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July 30, 2026

American Oversight
Attention: Elizabeth Haddix
Email: records@americanoversight.org

RE: Public Records Request, Email: elections@forrestcountyms.us

Dear Ms. Haddix:

Pursuant to the requirements of the Mississippi Public Records Act, a search has been made of the Election Commissioners listed in your Public Records Request, specifically regarding the external entities also listed therein. To date, no responsive emails or records were found that would be responsive to your request. Attached hereto is the Certification of the Chief Deputy Clerk, Chasity Pierce. As soon as we have secured information from Mrs. Wilks and Mrs. Dupree regarding their searches of their emails for this information, we will supplement this response, if any responsive emails or communications are found.

Sincerely,

Pat Zachary
Forrest County Board Attorney
Enclosure
cc:
Email: elections@forrestcountyms.us
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CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

The undersigned, pursuant to the Public Records Request received from American Oversight addressed to the Forrest County Election Commissioners dated July 14, 2026, state as follows: I am the Chief Deputy Clerk of the Forrest County Circuit Court and personally contacted the Forrest County Election Commissioners, Neil Harvison, District 1, Johneice Dupree, District 2, Lucretia Jenkins, District 3, Nancy Noble, District 4, and Butch Benedict, District 5, regarding the Mississippi Public Records Act Request. I searched for emails on the computers of Nancy Noble, Butch Benedict, and Neil Harvison on their desktops. I also verified with Ms. Lucretia Jenkins that she performed the searches and she advised me that she did not have anything on hers responsive to the Public Records Request. I personally performed my own search on my County email as well. None of the searches above referenced produced any emails that would be responsive to the request whether to or from any external entities requested, including the Department of Homeland Security (dhs.gov), Homeland Security Investigation (his.dhs.gov), Department of Justice (usdoj.gov) or Federal Bureau of Investigation (fbi.gov). At this time, we have not conducted a search of Gwen Wilks' email, Circuit Clerk or Johneice Dupree, District 2, and therefore this response may be supplemented as those are received.

Accordingly, I hereby certify that we have made the searches requested herein for the above referenced individuals including myself as Chief Deputy Clerk of Forrest County Circuit Clerk's Office and have found no responsive emails, communications, or documents relative to the request of American Oversight.

SO CERTIFIED on this the 3 day of ~~July~~ August, 2026.

By: Chasity Pierce
Chief Deputy Clerk
Forrest County Circuit Clerk's Office

August 3, 2026
Date

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