

By: Senator(s) England

To: Elections

SENATE BILL NO. 2367

1 AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW SECTION IN TITLE 23, CHAPTER 15,
2 ARTICLE 27, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROHIBIT RANKED-CHOICE
3 VOTING IN STATEWIDE, COUNTY, LOCAL, MUNICIPAL OR SCHOOL DISTRICT
4 ELECTIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** (1) Ranked-choice voting is prohibited in
7 statewide, county, local, municipal and school district elections
8 in the State of Mississippi.

9 (2) Any voting method that allows electors to rank
10 candidates for an office in order of preference and has ballots
11 cast that will be tabulated in multiple rounds following the
12 elimination of a candidate until a single candidate attains a
13 majority shall not be used in determining the election or
14 nomination of any candidate for elective office in this state,
15 including elective offices for any county, municipality, school
16 district, state or federal office.

17 (3) Any existing or future ordinance or policy enacted or
18 adopted by a county, municipality, school district, or any other



19 local governmental entity that conflicts with this section is void
20 on and after July 1, 2024.

21 (4) This section shall not apply to electors who are
22 entitled to vote absentee ballot under the federal Uniformed and
23 Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 USC Section 20301, et
24 seq., as amended.

25 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
26 and after July 1, 2024.

