Initiative 42

On November 3, 2015, please vote to adequately fund public schools and give Mississippi children the education they deserve.

Voting in favor of Initiative 42 requires 2 steps.

**Step one:** Mark “FOR APPROVAL OF EITHER”

**Step two:** Mark “FOR Initiative Measure No. 42”

Be sure to pencil in both of the bubbles next to the red arrows below:

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**SAMPLE Official Election Ballot**

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

2015 Statewide General Election
Tuesday, November 03, 2015

TO VOTE: YOU MUST DARKEN THE OVAL ( ) COMPLETELY. USE ONLY A #2 PENCIL OR A DARK PEN.

**Do not use a red pen, felt tip pen or a red pencil!**

Do not cross out or erase - If you make a mistake, you may request a new ballot.

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**Statewide INITIATED BY PETITION AND ALTERNATIVE BY LEGISLATURE**

**Initiative Measure No. 42,** “Should the State be required to provide for the support of an adequate and efficient system of free public schools?”

**Section 201:** Educational opportunity for public school children.

“To protect each child’s fundamental right to educational opportunity, the State shall provide for the establishment, maintenance and support of an adequate and efficient system of free public schools. The chancery courts of this State shall have the power to enforce this section with appropriate injunctive relief.”

**Legislative Budget Office Fiscal Analysis:** There is no determinable cost or revenue impact associated with this initiative.

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**VOTE FOR APPROVAL OF EITHER, OR AGAINST BOTH:**

- FOR APPROVAL OF EITHER Initiative Measure No. 42 OR Alternative Measure No. 42 A
- AGAINST BOTH Initiative Measure No. 42 AND Alternative Measure No. 42 A

AND

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**VOTE FOR ONE:**

- FOR Initiative Measure No. 42
- FOR Alternative Measure No. 42 A

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**Step 1: FOR APPROVAL OF EITHER**

**Step 2: Choose No. 42**