

By: Representative Newman

To: Apportionment and
Elections

HOUSE BILL NO. 19

1 AN ACT TO BRING FORWARD SECTION 9-3-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
2 1972, FOR THE PURPOSE OF POSSIBLE AMENDMENT; AND FOR RELATED
3 PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 9-3-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 brought forward as follows:

7 9-3-1. The state shall be divided into three (3) Supreme
8 Court districts, as follows, to wit:

9 The counties of Bolivar, Claiborne, Copiah, Hinds, Holmes,
10 Humphreys, Issaquena, Jefferson, Kemper, Lauderdale, Leake,
11 Madison, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Rankin, Scott, Sharkey,
12 Sunflower, Warren, Washington and Yazoo shall constitute the First
13 District.

14 The counties of Adams, Amite, Clarke, Covington, Forrest,
15 Franklin, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jasper,
16 Jefferson Davis, Jones, Lamar, Lawrence, Lincoln, Marion, Pearl
17 River, Perry, Pike, Simpson, Smith, Stone, Walthall, Wayne, and
18 Wilkinson shall constitute the Second District.



19 The counties of Alcorn, Attala, Benton, Calhoun, Carroll,
20 Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Coahoma, DeSoto, Grenada, Itawamba,
21 Lafayette, Lee, Leflore, Lowndes, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery,
22 Oktibbeha, Panola, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Quitman, Tallahatchie,
23 Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Tunica, Union, Webster, Winston and
24 Yalobusha, shall constitute the Third District.

25 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
26 and after July 1, 2023.

