

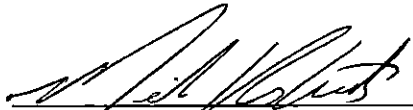
ORDER: AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR ELECTIONS DUE TO COVID-19, CONTINGENT UPON STATE AGREEING TO REIMBURSE COUNTY

Motion was made by Larry Gillespie, duly seconded by Brent Larson, to authorize additional funding for elections due to COVID-19, contingent upon State agreeing to reimburse county.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

Supervisor Brent Larson, voted yes
Supervisor Larry Gillespie, voted yes
Supervisor David Rikard, voted yes
Supervisor Chad McLarty, voted yes
Supervisor Mike Roberts, voted yes

After the vote, President Roberts, declared the motion carried, this the 3rd day of August, 2020.



Mike Roberts, President
Board of Supervisors



Sherry Wall, Chancery Clerk

Additional Costs:

	# workers	hazard pay	reg pay	total	
Reg workers	108	\$50.00		\$5,400.00	
Add'l workers	4	\$50.00	\$115.00	\$660.00	
Covid workers	34		\$125.00	\$4,250.00	
Election Commissioners	5	\$50.00		\$250.00	
Resolution Board	5	\$50.00		\$250.00	
Res. Board - add'l day	5		\$110.00	\$550.00	
				\$11,360.00	Total

By: Representative Beckett

To: Rules

HOUSE BILL NO. 1789
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FROM
2 THE BUDGET CONTINGENCY FUND FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING ON JULY 1,
3 2020, AND ENDING DECEMBER 30, 2020; TO PROVIDE THAT THE
4 APPROPRIATION SHALL BE USED TO HIRE ADDITIONAL POLL MANAGERS FOR
5 EACH PRECINCT FOR ELECTION DAY AND FOR OTHER ELECTION-RELATED
6 EXPENSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEDERAL CARES ACT AND ITS
7 IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES, RULES AND REGULATIONS; TO PROVIDE THAT
8 RECIPIENTS WILL RECEIVE THOSE FUNDS FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE
9 UPON APPLICATION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

11 SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much of it as may be
12 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Budget
13 Contingency Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Secretary of
14 State for the purposes described in Section 2 of this act for the
15 period beginning on July 1, 2020, and ending December 30, 2020
16\$ 1,000,000.00.

17 SECTION 2. (1) The money appropriated to the Secretary of
18 State in Section 1 of this act shall be distributed as follows:
19 (a) To the boards of supervisors of each county to hire
20 two thousand thirty-nine (2,039) additional poll managers for each
21 precinct based on the pro rata share of precincts in the county

22 for election day for One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) for
23 the day to help with disinfecting the polling place throughout the
24 day, promoting social distancing within the polling place,
25 facilitating a potential increase in curbside voting, potentially
26 distributing personal protective equipment (PPE) to voters and any
27 other issue that might arise on election day due to the COVID-19
28 public health emergency.....\$ 254,875.00.

29 (b) To the boards of supervisors of each county based
30 on population for election-related expenses in accordance with the
31 federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act
32 and its implementing guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations
33 and/or other criteria, as may be amended or supplemented from time
34 to time, by the United States Department of
35 the Treasury.....\$ 745,125.00.

36 (2) The money authorized to be distributed under paragraphs
37 (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of this section shall be paid to
38 receiving entities upon application to the Secretary of State for
39 those anticipated expenses.

40 (3) If on December 1, 2020, there are unexpended monies in
41 the fund, those monies shall be transferred to the Unemployment
42 Compensation Fund.

43 **SECTION 3.** None of the funds appropriated under this act
44 shall be expended or otherwise used for any purpose by the
45 Secretary of State or by any recipient of those funds if the

46 Secretary of State or recipient has received reimbursement for
47 that expenditure or other use from another source of funds.

48 **SECTION 4.** The Secretary of State shall not disburse any
49 funds appropriated under this act to any recipient without first:
50 (a) making an individualized determination that the request for
51 funds sought is, in the Secretary of State's independent judgment,
52 for necessary expenditures expected due to the public health
53 emergency with respect to COVID-19 as provided under Section
54 601(d) of the federal Social Security Act as added by Section 5001
55 of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security
56 (CARES) Act and its implementing guidelines, guidance, rules,
57 regulations and/or other criteria, as may be amended or
58 supplemented from time to time, by the United States Department of
59 the Treasury; and (b) determining that the applicant has not
60 received and will not receive reimbursement for the anticipated
61 expenses in question from any source of funds, including insurance
62 proceeds, other than those funds provided under Section 601 of the
63 federal Social Security Act as added by Section 5001 of the CARES
64 Act. In addition, the Secretary of State shall ensure that all
65 funds appropriated under this act are disbursed in compliance with
66 the Single Audit Act (31 USC Sections 7501-7507) and the related
67 provisions of the Uniform Guidance, 2 CFR Section 200.303
68 regarding internal controls, Sections 200.330 through 200.332
69 regarding subrecipient monitoring and management, and subpart F
70 regarding audit requirements.

71 **SECTION 5.** (1) As a condition of receiving and expending
72 the funds appropriated to the Secretary of State under this act,
73 the Secretary of State shall certify to the Department of Finance
74 and Administration that each expenditure of the funds appropriated
75 to the Secretary of State under this act is in compliance with the
76 guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as
77 may be amended from time to time, of the United States Department
78 of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from the Coronavirus
79 Relief Fund established by the CARES Act.

80 (2) If the Office of Inspector General of the United States
81 Department of the Treasury, or the Office of Inspector General of
82 any other federal agency having oversight over the use of monies
83 from the Coronavirus Relief Fund established by the CARES Act (a)
84 determines that the Secretary of State has expended or otherwise
85 used any of the funds appropriated to the Secretary of State under
86 this act for any purpose that is not in compliance with the
87 guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as
88 may be amended from time to time, of the United States Department
89 of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from the Coronavirus
90 Relief Fund established by the CARES Act, and (b) the State of
91 Mississippi is required to repay the federal government for any of
92 those funds that the Office of the Inspector General determined
93 were expended or otherwise used improperly by the Secretary of
94 State, then the Secretary of State that expended or otherwise used
95 those funds improperly shall be required to pay the amount of

96 those funds to the State of Mississippi for repayment to the
97 federal government.

98 **SECTION 6.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
99 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the Budget Contingency
100 Fund not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
101 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his
102 warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or
103 officers in the manner provided by law.

104 **SECTION 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
105 and after July 1, 2020.

By: Representatives Beckett, Anthony

To: Apportionment and
Elections

HOUSE BILL NO. 1523

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 23-15-235, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON THE ADDITIONAL POLL MANAGERS THAT THE
3 ELECTION COMMISSIONERS MAY APPOINT FOR EACH 1,000 REGISTERED
4 VOTERS IN EACH VOTING PRECINCT ABOVE THE FIRST 500; AND FOR
5 RELATED PURPOSES.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

7 SECTION 1. Section 23-15-235, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 23-15-235. In addition to the poll managers appointed
10 pursuant to Section 23-15-231, for the first five hundred (500)
11 registered voters in each voting precinct, the election
12 commissioners may, in their discretion, appoint not more than
13 three (3) persons to serve as poll managers of the election. The
14 election commissioners may, in their discretion, appoint * * *
15 additional persons to serve as poll managers for each one thousand
16 (1,000) registered voters or fraction thereof in each voting
17 precinct above the first five hundred (500), * * * as determined
18 necessary by the election commissioners and approved by the board
19 of supervisors. Any person appointed as poll manager shall be a

20 qualified elector of the county in which the voting precinct is
21 located.

22 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
23 and after July 1, 2020.

Workers Needed for November 3, 2020 Election

	Regular Workers (will receive \$50.00 Hazard pay plus regular pay per bill)	Covid 19 Cleaning Station Workers (will receive \$125.00 per bill)
District 1		
Oxford 1	8	2
Denmark/Lafayette Springs	4	1
Yocona	4	1
District 2		
Oxford 2	14	1
Philadelphia	4	0
District 3		
Abbeville	11	1
College Hill	12	1
Stone Center	12	1
Taylor	8	1
District 4		
Oxford 4	13	2
Burgess	4	2
Union West	3	1
Anchor/Taylor	4	1
Harmontown	5	0
District 5		
Oxford 5	8	2
Airport Grocery	5	1
Paris	4	1
Tula	4	1
TOTAL	127	20

Lisa Carwyle

From: Election Commissioners
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 3:27 PM
To: Lisa Carwyle
Cc: Jeff Busby
Subject: Workers for November election
Attachments: Workers Needed for November 3 2020.docx

Lisa,

I have attached the proposed number of workers that we will need for the November 3, 2020 Election. This number could change based on the final decision from the Secretary of State Office and if we switch to the DS200 Precinct Scanners for this election. With the election the Resolution Board (5 members) will be handling the Absentee Ballots at the office which means they will be coming in earlier on the day of election, plus will have to come in again 5 days after the election. They will receive the Extra Hazard Pay of \$50.00 plus the regular pay of \$110.00 for the day of Election along with the other regular poll workers (which at this point we understand it is to be paid out of the COVID 19 money that we will receive). We are also asking that they be paid their regular pay of \$110.00 for the additional day that they will have to work. As we are needing to contact workers and get them in place we are asking that this be approved at the August 3, 2020 Board Meeting with the additional pay contingent on final approval from the Secretary of State. One or more of us can be at the Board Meeting to discuss and answer any questions that may be brought up concerning this matter.

Thanks,
Debbie Black, Chairman Election Commission

By: Representative Beckett

To: Apportionment and Elections

HOUSE BILL NO. 824
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 23-15-153, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE A PER DIEM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150.00 TO ELECTION
3 COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES ON THE DAY OF
4 ANY PRIMARY OR RUNOFF ELECTION IN ADDITION TO ANY GENERAL OR
5 SPECIAL ELECTION AND TO AUTHORIZE AN ADDITIONAL PER DIEM FOR
6 ELECTION COMMISSIONERS FOR ANY ELECTION OCCURRING FROM JULY 1,
7 2020, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020, WHICH SHALL BE ADDITIONAL
8 PANDEMIC PAY; TO AMEND SECTIONS 23-15-227 AND 23-15-229,
9 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE AN ADDITIONAL PER DIEM FOR
10 COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL POLL MANAGERS FOR ANY ELECTION OCCURRING FROM
11 JULY 1, 2020, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020, WHICH SHALL BE ADDITIONAL
12 PANDEMIC PAY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PROMULGATE
13 NECESSARY REGULATIONS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF POLL WORKERS AND
14 ELECTORS DURING A COVID-19 EMERGENCY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

16 SECTION 1. Section 23-15-153, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
17 amended as follows:

18 23-15-153. (1) At least during the following times, the
19 election commissioners shall meet at the office of the registrar
20 or the office of the election commissioners to carefully revise
21 the county voter roll as electronically maintained by the
22 Statewide Elections Management System and remove from the roll the
23 names of all voters who have requested to be purged from the voter
24 roll, died, received an adjudication of non compos mentis, been

25 convicted of a disenfranchising crime, or otherwise become
26 disqualified as electors for any cause, and shall register the
27 names of all persons who have duly applied to be registered but
28 have been illegally denied registration:

29 (a) On the Tuesday after the second Monday in January
30 1987 and every following year;

31 (b) On the first Tuesday in the month immediately
32 preceding the first primary election for members of Congress in
33 the years when members of Congress are elected;

34 (c) On the first Monday in the month immediately
35 preceding the first primary election for state, state district
36 legislative, county and county district offices in the years in
37 which those offices are elected; and

38 (d) On the second Monday of September preceding the
39 general election or regular special election day in years in which
40 a general election is not conducted.

41 Except for the names of those voters who are duly qualified
42 to vote in the election, no name shall be permitted to remain in
43 the Statewide Elections Management System; however, no name shall
44 be purged from the Statewide Elections Management System based on
45 a change in the residence of an elector except in accordance with
46 procedures provided for by the National Voter Registration Act of
47 1993. Except as otherwise provided by Section 23-15-573, no
48 person shall vote at any election whose name is not in the county

49 voter roll electronically maintained by the Statewide Elections
50 Management System.

51 (2) Except as provided in this section, and subject to the
52 following annual limitations, the election commissioners shall be
53 entitled to receive a per diem in the amount of One Hundred
54 Dollars (\$100.00), to be paid from the county general fund, for
55 every day or period of no less than five (5) hours accumulated
56 over two (2) or more days actually employed in the performance of
57 their duties in the conduct of an election or actually employed in
58 the performance of their duties for the necessary time spent in
59 the revision of the county voter roll as electronically maintained
60 by the Statewide Elections Management System as required in
61 subsection (1) of this section:

62 (a) In counties having less than fifteen thousand
63 (15,000) residents according to the latest federal decennial
64 census, not more than fifty (50) days per year, with no more than
65 fifteen (15) additional days allowed for the conduct of each
66 election in excess of one (1) occurring in any calendar year;

67 (b) In counties having fifteen thousand (15,000)
68 residents according to the latest federal decennial census but
69 less than thirty thousand (30,000) residents according to the
70 latest federal decennial census, not more than seventy-five (75)
71 days per year, with no more than twenty-five (25) additional days
72 allowed for the conduct of each election in excess of one (1)
73 occurring in any calendar year;

74 (c) In counties having thirty thousand (30,000)
75 residents according to the latest federal decennial census but
76 less than seventy thousand (70,000) residents according to the
77 latest federal decennial census, not more than one hundred (100)
78 days per year, with no more than thirty-five (35) additional days
79 allowed for the conduct of each election in excess of one (1)
80 occurring in any calendar year;

81 (d) In counties having seventy thousand (70,000)
82 residents according to the latest federal decennial census but
83 less than ninety thousand (90,000) residents according to the
84 latest federal decennial census, not more than one hundred
85 twenty-five (125) days per year, with no more than forty-five (45)
86 additional days allowed for the conduct of each election in excess
87 of one (1) occurring in any calendar year;

88 (e) In counties having ninety thousand (90,000)
89 residents according to the latest federal decennial census but
90 less than one hundred seventy thousand (170,000) residents
91 according to the latest federal decennial census, not more than
92 one hundred fifty (150) days per year, with no more than
93 fifty-five (55) additional days allowed for the conduct of each
94 election in excess of one (1) occurring in any calendar year;

95 (f) In counties having one hundred seventy thousand
96 (170,000) residents according to the latest federal decennial
97 census but less than two hundred thousand (200,000) residents
98 according to the latest federal decennial census, not more than

99 one hundred seventy-five (175) days per year, with no more than
100 sixty-five (65) additional days allowed for the conduct of each
101 election in excess of one (1) occurring in any calendar year;

102 (g) In counties having two hundred thousand (200,000)
103 residents according to the latest federal decennial census but
104 less than two hundred twenty-five thousand (225,000) residents
105 according to the latest federal decennial census, not more than
106 one hundred ninety (190) days per year, with no more than
107 seventy-five (75) additional days allowed for the conduct of each
108 election in excess of one (1) occurring in any calendar year;

109 (h) In counties having two hundred twenty-five thousand
110 (225,000) residents according to the latest federal decennial
111 census but less than two hundred fifty thousand (250,000)
112 residents according to the latest federal decennial census, not
113 more than two hundred fifteen (215) days per year, with no more
114 than eighty-five (85) additional days allowed for the conduct of
115 each election in excess of one (1) occurring in any calendar year;

116 (i) In counties having two hundred fifty thousand
117 (250,000) residents according to the latest federal decennial
118 census but less than two hundred seventy-five thousand (275,000)
119 residents according to the latest federal decennial census, not
120 more than two hundred thirty (230) days per year, with no more
121 than ninety-five (95) additional days allowed for the conduct of
122 each election in excess of one (1) occurring in any calendar year;

123 (j) In counties having two hundred seventy-five
124 thousand (275,000) residents according to the latest federal
125 decennial census or more, not more than two hundred forty (240)
126 days per year, with no more than one hundred five (105) additional
127 days allowed for the conduct of each election in excess of one (1)
128 occurring in any calendar year.

129 (3) In addition to the number of days authorized in
130 subsection (2) of this section, the board of supervisors of a
131 county may authorize, in its discretion, the election
132 commissioners to receive a per diem in the amount provided for in
133 subsection (2) of this section, to be paid from the county general
134 fund, for every day or period of no less than five (5) hours
135 accumulated over two (2) or more days actually employed in the
136 performance of their duties in the conduct of an election or
137 actually employed in the performance of their duties for the
138 necessary time spent in the revision of the county voter roll as
139 electronically maintained by the Statewide Elections Management
140 System as required in subsection (1) of this section, * * * not to
141 exceed five (5) days.

142 (4) (a) The election commissioners shall be entitled to
143 receive a per diem in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00),
144 to be paid from the county general fund, not to exceed ten (10)
145 days for every day or period of no less than five (5) hours
146 accumulated over two (2) or more days actually employed in the
147 performance of their duties for the necessary time spent in the

148 revision of the county voter roll as electronically maintained by
149 the Statewide Elections Management System before any special
150 election. For purposes of this paragraph, the regular special
151 election day shall not be considered a special election. The
152 annual limitations set forth in subsection (2) of this section
153 shall not apply to this paragraph.

154 (b) The election commissioners shall be entitled to
155 receive a per diem in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Dollars
156 (\$150.00), to be paid from the county general fund, for the
157 performance of their duties on the day of any primary, runoff,
158 general or special election. The annual limitations set forth in
159 subsection (2) of this section shall apply to this paragraph.

160 (c) The board of supervisors may, in its discretion,
161 pay the election commissioners an additional amount not to exceed
162 Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for the performance of their duties at any
163 election occurring from July 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020,
164 which shall be considered additional pandemic pay. Such
165 compensation shall be payable out of the county general fund, and
166 may be payable from federal funds available for such purpose, or a
167 combination of both funding sources.

168 (5) The election commissioners shall be entitled to receive
169 a per diem in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), to be
170 paid from the county general fund, not to exceed fourteen (14)
171 days for every day or period of no less than five (5) hours
172 accumulated over two (2) or more days actually employed in the

173 performance of their duties for the necessary time spent in the
174 revision of the county voter roll as electronically maintained by
175 the Statewide Elections Management System and in the conduct of a
176 runoff election following either a general or special election.

177 (6) The election commissioners shall be entitled to receive
178 only one (1) per diem payment for those days when the election
179 commissioners discharge more than one (1) duty or responsibility
180 on the same day.

181 (7) In preparation for a municipal primary, runoff, general
182 or special election, the county registrar shall generate and
183 distribute the master voter roll and pollbooks from the Statewide
184 Elections Management System for the municipality located within
185 the county. The municipality shall pay the county registrar for
186 the actual cost of preparing and printing the municipal master
187 voter roll pollbooks. A municipality may secure "read only"
188 access to the Statewide Elections Management System and print its
189 own pollbooks using this information.

190 (8) County election commissioners who perform the duties of
191 an executive committee with regard to the conduct of a primary
192 election under a written agreement authorized by law to be entered
193 into with an executive committee shall receive per diem as
194 provided for in subsection (2) of this section. The days that
195 county election commissioners are employed in the conduct of a
196 primary election shall be treated the same as days county election
197 commissioners are employed in the conduct of other elections.

198 (9) In addition to any per diem authorized by this section,
 199 any election commissioner shall be entitled to the mileage
 200 reimbursement rate allowable to federal employees for the use of a
 201 privately owned vehicle while on official travel on election day.

202 (10) Every election commissioner shall sign personally a
 203 certification setting forth the number of hours actually worked in
 204 the performance of the commissioner's official duties and for
 205 which the commissioner seeks compensation. The certification must
 206 be on a form as prescribed in this subsection. The commissioner's
 207 signature is, as a matter of law, made under the commissioner's
 208 oath of office and under penalties of perjury.

209 The certification form shall be as follows:

210 **COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONER**

211 **PER DIEM CLAIM FORM**

212 NAME: _____ COUNTY: _____

213 ADDRESS: _____ DISTRICT: _____

214 CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

215		PURPOSE	APPLICABLE	ACTUAL	PER DIEM
216	DATE	BEGINNING	ENDING	OF	MS CODE
217	WORKED	TIME	TIME	WORK	SECTION
218	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
219	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
220	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

221 TOTAL NUMBER OF PER DIEM DAYS EARNED _____

222 EXCLUDING ELECTION DAYS _____

223 PER DIEM RATE PER DAY EARNED X \$100.00
 224 TOTAL NUMBER PER DIEM DAYS EARNED
 225 FOR ELECTION DAYS _____
 226 PER DIEM RATE PER DAY EARNED X \$150.00
 227 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PER DIEM CLAIMED \$ _____

228 I understand that I am signing this document under my oath as
 229 an election commissioner and under penalties of perjury.

230 I understand that I am requesting payment from taxpayer funds
 231 and that I have an obligation to be specific and truthful as to
 232 the amount of hours worked and the compensation I am requesting.

233 Signed this the _____ day of _____, _____.

234 _____
 235 Commissioner's Signature

236 When properly completed and signed, the certification must be
 237 filed with the clerk of the county board of supervisors before any
 238 payment may be made. The certification will be a public record
 239 available for inspection and reproduction immediately upon the
 240 oral or written request of any person.

241 Any person may contest the accuracy of the certification in
 242 any respect by notifying the chair of the commission, any member
 243 of the board of supervisors or the clerk of the board of
 244 supervisors of the contest at any time before or after payment is
 245 made. If the contest is made before payment is made, no payment
 246 shall be made as to the contested certificate until the contest is
 247 finally disposed of. The person filing the contest shall be

248 entitled to a full hearing, and the clerk of the board of
249 supervisors shall issue subpoenas upon request of the contestor
250 compelling the attendance of witnesses and production of documents
251 and things. The contestor shall have the right to appeal de novo
252 to the circuit court of the involved county, which appeal must be
253 perfected within thirty (30) days from a final decision of the
254 commission, the clerk of the board of supervisors or the board of
255 supervisors, as the case may be.

256 Any contestor who successfully contests any certification
257 will be awarded all expenses incident to his or her contest,
258 together with reasonable attorney's fees, which will be awarded
259 upon petition to the chancery court of the involved county upon
260 final disposition of the contest before the election commission,
261 board of supervisors, clerk of the board of supervisors, or, in
262 case of an appeal, final disposition by the court. The
263 commissioner against whom the contest is decided shall be liable
264 for the payment of the expenses and attorney's fees, and the
265 county shall be jointly and severally liable for same.

266 (11) Any election commissioner who has not received a
267 certificate issued by the Secretary of State pursuant to Section
268 23-15-211 indicating that the election commissioner has received
269 the required elections seminar instruction and that the election
270 commissioner is fully qualified to conduct an election, shall not
271 receive any compensation authorized by this section or Section
272 23-15-239.

273 **SECTION 2.** Section 23-15-227, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
274 amended as follows:

275 23-15-227. (1) The poll managers shall be each entitled to
276 Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) for each election; however, the
277 board of supervisors may, in its discretion, pay the poll managers
278 an additional amount not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per
279 election.

280 (2) The board of supervisors may, in its discretion, pay the
281 poll managers an additional amount not to exceed Fifty Dollars
282 (\$50.00) per any election occurring from July 1, 2020, through
283 December 31, 2020, which shall be considered additional pandemic
284 pay.

285 (* * *3) The poll manager who shall carry to the place of
286 voting, away from the courthouse, the official ballots, ballot
287 boxes, pollbooks and other necessities, shall be allowed Ten
288 Dollars (\$10.00) for each voting precinct for so doing. The poll
289 manager who acts as returning officer shall be allowed Ten Dollars
290 (\$10.00) for each voting precinct for that service. If a person
291 who performs the duties described in this subsection uses a
292 privately owned motor vehicle to perform them, he or she shall
293 receive for each mile actually and necessarily traveled in excess
294 of ten (10) miles, the mileage reimbursement rate allowable to
295 federal employees for the use of a privately owned vehicle while
296 on official travel.

297 (* * *4) The compensation authorized in this section shall
298 be allowed by the board of supervisors, and shall be payable out
299 of the county treasury; provided, however, that any compensation
300 for additional pandemic pay due to a public health emergency may
301 be payable from federal funds available for such purpose, or a
302 combination of both county and federal funding sources.

303 (* * *5) The compensation provided in this section shall
304 constitute payment in full for the services rendered by the
305 persons named for any election, whether there be one (1) election
306 or issue voted upon, or more than one (1) election or issue voted
307 upon at the same time.

308 (6) The Secretary of State shall promulgate rules and
309 regulations as are necessary to ensure the safety of poll
310 managers, election commissioners, electors and their families at
311 the voting precincts during a COVID-19 public health risk or other
312 public health risk declared by the Governor where the appearance
313 of such persons may result in exposure to such risk or the
314 exposure of other persons to such risk.

315 **SECTION 3.** Section 23-15-229, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
316 amended as follows:

317 23-15-229. The compensation for poll managers and other
318 workers in the polling places of a municipality shall be the same
319 as the compensation paid by the county for those services;
320 provided, however, that the governing authorities of a
321 municipality shall not be required to pay any additional

322 compensation authorized by the board of supervisors. The
323 governing authorities of a municipality may, in their discretion,
324 pay clerks and poll managers in the polling places of the
325 municipality an additional amount of compensation not to exceed
326 Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per election and may pay clerks and poll
327 managers in the polling places of the municipality an additional
328 amount of compensation not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per
329 any election which occurs from July 1, 2020, through December 31,
330 2020, which shall be considered additional pandemic pay. Such
331 compensation shall be payable out of the county general fund, and
332 may be payable from federal funds available for such purpose, or a
333 combination of both funding sources.

334 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
335 and after July 1, 2020.