



WE, THE PEOPLE DEMAND A VOTE

Instructions:

- Sign in BLUE ink
- Registered voters only,
- physical addresses only,
NO P.O. Box addresses
- ONE County per form
- DO NOT use Wite-Out on petitions

Certification:

- Form can be certified with less than 10 signatures
- Return form to County Chairperson or designated location
- Submit forms to Circuit Clerk of County for Certification

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Ballot Title:

Should an election be held to choose the official flag of the State of Mississippi, among four specific flag designs?

Ballot Summary:

Initiative Measure Number 74 seeks to amend the Mississippi Constitution to require the Legislature to provide that the official flag of Mississippi shall be chosen at the next statewide general election from the following designs: 1894 Mississippi Flag; Bicentennial Flag with State Seal; “New Magnolia/In God We Trust.”; and “Stennis Flag” with “In God We Trust.” The design receiving the most votes would become the official state flag.

Text of Initiative Measure Number 74:

The Legislature shall enact general legislation providing that the Official Mississippi State flag shall be chosen by the electors at the next statewide general election from the following four (4) options:

- 1894 Mississippi Flag
- Bicentennial Flag with State Seal in center:
- "New Magnolia/In God We Trust" design recommended by Flag Commission;
- "Stennis Flag" with "In God We Trust" in center.

The design receiving the most votes as determined by the Secretary of State at the referendum called for that purpose under this Citizens Initiative shall be the official flag of the State of Mississippi and shall be added to the Mississippi Constitution of 1890 as follows: Section 286. Official Flag of the State of Mississippi.

The Official flag of the State of Mississippi shall be the design receiving the most votes at the referendum called for that purpose under this Citizens Initiative No. 74.

Source of revenue required to implement the initiative:

The cost or revenue impact associated with this initiative would be the negligible cost of preparing and distributing a sample ballot containing this initiative and a sample ballot containing the flag design options and conducting the necessary election in conjunction with the general election being conducted at the same time. The revenues required to implement these elections would be provided from the State General Fund and the county general fund as are provided for any state election.

Sponsor: Mrs. Lauren Smith.

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| Petition Serial Number |
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WARNING: Every person who knowingly signs this petition with any other than his or her true name, signs more than one of these petitions relating to the same initiative measure, signs this petition when he or she is not a qualified elector or makes any false statement on this petition may be punished by fine, imprisonment, or both.

**• PETITION FOR INITIATIVE MEASURE •
TO AMEND THE MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION**

TO THE HONORABLE MICHAEL WATSON, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

We, the undersigned citizens and qualified electors of the State of Mississippi, respectfully direct that this petition and the proposed measure known as **Initiative Measure No. 74**, entitled **Should an election be held to choose the official flag of the State of Mississippi, among four specific flag designs?**,

a full, true and correct copy of which is printed or attached to this petition, be transmitted to the Legislature of the State of Mississippi at its next ensuing regular session, and we respectfully petition the Legislature to adopt the proposed measure; and each of us for himself or herself says: *“I have personally signed this petition, I am a qualified elector of the State of Mississippi in the city (or town), county, and congressional district written after my name, my residence address is correctly stated and I have knowingly signed this petition only once.”*

Ballot Summary

Initiative Measure Number 74 seeks to amend the Mississippi Constitution to require the Legislature to provide that the official flag of Mississippi be chosen at the next statewide general election from the following designs: 1894 Mississippi Flag; Bicentennial Flag with State Seal; “New Magnolia/In God We Trust” design from the November 2020 ballot; and “Stennis Flag” with “In God We Trust.” The design receiving the most votes would become the official state flag.

| SIGNATURE <i>(include middle initial)</i> | STREET ADDRESS CITY/TOWN | COUNTY | PRINTED NAME <i>(include middle initial)</i> | DATE SIGNED | Precinct | Cong. Dist. |
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CERTIFICATE OF PETITION CIRCULATOR:

INSTRUCTIONS: Petition circulators must sign and complete all blanks.

I hereby certify that I am a resident of the State of Mississippi during the time at which this petition is being circulated.

Signature of Circulator: _____
 Current physical address: _____
 Current telephone number: _____

Printed name: _____
 City, State and Zip: _____
 Date signed: _____