breathing and, as in "We're Better Than This" by Elijah Cummings with James Dale, someone had your back.

Throughout most of his life,

Elijah Cummings' parents were his guidelights. "Neither had much education," he wrote; they were sharecroppers who moved north so that their children could have better opportunities and they motivated Cummings to become a lawyer, Civil Rights worker and a congressman. They inspired him to serve, he said, and "I believe that is why I was put on this earth."

His service began early but his biggest "fight... for our democracy" began in 2017, following his first meeting with the newly-inaugurated president.

Cummings believed that de-

spite their fundamental differences, Trump had listened then, and understood the needs of Cummings' constituents, especially in reference to the cost of prescription drugs. Instead, Cummings' words were dismissed and nothing happened.

Though not the type to carry a grudge, Cummings never forgot. When he was asked to serve on the House Committee on Oversight and Reform two years later, his first thought was for the American people, and the responsibility that his position as chair of the committee demanded. The Trump Admin-

istration, he said, had had no real oversight until then, and he hoped to rectify that. He still had a passion for lowering prescription drugs, but his new position demanded a broader scope of attention.

In months to come, that would include a fight to keep important words off the 2020 Census. It included mentoring and guiding freshman representatives. And it included the groundwork for impeachment proceedings that Cummings did not live long enough to see.

Not just for its political implications, but for the everyday

lessons inside it, "We're Better Than This" is a book to have now.

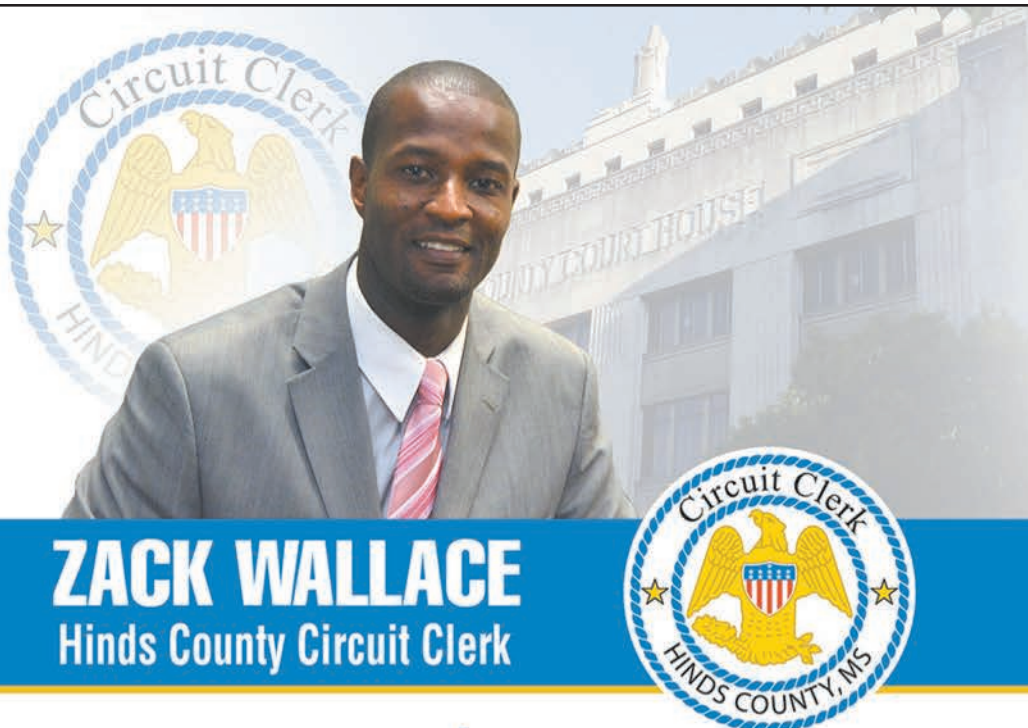
Writing literally as he was dying, author Elijah Cummings began his book with two people who appear frequently in it: his parents. From there, he sparkles as a storyteller, sharing vivid memories that are both personal and professional, and that give readers a sharp sense of what drove him. This part speaks volumes about Cummings himself.

It's hard not to be thrilled as he proceeds to his recollections of what happened while he was chair of the Oversight Com-

mittee: riveted as we were by it, Cummings' account of the drama offers further behind-the-scenes peeks at, and his thoughts on, those proceedings.

Wisdom, a charming ownership of his constituents, some well-deserved back-patting, and an awareness of his impending death add further luster.

In his introduction, co-author James Dale writes about his friendship with Cummings, and about finishing this inspiring read without him. That alone is poignant; the rest is insightful; and reading "We're Better Than This" is really the best idea.



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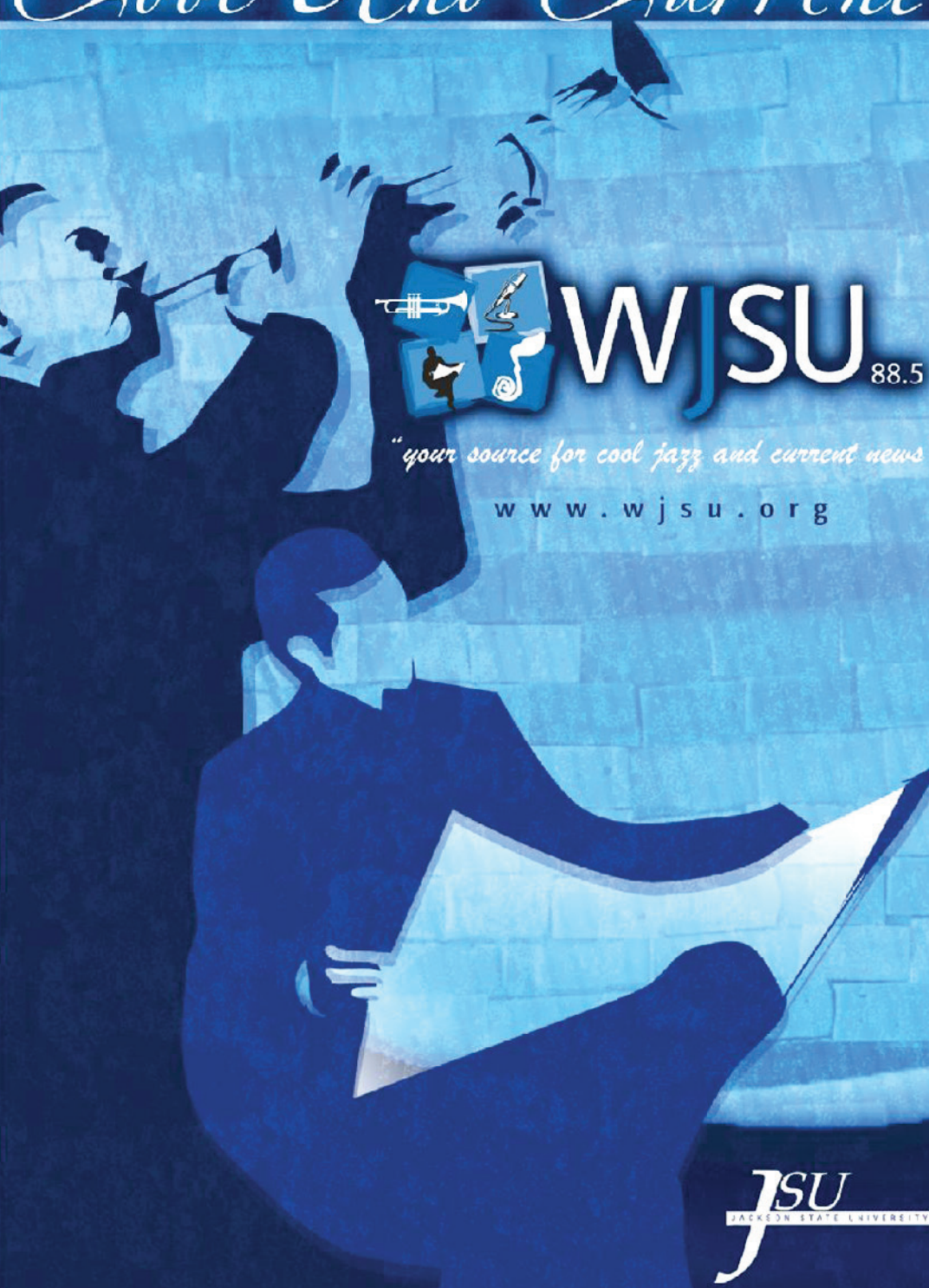
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# It’s “Prime Time” at JSU

by H Ralph Samuels Jr.

A new era is dawning  
on the yard at JSU  
the Tiger Spirit is Alive  
awakening all who’s True Blue

The watchword is “Believe”  
in your soul, heart and mind  
Get ready Tiger Fans  
JSU has gone “Prime Time“

Coach Deion Sanders  
has now been given the reins  
to return to Tiger Land  
Championship status and acclaim

We know that he’s a winner  
his track record is very clear  
He was a lockdown DB and safety  
and a special team’s fear

In his day, Neon Deion  
was a highlight for sure  
He always brought his “A” game  
He was Prime Time and pure

And now he has the task  
of making the Tigers into winners  
He has a strong faith in God  
and a concern for all sinners

So he’s calling on everyone  
To have faith and believe  
Football and Faith  
A combination to conceive

As he brings back the glory  
of Tiger days gone by  
Remember Barney, Brazille and Payton  
and Jackie Slater, West Jackson’s pride

Coach Prime understands  
what it takes to play the game  
at the highest level possible  
That’s why he’s also Hall of Fame

So let’s all support the Tigers  
and keep Coach Prime in our prayers  
Let’s give him the time that he needs  
and show the Tigers that we care

Yes a New Era is dawning  
“Prime Time“ is in the house  
Tiger Fans let’s all GET READY  
Crank up the Sonic Boom of The South

God, look down on JSU  
with your favor from above  
Jackson Fair, Jackson Dear  
the College of our heart,Thee I Love

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“The Name Inspires The Pen”

# City of Jackson picks top minority COVID firm

By Dr. Edelia J. Carthan  
SGE Director of Data & Communications

SRS, Inc. and SGE Covid Solutions have inked a deal with the City of Jackson helping to pave the way for a safer city; bringing in cutting-edge bio-security and bio-safety protocols which have been developed by top virologists and scientists to fight COVID-19.

“Our team at SGE Covid Solutions is thrilled to have been selected by the City of Jackson, Mississippi and Mayor Chokwe Lumumba as the leading COVID protocols solution firm for local city employees and workers. The 5-1 majority vote by the Jackson City Council helps reaffirm that SGE Covid Solutions continues to be the top COVID solutions firm in Mississippi for comprehensive business clean-ups. The entire suite of cutting-edge, COVID protocols the city has elected to implement with SGE signals that Jackson’s city government is really trying to do the best job possible to mitigate the spread and infection of COVID-19 and provide the safest, proven environments for Jackson employees who deserve the best COVID safety protocols for themselves and their families,” said SGE Covid Solutions CEO Socrates Garrett.

“Our new partnership with SGE Covid Solutions helps us meet two important priorities for our administration – ensuring



Garrett

the safety of our city employees and their families, while supporting a local, minority-owned business,” said Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba. “We are committed to investing in ways that support Jackson businesses and create more jobs for Jacksonians.”

“It’s good to see the city administration use a local company that is used all over the nation to help secure the safety of our city employees,” commented Aaron Banks, Jackson City Council president.

Dr. Lane Rolling, chief medical officer of SGE Covid Solutions, is an expert in tropical pathology and infectious diseases.

“Dr. Rolling’s deep COVID-19 experience, international biological research and knowledge of virology is a valued asset to the City of Jackson and we are excited to have Dr. Rolling with the SGE team testing and cleaning our facilities,” Councilman Kenneth Stokes said.

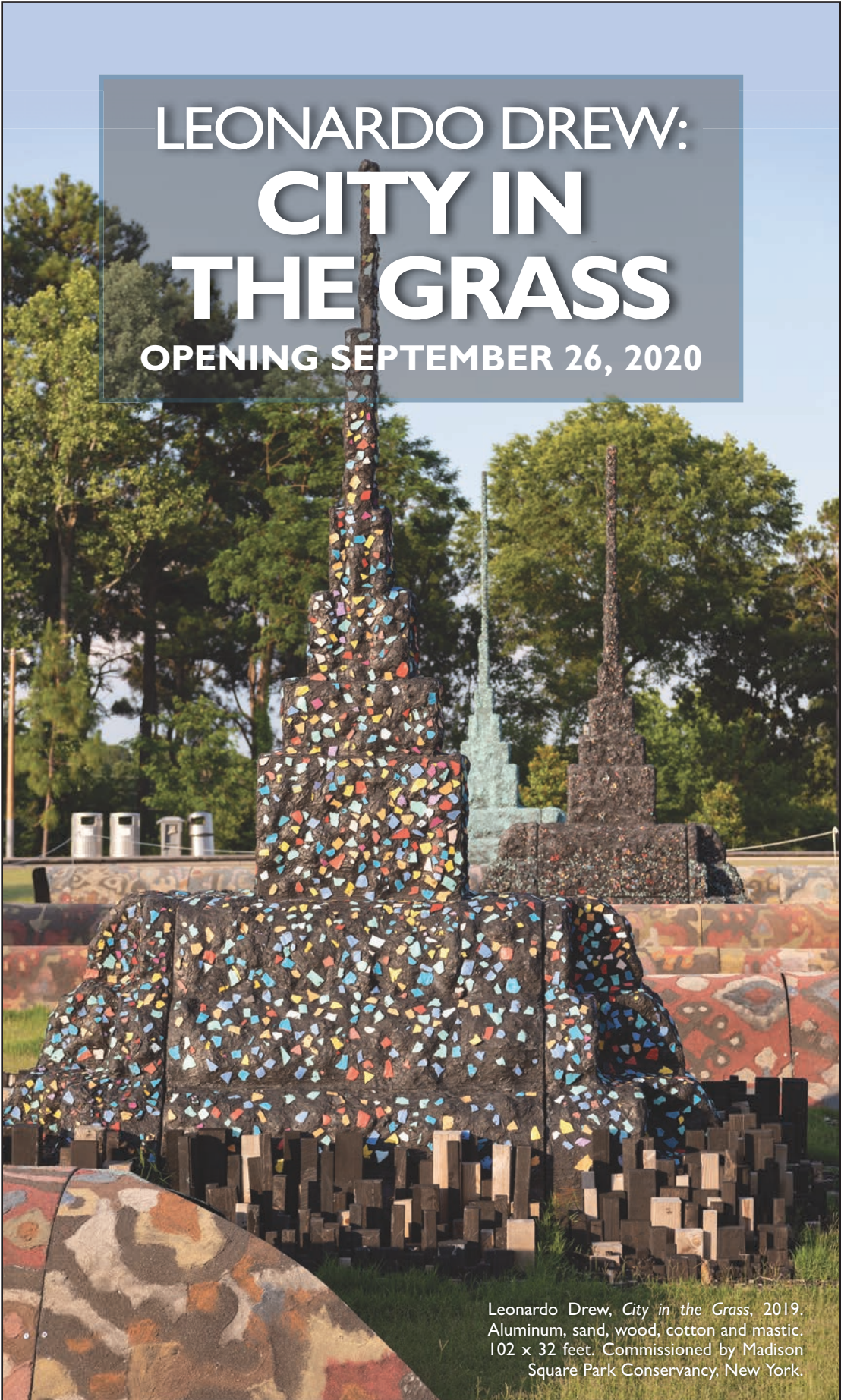


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“SRS is frankly the only firm in this country (and globally) that is able to deliver a “single source solution” to this pandemic for municipalities, school districts and other entities struggling to deal with COVID-19 liability,” says SRS Senior Vice President James Covington. “Schools, universities, large real estate firms and churches have come onto the radar of SRS because of our proven track record in disaster management with federal and state agencies.”

Named one of the fastest growing companies in America in recent years, SRS remains a Coronavirus industry pioneer and innovator.

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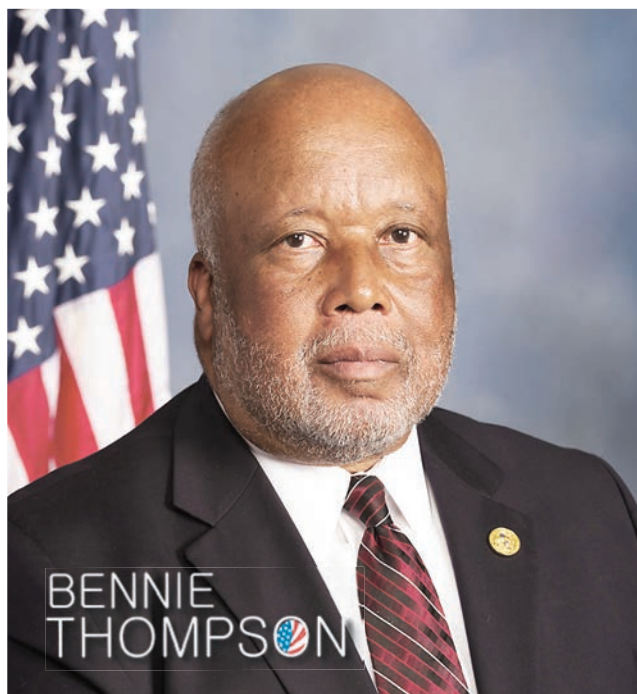
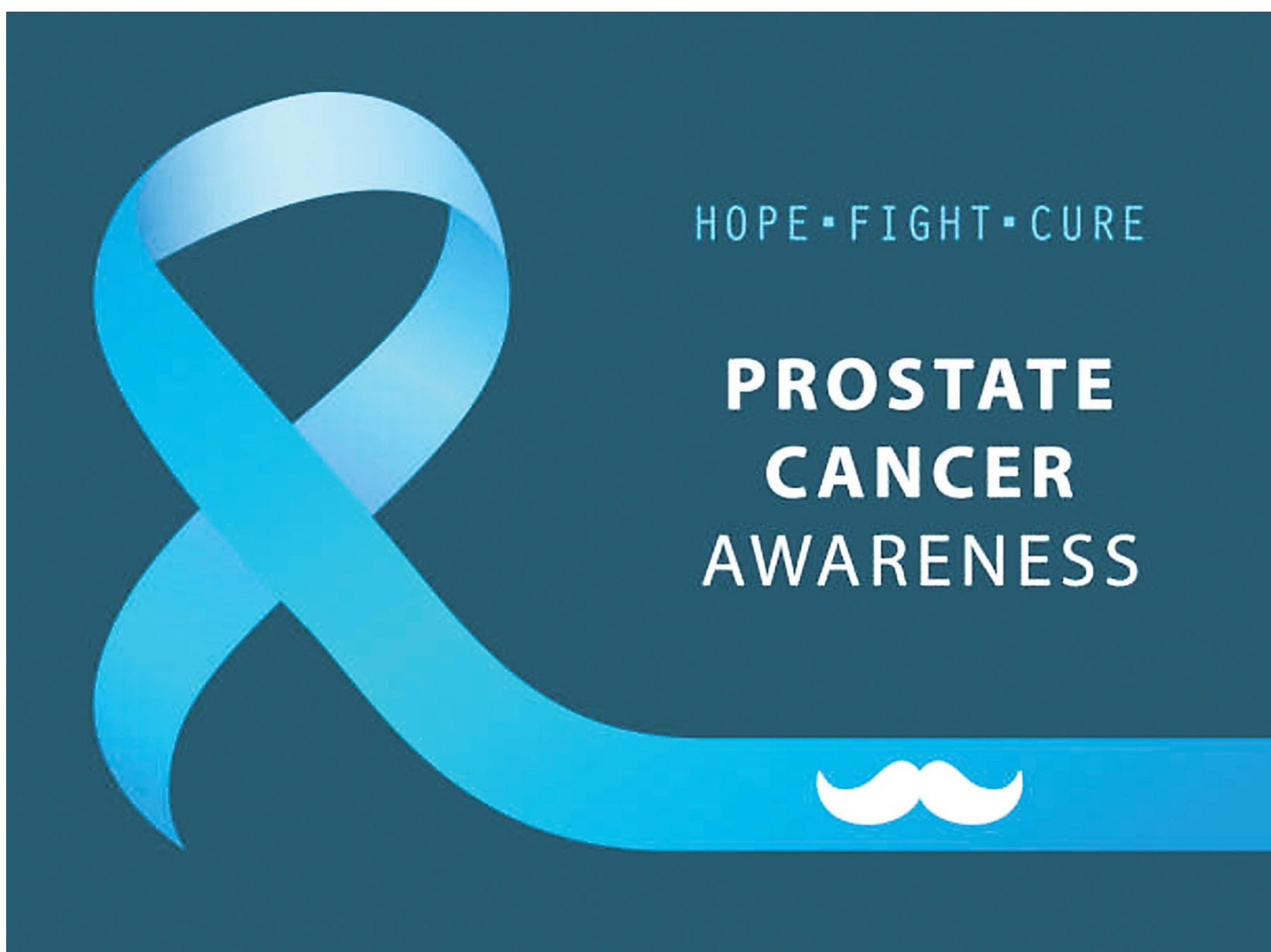
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