

**NOTICE OF ELECTION
TO FILL VACANCY OF THE OFFICE OF ALDERMAN - WARD 6 OF CITY OF
BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI**

BY ORDER of the governing authority of the City of Brandon, Mississippi, an election will be held on the 11th day of October 2022, to fill a vacancy in the elective office of Alderman – Ward 6 of the City of Brandon, Mississippi.

Each candidate shall qualify by petition filed with the municipal clerk by 5:00 p.m. at least twenty (20) days before the date of the election and such petition shall be signed by not less than fifty (50) qualified electors of Ward 6 of the City of Brandon, Mississippi. No qualifying fee shall be required of any candidate herein.

The candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast in the election shall be elected. If no candidate receives a majority vote at the election, the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall have their names placed on the ballot for the election to be held three (3) weeks thereafter. The candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast in the election shall be elected. However, if no candidate receives a majority and there is a tie in the election of those receiving the next highest vote, those receiving the next highest vote and the candidate receiving the highest vote shall have their names placed on the ballot for the election to be held three (3) weeks thereafter, and whoever receives the most votes cast in the election shall be elected. Should the election held three (3) weeks thereafter result in a tie vote, the prevailing candidate shall be decided by a toss of a coin or by lot fairly and publicly drawn under the supervision of the election commission.

If nineteen (19) days before the date of the election only one (1) person shall have qualified as a candidate, the governing authority or the remainder of the governing authority, shall dispense with the election and appoint that one (1) candidate in lieu of the election.

In the event no person shall have qualified by 5:00 p.m., at least twenty (20) days before the date of the election, the governing authority or the remainder thereof, shall dispense with the election and fill the vacancy by appointment.

The election shall be held as far as practical in the same manner as municipal general elections.

This notice shall be published and posted according to law.

By order of the governing authority of the City of Brandon, Mississippi, dated this the 29th day of August 2022.



Angela Bean, Municipal Clerk



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