

MISSISSIPPI VOTES

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 2023-652

ZACK WALLACE, CIRCUIT CLERK,
HINDS COUNTY, ET. AL

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

Plaintiffs have filed a motion for declaratory and injunctive relief, asking the court to require the polls to remain open until 9:00 p.m. on November 7, 2023, in the following precincts:

- Old Byram (Byram City Hall)
- Clinton 3 (Northside Baptist Church)
- Raymond 1 (United Methodist Church, and
- Clinton 2 (Wildwood Baptist Church)

Section 23-15-541 of the Mississippi Code states *inter alia*:

(1) At all elections, the polls shall be opened promptly at 7:00 a.m. and be kept open until the last qualified voter, who was standing in line at the polling place at 7:00 p.m., has cast his or her ballot, or 7:00 p.m., whichever is later.

Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-541.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that the requested relief is granted in part and denied in part, as follows: The polls at Old Byram (Byram City Hall), Clinton 3 (Northside Baptist Church), Raymond 1 (United Methodist Church, and Clinton 2 (Wildwood Baptist Church) shall remain open “until the last qualified voter, who was standing in line at the polling place at 7:00 p.m., has cast his or her ballot, or 7:00 p.m., whichever is later.”

SO ORDERED this 7th day of November, 2023



Jess H. Dickinson, Specially Appointed Circuit Judge

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