

## November 6, 2007 • General Election

# SAMPLE BALLOT

Do your part to make the REALTOR® voice heard loud and clear during Mississippi's general elections on Tues., Nov. 6. To remove the guesswork, MAR provides you with this sample ballot to pull out and take to the polls as your guide.

Listed on the following pages is the slate of candidates as of September 28, 2007, that MARPAC is endorsing during the statewide general elections in 2007. Many MARPAC supported candidates do not appear on this list because they won their elections during the August primaries and do not have general election opponents.

Incumbents on the list have demonstrated support for REALTORS®

by listening to your views on issues that affect you, and by speaking and voting for the REALTOR® position on those issues in the Legislature.

The following MARPAC-endorsed candidates have demonstrated an understanding and support for issues like housing, real estate and property rights issues that impact your business. That's why they deserve your vote in the Nov. 6 primary election.

When you and 6,500 other Mississippi REALTORS® (as well as your family, friends, clients and customers) VOTE on November 6... YOUR BUSINESS WINS!

## If Real Estate Is Your Profession, Then Politics Is Your Business!

### How does MARPAC decide which candidates to support?



- The MARPAC Board of Trustees is made up of nineteen REALTORS® from all around the state.
- MARPAC's purpose is to raise funds and make political contributions to elected public officials and to candidates for elected public office, without regard to party affiliation, who by their activities, personal conduct and records of performance have demonstrated concern for and interest in the preservation of real property rights, the integrity of real estate brokering as an independent profession, and the legal and economic rights of the real estate industry.
- MARPAC is non-partisan and believes in the REALTOR® Party. MARPAC focuses strictly on the candidates' qualifications and willingness to support issues impacting the real estate industry.
- MARPAC holds a series of meetings, retreats and conference calls throughout the year to research, analyze, discuss and debate Mississippi's political landscape as well gather and share information about candidates in statewide and district races.
- A number of factors go into determining who to support in an election, including but not limited to prior voting records on REALTOR® and business issues, electability and district makeup.
- MARPAC generally supports incumbents who have supported REALTORS® and our issues. MARPAC may choose to stay out of some races completely or wait in certain races until after party primaries or runoffs before making any decisions.
- Candidates in the 17 open legislative seats around the state were interviewed in an attempt to identify the best candidate and determine whether to get involved in a particular race. Nearly 70 candidates were interviewed during the two-month process thanks to the help of local boards of REALTORS® who were invited to participate with MARPAC Trustees and MAR's Governmental Affairs Director in this important process.
- Look for more information from MARPAC in the weeks and months ahead as we prepare for the November elections.

# General Election Sample Ballot • R

## MARPAC Supported Candidates for Statewide Office



**Governor**  
Haley Barbour (R)  
Yazoo City



**Lt. Governor**  
Phil Bryant (R)  
Brandon



**State Auditor**  
Stacey Pickering (R)  
Laurel



**Treasurer**  
Tate Reeves (R)  
Flowood



**Secretary of State**  
Rob Smith (D)



**Insurance Commissioner**  
Mike Chaney (R)  
Vicksburg



**Agriculture Commissioner**  
Lester Spell (R)  
Richland

## MARPAC Supported Candidates for District Offices

SENATE	CANDIDATE	COUNTIES
Dist. 2	Ralph Doxey (R)	Benton, Marshall, Tippah
Dist. 5	JP Wilemon (D)	Itawamba, Prentiss, Tishomingo
Dist. 6	Alan Nunnelee (R)	Lee, Pontotoc
Dist. 7	Hob Bryan (D)	Itawamba, Lee, Monroe
Dist. 10	Nolan Mettetal (D)	Panola, Tate
Dist. 18	Giles Ward (R)	Neshoba, Winston, Leake
Dist. 19	Merle Flowers (R)	Desoto
Dist. 22	Eugene Clarke (R)	Bolivar, Humphreys, Sharkey, Washington, Yazoo
Dist. 23	Briggs Hopson (R)	Warren, Yazoo, Issaquena
Dist. 24	David Jordan (D)	Holmes, Leflore, Tallahatchie
Dist. 25	Walter Michel (R)	Hinds, Madison
Dist. 26	John Horhn (D)	Hinds, Madison
Dist. 29	Richard White (R)	Hinds
Dist. 31	Terry Burton (R)	Newton, Lauderdale, Scott
Dist. 34	Haskins Montgomery (D)	Jasper, Jones, Scott, Smith
Dist. 35	Perry Lee (R)	Simpson, Rankin, Covington, Copiah
Dist. 39	Cindy Hyde-Smith (D)	Lincoln, Lawrence, Simpson
Dist. 41	Joey Fillingane (R)	Covington, Forrest, Jefferson Davis, Lamar, Marion
Dist. 42	Chris McDaniel (R)	Jones
Dist. 43	Shannon Walley (R)	George, Greene, Stone, Wayne
Dist. 48	Ashley Skellie (R)	Harrison
Dist. 50	Tommy Gollott (R)	Harrison
Dist. 51	Michael Watson (R)	Jackson
Dist. 52	Tommy Moffatt (R)	Jackson

# Remember to vote on November 6

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HOUSE	CANDIDATE	COUNTIES
Dist. 2	John Orman (R)	Alcorn
Dist. 5	Kelvin Buck (D)	Benton, Marshall
Dist. 10	Warner McBride (D)	Lafayette, Panola
Dist. 12	Noal Akins (R)	Lafayette
Dist. 13	Jack Gadd (D)	Benton, Lafayette, Marshall, Union
Dist. 15	Mac Huddleston (R)	Pontotoc
Dist. 16	Steve Holland (D)	Lee
Dist. 17	Brian Aldridge (R)	Lee
Dist. 18	Jerry Turner (R)	Lee, Prentiss
Dist. 19	Randy Boyd (R)	Lee, Itawamba, Tishomingo
Dist. 20	Chris Brown (R)	Monroe, Lowndes
Dist. 21	Paul Walker (R)	Itawamba, Monroe
Dist. 23	Jim Beckett (R)	Calhoun, Clay, Oktibbeha, Webster
Dist. 27	Ferr Smith (D)	Madison, Leake, Attala, Yazoo
Dist. 32	Willie Perkins (D)	Leflore
Dist. 34	Marvin Cochran (R)	Carroll, Holmes, Humphreys, Leflore, Montgomery
Dist. 37	Gary Chism (R)	Clay, Lowndes, Oktibbeha
Dist. 42	Reecy Dickson (D)	Kemper, Noxubee, Lauderdale
Dist. 43	Gale Gregory (R)	Kemper, Noxubee, Winston
Dist. 44	Scott Bounds (D)	Neshoba
Dist. 45	Bennett Malone (D)	Leake, Neshoba, Rankin, Scott
Dist. 53	Bobby Moak (D)	Amite, Franklin, Lawrence, Lincoln, Pike
Dist. 54	Alex Monsour	Issaquena, Sharkey, Warren
Dist. 55	George Flaggs (D)	Warren
Dist. 61	Ray Rogers (R)	Rankin
Dist. 62	Tom Weathersby (R)	Copiah, Rankin, Simpson
Dist. 66	Cory Wilson (R)	Hinds
Dist. 69	Alyce Clarke (D)	Hinds
Dist. 71	John Reeves (R)	Hinds
Dist. 73	Jim Ellington (R)	Hinds
Dist. 75	Tracy Arinder (D)	Scott
Dist. 77	Andy Gipson (R)	Simpson, Rankin, Smith
Dist. 78	Billy Nicholson (D)	Newton, Neshoba, Scott
Dist. 82	Charles Young, Sr. (D)	Lauderdale
Dist. 86	Sherra Lane (D)	Clarke, Perry, Wayne
Dist. 87	Johnny Stringer (D)	Jasper, Newton, Jones
Dist. 92	Becky Currie (R)	Copiah, Franklin, Lincoln
Dist. 93	Dirk Dedeaux (D)	Forrest, Hancock, Harrison, Lamar, Pearl River
Dist. 99	Bill Pigott (R)	Lamar, Marion, Pike, Walthall
Dist. 100	Ken Morgan (R)	Jefferson Davis, Lamar, Marion
Dist. 102	Toby Barker (R)	Forrest
Dist. 105	Shaun Walley (D)	Forrest, George, Greene, Perry, Wayne
Dist. 109	Frank Hamilton (R)	Jackson, George
Dist. 120	Richard Bennett (R)	Harrison

### Transportation Commissioner – Central

Dick Hall (R)  
Brandon

### Transportation Commissioner - South

Larry Benefield (R)  
Gulfport

### Public Service Commissioner - North

Mabel Murphree (R)  
Tupelo

### Public Service Commissioner – South

Leonard Bentz (R)  
Biloxi

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## Where does your MARPAC investment go?

- To educate, support and elect policy makers who support REALTOR® issues
- To protect the professionalism of the industry
- To improve the business climate and to make the quality of life in our communities better
- To protect private property rights for all Mississippians



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\_\_\_ \$250 (Magnolia Club)

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