

**CITY OF JACKSON**  
**Election Results**  
**August 4, 1988 – May 8, 2007**

**August 4, 1988**

The City of Jackson held a referendum which changed the form of government from a three person commission to a mayor and nine member council. The language on the ballot was as follows:

THE CITY OF JACKSON REFERENDUM  
CALLED BY PRIVATE CHAPTER NO.  
190 OF THE PRIVATE ACTS OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE  
OF TENNESSEE OF 1988

Private Chapter No. 190 amends the Charter of the City of Jackson to change the City of Jackson government from a three-man commission form to a mayor-nine member council form effective January 3, 1989.

November 8, 1998, the Madison County Election Commission shall hold a special municipal election for the purpose of electing a Mayor, at-large, by a majority vote, and one council member, by plurality, from each of nine geographical districts.

The initial term of those elected shall expire at 12:00 June 30, 1991. Thereafter, elections shall be for four years and the terms of office shall be for four years.

The present Commissioners shall, until the end of their term, act as consultants to the Mayor and Council under the provisions of said Private Act.

Said Act provides for the filling of vacancies and for the compensation of elected officials.

The Mayor shall be the full-time chief executive officer of the City of Jackson, and shall assume all duties and responsibilities set out in the Act. The Mayor shall preside at all meetings of the Council and shall not have a vote, but shall have veto power.

The Council is the legislative body of the City, and shall act as the school board, and shall exercise all duties and responsibilities set out in the act.

The Council shall elect, from their members, a vice-mayor, a liaison between the Council and the Superintendent of Schools, and a treasurer, and not from their members, a Recorder, a Superintendent of City Schools and a city physician. The mayor shall appoint the officers necessary to administer affairs for the City. The Council shall define their duties and affix the compensation.

This Act shall become effective upon approval of a majority of voters in the election of August 4, 1988.

#### QUESTION

If you wish to ratify the Act changing the form of government from a three commissioner to a mayor-nine member council form, vote "Yes". If you do not wish to ratify said Act, vote "No."

YES – received 8568 votes

NO – received 2118 votes

Number of city voters who voted in this election – 11,568

The "YES" votes won with 80% of the vote.

### **November 8, 1988**

The first election for the new form of government was held. At the time, there were 25,430 registered voters in the City of Jackson. 19,327 people voted for a 76% turnout. The results were as follows:

<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>VOTES</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE</b>
Bob Conger	6,854	36.49%
Charles Farmer	11,927	63.51

#### **CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 1**

Maurice Hays	483
Peter Holland	77
Ralph Landers	101
William R. Long	242
Carlos Marberry	400
Neil Morphis	155
Billy Phifer	100
Robert F. Rice	188
John W. Townsend, Jr.	390

## CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 2

James Buchanan	800
William Martin	118
Larry J. Ragland	128
Ulysses G. Wade	72

## CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3

James Bishop	190
James E. Brown	68
Bobby Carter	99
Clarence E. Hunt	120
James A. Mann	35
Clifford Martin	149
Brenda K. Moses	265
James E. Poe	222
Watson Trice, Jr.	26

## CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4

Ausie Brooks	262
Joe H. Mays	431
Eugene Owens	57
Anna B. Parks	527

## CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 5

Kenny Holt	574
Roy B. Morgan	1,043

## CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 6

Charles Clark	601
Leo Martindale	1,132
Thomas A. McLean	55
J. D. Sargent, Jr.	66
Jack Tosh	272
John W. Womack	552

## CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 7

Gerry C. Campbell	70
Herb Faught	915
Mary Nelle Hardee	688
Andrew Pruitte, Jr.	457
Jock T. Zaumeyer	194

### CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 8

Jackie Beard	386
Donna C. Cook	550
Joe F. Lewis	657
W. Cooper McRae	342
Joe Patty	226
Henry L. Poe	125
Fred A. Threet, Jr.	28
Virginia T. Williamson	208

### CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 9

Gary Bush	43
Polly Carter	770
William T. Fawcett	90
Harrell Moore	236
Charlie Lee Motton	11
Bill Smith	342
Bart Swift	325
Dan Vaughn	166
Mike Webb	1,002

## May 7, 1991

6,698 people voted in this election which resulted in a 24.7% turnout.

MAYOR	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
Charles Farmer	5,754	89.88%
Charlie Lee Motton	234	03.66
Eugene Owens, Sr.	414	06.46

### CITY JUDGE

Walter C. Drake	3,450
G. William Hymers	3,115

### CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 1

Maurice Hays	435
--------------	-----

### CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 2

Carol Carter-Estes	286
William C. Martin	75
Eugene Reid	25
Ulysses G. Wade, Jr.	80

CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3

Brenda K. Monroe-Moses 253  
James E. Poe 168

CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4

Anna Burke Miller Parks 405

CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 5

Roy B. Morgan 462

CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 6

Leo Martindale 1,070  
James A. Weeden 149

CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 7

Herb Faught 589  
Ross Matthews 110  
Leslie E. Rodgers 50

CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 8

John H. Allen 631  
Jackie Beard 91  
Ray Coats 171  
Joe F. Lewis 328

CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 9

David E. Cisco 407  
Mike Webb 679

**May 2, 1995**

There were 26,408 voters. There were 6,419 votes cast for a 24.31% turnout.

<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>VOTES</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE</b>
Harrell C. Carter, Jr.	1,130	18.99%
Charles H. Farmer	4,679	78.63
Charlie Lee Motton	33	.55
Eugene Owens	59	.99
Gregory J. Vassar	50	.84

CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 1  
Maurice D. Hays 431

CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 2  
Carol Carter-Estes 413

CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3  
Jessie D. Jacox 338  
Brenda K. Monroe-Moses 250

CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4  
Harvey Buchanan 571  
James Deberry, Sr. 108

CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 5  
Floyd A. Chatman 73  
Roy B. Morgan 548  
Harvey E. Thompson 93

CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 6  
Leo Martindale, Sr. 886

CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 7  
John D. Bannister 312

CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 8  
John H. Allen 709  
Carolyn J. Avery 89  
Joe F. Lewis 168

CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 9  
David Cisco 456  
Norman R. Sellers 381

## **August 1, 1996**

This election was held in conjunction with the County General Election in order to meet a mandate requiring any judge who presided over state cases to run during general elections, although this was not the regular election for the rest of the county judges. This

mandate also required the office of an elected City Court Clerk which had not existed before in Jackson.

<b>CITY JUDGE</b>	<b>VOTES</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE</b>
Blake Anderson	3,281	50.16
G. William Hymers	3,260	49.84

  

<b>CITY COURT CLERK</b>		
Linda Higgins	3,068	52.52
Terry Kuykendall	1,235	21.14
Deborah Sturdivant	1,539	26.34

## **August 1, 1996**

The city had met the criteria for City Judge and City Court Clerk by having the first election during a general election. As the offices were to be elected during the same time as all other judicial offices, the election for these offices were held again in 1996.

<b>CITY JUDGE</b>	<b>VOTES</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE</b>
Blake Anderson	9,578	100%

  

<b>CITY COURT CLERK</b>		
Jeremy Ballinger	1,590	15.65
Consuelo C. Brooks-Williams	200	1.97
Kevin Hicks	1,385	13.63
Daryl K. Hubbard	4,935	48.57
Ann Jeanette Martin	2,051	20.19

## **May 4, 1999**

There were 32,304 registered voters in the city at this time. 6,856 voted which resulted in a turnout percentage of 21.22.

<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>VOTES</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE</b>
Charles H. Farmer	5,869	88.72%
Max H. Miller	94	1.42
Charlie L. Motton	118	1.78
Eugene Owens, Sr.	138	2.09
C. W. Stephenson	396	5.99

<b>CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 1</b>	<b>VOTES</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE</b>
Maurice Hays	281	100%

**CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 2**

Johnny Lee Dodd	293	61.30%
James E. Fuller	49	10.25
Rosie Robinson	98	20.50
Ulysses G. Wade, Jr.	38	7.95

**CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3**

Jessie D. Jacox	314	56.68
Matthew Joseph Miller	75	13.54
Brenda K. Monroe-Moses	165	29.78

**CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4**

Harvey Buchanan	521	100.00
-----------------	-----	--------

**CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 5**

Fred Birmingham	152	21.17
Kenny Holt	333	46.38
Pamela Marshall	233	32.45

**CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 6**

John H. Allen	457	32.83
Charles "Pepper" Bray	935	67.17

**CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 7**

John D. Bannister	315	100.00
-------------------	-----	--------

**CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 8**

Donna Carter-Hodge	484	37.96
Joe F. Lewis	42	3.29
Tom Murray	225	17.65
James E. "Super" Wolfe	524	41.10

**CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 9**

David Cisco	761	67.52
Byron Cox, Jr.	366	32.48

## August 1, 2002

CITY COURT CLERK	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
Daryl K. Hubbard	9,411	100.00%

## May 20, 2003

This election was originally scheduled on its regular date of May 6, 2003. Shortly after midnight on May 5<sup>th</sup>, a tornado cut a path through Madison County destroying much of the city and also many parts of the county. Many city streets were not passable. The city was without power in most places and several voting precincts were not usable. Since there was no law in the Tennessee Code that could be applied to the situation, the State Attorney General and the Coordinator of Elections for the State of Tennessee advised the Madison County Election Commission to get a court order to postpone the election. Such matters come under the jurisdiction of the chancery court. An already complicated matter became even more so due to the fact that the chancellor, Joe Morris, had died two weeks prior to the tornado occurrence. The Election Commission was able to secure a court order on the afternoon on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Circuit Court Judge Don Allen, who was scheduled to preside over chancery court that day, issued an order to postpone the election for two weeks. Since the Courthouse and the Criminal Justice Center had sustained damage, the hearing was held in the law office of Jerome Teel who represented the Election Commission in the matter.

There were 34,226 registered voters in the City of Jackson. 10,186 people voted resulting in a 29.76% turnout.

MAYOR	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
Charles H. Farmer	7,289	72.29%
Charlie Lee Motton	35	.35
Dale T. Wilson	235	2.33
James E. Wolfe	2,524	25.03

<b>CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 1</b>	<b>VOTES</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE</b>
Maurice Hayes	589	62.33%
George H. Thompson	356	37.67
<b>CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 2</b>		
Johnny Lee Dodd	543	67.79
Jeanette Jones Merriweather	110	13.73
Rosie F. Robinson	119	14.86
Ulysses G. Wade, Jr.	29	3.62
<b>CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3</b>		
John H. Allen	293	28.23
Ernest Brooks, II	370	35.65
Jessie D. Jacox	142	13.68
Johann G. Merx	71	6.84
Brenda K. Monroe-Moses	94	9.06
Terry Wright	68	6.55
<b>CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4</b>		
Harvey Buchanan	684	100.00
<b>CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 5</b>		
Kenny Holt	174	15.56
Gerry (Gary) Neese	944	84.44
<b>CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 6</b>		
Charles "Pepper" Bray	1,150	100.00
<b>CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 7</b>		
John Bannister	689	68.15
Laura E. Isaeff	322	31.85
<b>CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 8</b>		
Thomas R. Atkinson	111	6.80
Randy Nelson	673	41.24
Charles Rahm	816	50.00
Richard W. (Rick) Siroky	32	1.96
<b>CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 9</b>		
David Cisco	783	63.56
Byron Cox	449	36.44

## August 3, 2006

Gary Neese resigned from his seat as City Council member in 2005. Anna Parks Covington was appointed to fill the vacancy. The position was filled by the electorate in this general election.

	<b>VOTES</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE</b>
<b>CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 5</b>		
Anna Parks Covington	376	37.79
Frank L. Neudecker	619	62.21
 <b>CITY JUDGE</b>		
Blake Anderson	8,378	100.00
 <b>CITY COURT CLERK</b>		
Daryl Keith Hubbard	7,943	100.00

## May 8, 2007

There were 38,932 registered voters in the City of Jackson. 7,941 people voted resulting in a 20% turnout.

	<b>VOTES</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE</b>
<b>MAYOR</b>		
John D. Bannister	388	04.92%
W. Lee Bell, II	31	00.39
Jerry Gist	5,226	66.27
Shelia L. Godwin	244	03.09
Charlie Lee Motton	25	00.32
Gerry (Gary) Neese	1,961	24.87
Sarah Clayborne (Write-in)	11	00.14
 <b>CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 1</b>		
Maurice Hays	533	100.00
 <b>CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 2</b>		
Johnny Lee Dodd	371	79.78
Mario Price	94	20.22
 <b>CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3</b>		
Ernest T. Brooks, II	403	60.15
Terry Wright	267	39.85

	<b>VOTES</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE</b>
<b>CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4</b>		
Harvey Buchanan	421	100.00
<b>CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 5</b>		
Anna Parks Covington	188	19.50
Frank L. Neudecker	610	63.28
Ken Stovall	166	17.22
<b>CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 6</b>		
Charles "Pepper" Bray	748	73.69
Dan Vaughn	267	26.31
<b>CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 7</b>		
Randy D. Wallace	620	80.83
Ray Washington	147	19.17
<b>CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 8</b>		
Charles A. Rahm	1007	100.00
<b>CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 9</b>		
David Cisco	604	48.99
Danny R. Ellis	629	51.01