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## Democrats take county, state-wide offices filled by Republicans

### Staff Reports

Unofficial General Election results from the Holmes County Circuit Clerk's office report 5,789 ballots were cast out of 13,163 registered voters, that is 43.98% of the county voted. The bond issue needed 60 percent of the votes to be in favor to pass. It only received 55 percent as of press time, Tuesday, November 12.

These totals do not include absentee ballots.

**Governor** - Jim Hood (D), 4775 votes/83.01%; Tate Reeves (R), 921 votes/16.01%; Bob Hickingbottom (C), 16 votes/0.28%; David R. Singletary (I), 36 votes/0.63%; and Write-in Votes, 4 votes/0.07%.

**Lieutenant Governor** -

Delbert Hosemann (R), 1444 votes/26.21%; Jay Hughes (D), 4063 votes/73.75%; and Write-in Votes, 2 votes/0.04%.

**Secretary of State** - Johnny DuPree (D), 4360 votes/79.26%; Michael Watson (R), 1139 votes/20.71%; and Write-in Votes, 2 votes/0.04%.

**Attorney General** - Jennifer R. Collins (D), 4599 votes/81.25%; and Lynn Fitch (R), 1061 votes/18.75%.

**State Auditor** - Shad White (R), 3093 votes/98.10%; and Write-in Votes, 60 votes/1.90%.

**State Treasurer** - Ad-die Lee Green (D), 4315 votes/77.90%; and David McRae (R), 1224

votes/22.1%.

**Commissioner of Agriculture/Commerce** - Rickey L. Cole (D), 4395 votes/79.76%; Andy Gipson (R), 1114 votes/20.22%; and Write-in Vote, 1 votes/0.02%.

**Commissioner of Insurance** - Robert E. Amos (D), 4356 votes/78.16%; and Mike Chaney (R), 1217 votes/21.84%.

**Public Service Commissioner Central District** - Brent Bailey (R), 1222 votes/22.19%; and De'Keither A. Stamps (D), 4285 votes/77.81%.

**Transportation Commissioner Central District** - Butch Lee (R), 1049 votes/18.79%; and Willie L. Simmons (D), 4534 votes/81.21%.

## County prepares for Christmas season parades in December

### Staff Report

The holiday season is ramping up with Thanksgiving two weeks away. County municipalities are coordinating details of their respective community Christmas parades.

Santa Claus is expected to make his yearly appearances at several area holiday processions. Times and dates are set for four county parades.

**Goodman:** Wednesday, December 4 at 6 p.m.; Parade line-up will be on Franklin Road at Walden-Chapel Church.

**Lexington:** Thursday, December 5; The parade is set for 5:15 p.m. that Thursday with line-up at 4:30 p.m. at the Highway 12 east/Highway 17 south bypass to South Vine. Musical entertainment will be provided before the parade by Holmes

County Central High School (HCCHS) Choir; Parade Grand Marshals this year are Charlie Mae Joiner, county administrator, and Larry Davis, county supervisor. Marching bands planned for the parade include: HCCHS, Yazoo City, Greenwood High School, J.Z. George,

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## Early Deadlines:

In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday, the *Holmes County Herald* will be closed Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29. The deadline for Calendar of Events, Legals and Advertisements will be Thursday, November 21 at noon.

## Area veterans honored at Central Holmes Veterans Day program



Central Holmes Christian School in Lexington held a tribute program on Veterans Day, Monday, November 11, for former area service men and women who have served in the United States armed services. The program was coordinated by teacher Connie Carnes and the CHCS Student Government. See more photos from the event on page 8. Pictured front right (from left): Pearce Edwards, Lindsey Turner and Jasmine Windom lead the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag. (Photo by Matthew Breazeale)

## Jaguars set for 2019 5A Football Championship tourney after 28-27 loss to Vicksburg



The Holmes County Central High School Jaguars suffered a one point loss against the Vicksburg High School Gators away on Friday, November 8. The 114th state ranked Gators won, 28-27, over the 41st state ranked Jaguars. The Jaguars are set to play in the first round of the 2019 5A Football Championship against Lafayette High School, state ranked 35, on Friday, November 15 in Oxford. Pictured above, senior athlete Reko Walden #15 (holding ball), maneuvers through the Vicksburg opposition toward the end zone flanked by teammates, senior lineman Christopher Thompson #74, senior offensive lineman John Mitchell #72, senior linebacker Abhree Ellis #31, and senior wide receiver Earnest Wade #3. (Photo by Avery Rucker)

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**Thursday**  
Cloudy  
47/29  
Precip. Chance  
20%



**Friday**  
Sunny  
51/27  
Precip. Chance  
10%



**Saturday**  
Sunny  
55/30  
Precip. Chance  
10%



**Sunday**  
Partly Cloudy  
58/35  
Precip. Chance  
10%



**Monday**  
Partly Cloudy  
61/39  
Precip. Chance  
10%



**Tuesday**  
Sunny  
66/43  
Precip. Chance  
10%



**Wednesday**  
Partly Cloudy  
66/46  
Precip. Chance  
10%

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