

It's time to vote, Mississippi!

NTEU has the resources you need to make an informed decision about the candidates for federal office on your ballot.

On the following pages you will find a quick reference sheet with lifetime scores and endorsements, in-depth candidate profiles and information on voting in Mississippi.

We've included profiles for your U.S. Senate candidates and U.S. House incumbent candidates. No new candidates for the U.S. House in Mississippi have secured NTEU's endorsement.

You can confirm your voter registration status, congressional district, and polling place on your state's [official election website](#).

For more NTEU-specific resources, visit us at NTEU.org/takeaction or email us at political@NTEU.org.

GET OUT THE VOTE

in MISSISSIPPI



**GENERAL
ELECTION DAY**

WHY SHOULD YOU VOTE?

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2020, only 66.8% of the voting-age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2024 election cycle.



MISSISSIPPI'S ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN VOTING PROCEDURES

Permanent absentee/ mail-in voting procedures:

- Excuse required to request an absentee ballot
- Applications can be submitted via mail, in-person, phone



MISSISSIPPI'S EARLY VOTING DEADLINES

Early Voting **Begins: September 23**

Early Voting **Ends: November 2**

DEADLINES TO KNOW FOR VOTING IN MISSISSIPPI



VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

October 7

Thirty days before an election.



ABSENTEE / MAIL-IN VOTING BALLOT DEADLINES:

Request must be received by

No Deadline

Not specified.



BALLOT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Must be received within 5 business days of the election if postmarked on or before Election Day.

Postmarked by Election Day



Information provided by NCSL, HeadCount, and US Vote Foundation. Check your state's website for the most up-to-date voter information.

HOW CAN YOU
REGISTER
TO VOTE IN
MISSISSIPPI

To register to vote in Mississippi, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

STATE ELECTION OFFICE


You can begin the registration process through Mississippi's Online Voter Registration System.

**ONLINE VOTER
REGISTRATION SYSTEM**

U.S. House Representatives for Mississippi

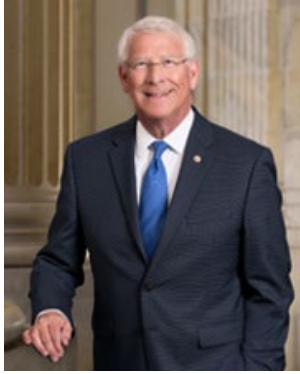
Candidate	Candidate Type	NTEU Lifetime Voting Score	Endorsed by NTEU?
Sen. Roger Wicker	Incumbent	36%	
Ty Pinkins	Challenger	N/A	

U.S. House Representatives for Mississippi

Candidate	District and Candidate Type	NTEU Lifetime Voting Score	Endorsed by NTEU?
Rep. Trent Kelly	1 – Incumbent	9%	
Rep. Bennie Thompson	2 – Incumbent	96%	
Rep. Michael Guest	3 – Incumbent	13%	
Rep. Mike Ezell	4 – Incumbent	9%	

*No candidates for U.S. House Representative in Districts 1, 3, or 4 secured NTEU’s endorsement.

Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS)



The State

Mississippi



NTEU Lifetime Score

36%

Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- ✓ Fought for agency funding and staffing
- ✓ Fought to keep the government open
- ✗ Fought to undercut working families

What You Should Know

Year elected: 2007

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|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Friend of organized labor | <input type="checkbox"/> | Former federal employee | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Spoke at the NTEU Legislative Conference | <input type="checkbox"/> | Comes from a union household | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Met with NTEU members | <input type="checkbox"/> | Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Attended a NTEU rally | <input type="checkbox"/> | Former law enforcement officer | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Toured a worksite with NTEU representatives | <input type="checkbox"/> | Family member of a federal employee | <input type="checkbox"/> |

NTEU Committees & Jurisdiction

- Armed Services (DoD)
- Environment (EPA)
- Rules & Admin. (FEC)

Contact Information

<http://wicker.senate.gov>



Ty Pinkins Candidate for U.S. Senate (D-MS)

The State

Mississippi



Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

Ty Pinkins has not made specific public statements about union rights for federal employees or any other federal employee issues.

What You Should Know

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|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Friend of organized labor | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Former federal employee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Responded to NTEU's Candidate Questionnaire | <input type="checkbox"/> | Comes from a union household | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Met with NTEU members | <input type="checkbox"/> | Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Former public sector employee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Former law enforcement officer | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Participated in a NTEU Candidate Interview | <input type="checkbox"/> | Family member of a federal employee | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Contact Information

Website: <https://www.typinkins.com>

X: <https://x.com/TyPinkins>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/typinkinsMS>

*Profile information is sourced from public reporting and candidate's website.

Rep. Trent Kelly (R-MS-1)



The District

Mississippi's 1st

Northeastern
Mississippi



NTEU Lifetime Score

9%

Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- ✗ Fought to undercut working families
- ✗ Undermined your union rights and protections
- ✗ Publicly disparaged federal employees
- ✗ Worked to cut agency funding and staffing
- ✗ Fought to roll back telework
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- ✗ Fought to shut down the government

What You Should Know

Year elected: 2015

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| Friend of organized labor <input type="checkbox"/> | Former federal employee <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Met with NTEU members <input type="checkbox"/> | Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Attended a NTEU rally <input type="checkbox"/> | Former law enforcement officer <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Toured a worksite with NTEU representatives <input type="checkbox"/> | Family member of a federal employee <input type="checkbox"/> |

NTEU Committees & Jurisdiction

- Agriculture (USDA, CFTC)
- Armed Services (DoD)

Contact Information

<https://trentkelly.house.gov/>

Rep. Bennie Thompson (D-MS-2)



The District

Mississippi's 2nd

Jackson and the Mississippi River and Delta



NTEU Lifetime Score

96%

Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- ✓ Advocated for NTEU members with agency leadership
- ✓ Publicly praised federal employees
- ✓ Fought for working families
- ✓ Protected your benefits
- ✓ Defended telework
- ✓ Fought to keep the government open
- ✓ Protected your union rights
- ✓ Fought for agency funding and staffing

What You Should Know

Year elected: **1993**

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| Met with NTEU members | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Attended a NTEU rally | <input type="checkbox"/> | Former law enforcement officer | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Toured a worksite with NTEU representatives | <input type="checkbox"/> | Family member of a federal employee | <input type="checkbox"/> |

NTEU Committees & Jurisdiction

- Homeland Sec. (CBP, FLETC)

Contact Information

<http://benniethompson.house.gov>

Rep. Michael Guest (R-MS-3)



The District

Mississippi's 3rd

Jackson suburbs and south-central to east-central Mississippi



NTEU Lifetime Score

13%

Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- ✗ Fought to undercut working families
- ✗ Fought to roll back telework
- ✗ Fought to shut down the government
- ✗ Undermined your union rights and protections
- ✗ Worked to cut agency funding and staffing

What You Should Know

Year elected: 2018

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| Met with NTEU members | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Attended a NTEU rally | <input type="checkbox"/> | Former law enforcement officer | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Toured a worksite with NTEU representatives | <input type="checkbox"/> | Family member of a federal employee | <input type="checkbox"/> |

NTEU Committees & Jurisdiction

- Approps. (All agencies except for FDIC, OCC, CFPB, FHFA)
- Homeland Sec. (CBP, FLETC)

Contact Information

<http://guest.house.gov>

Rep. Mike Ezell (R-MS-4)



The District

Mississippi's 4th

Gulf Coast



NTEU Lifetime Score

9%

Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- ✗ Fought to undercut working families
- ✗ Publicly disparaged federal employees
- ✗ Fought to roll back telework
- ✗ Fought to shut down the government
- ✗ Undermined your union rights and protections
- ✗ Worked to cut agency funding and staffing

What You Should Know

Year elected: 2022

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| Toured a worksite with NTEU representatives | <input type="checkbox"/> | Family member of a federal employee | <input type="checkbox"/> |

NTEU Committees & Jurisdiction

- Homeland Sec. (CBP, FLETC)

Contact Information

<http://ezell.house.gov>