

By: Representative White

To: Committee of the Whole

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

1 A RESOLUTION PROVIDING THE METHOD AND MANNER OF ELECTING  
2 MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND RULES COMMITTEE.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE  
4 OF MISSISSIPPI, That the House of Representatives shall proceed to  
5 the election of those members of the Management Committee and the  
6 Rules Committee who are elected by caucus, as follows:

7 (a) The election of the members of those two (2)  
8 committees shall begin at five (5) minutes after recess of the  
9 House for that purpose and shall be finalized not later than fifty  
10 (50) minutes after recess.

11 (b) Pursuant to House Rules 11 and 11A, members  
12 residing in each of the four congressional districts of  
13 Mississippi as constituted on January 1, 2024, shall meet by  
14 caucus as follows:

15 (i) First District in Room 402 (Insurance  
16 Committee Room);

17 (ii) Second District in Room 204 (Education  
18 Committee Room);



19 (iii) Third District in Room 103 (Conservation and  
20 Water Resources Committee Room); and

21 (iv) Fourth District in Room 114 (Wildlife,  
22 Fisheries and Parks Committee Room).

23 (c) Within each congressional district caucus, the  
24 first order of business shall be to elect the chair of the caucus  
25 from among the members of the caucus. The chair shall convene the  
26 caucus and serve as the chair of the caucus during the election of  
27 members to each of the two (2) committees. The chair shall  
28 recognize all members of the caucus who wish to nominate  
29 candidates for election to either of the committees. The caucus  
30 shall first elect all of the members for one (1) committee and  
31 then elect all of the members for the other committee. All voting  
32 shall be conducted by written secret ballot. Each committee  
33 ballot shall have two (2) blank spaces to allow a member of the  
34 caucus to write the names of two (2) candidates for membership on  
35 each committee. Each member of the caucus shall receive one (1)  
36 committee ballot for the selection of two (2) candidates for  
37 membership on each committee. If any one (1) ballot cast has the  
38 same name written in both blank spaces on the ballot, such  
39 candidate will only receive one (1) vote from such ballot. Any  
40 candidate for membership on either committee who receives a  
41 majority of all votes cast in any ballot in the caucus shall be  
42 declared elected as a member of the committee. If, after the  
43 first ballot for either committee, there are not two (2)



44 candidates who have received a majority of all votes cast in the  
45 caucus, then the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes  
46 shall be dropped on each succeeding ballot until two (2)  
47 candidates for the committee have each received a majority of all  
48 votes cast in the caucus.

49 (d) Immediately after the election of the members of  
50 the Management Committee and the Rules Committee, the member  
51 convening each district caucus, or such other member as the  
52 representatives participating in each caucus may designate, shall  
53 report to the Clerk of the House the election results of the  
54 caucus, using the form provided by the Clerk for that purpose.

