

Election Commission Association of Mississippi
Golden Moon Hotel, Philadelphia, MS
Summer Training Schedule ECAM
“The Backbone of Elections”

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

8:00 AM- 11:30 AM

REGISTRATION

12:30 PM-1:30 PM

OPENING SESSION -Golden Moon Magnolia Ballroom

Prayer

PRESIDENT LEROY LACEY, MADISON COUNTY

Pledge

ALL VETERANS

National Anthem

KAREN HARTWELL, LAWRENCE COUNTY

Welcome

PRESIDENT LEROY LACEY, MADISON COUNTY

Speaker

SENATOR DAVID BLOUNT, DISTRICT 29

Instructor

LAURA COURTNEY, ASSIST. SECRETARY OF STATE

TIME	TOPIC	NAME
1:30 PM-2:30 PM	DS-300	PRESIDENT LEROY LACEY, MADISON COUNTY
2:30 PM-3:30 PM	STATUTES & DUTIES OF ELECTION COMMISSIONER	ATTORNEY MARGARETTE MEEKS
3:30 PM -3:45 PM	BREAK	BREAK
3:45 PM-4:45 PM	PREPARING FOR ELECTION DAY	SARA DIONNE, WARREN COUNTY
4:45 PM-5:00 PM	JUDGE THE TABLES/STEVE ABRAM JEFFERSON DAVIS	GOLDEN MOON DIRECTORS/LINDA SPEIGHTS
5:00 PM-5:15 PM	CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS	VICE PRESIDENT KIDADA BROWN, HINDS COUNTY
	DINNER ON YOUR OWN	

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TIME	TOPIC	NAME
6:30 AM-7:45 AM	BREAKFAST BUFFET	GOLDEN MOON, MAGNOLIA BALL ROOM
7:45 AM-7:50 AM	PRAYER	JACQUELINE THOMPSON, WASHINGTON COUNTY
7:50 AM-8:00 AM	CONFERENCE UPDATES	DEBBIE HODGES, JACKSON COUNTY
8:00 AM-9:00 AM	UPDATES ON CHANGES IN SEMS	MADELAN LENNEP, SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICE
9:00 AM-10:00 AM	UPDATES ON STATE LAW CHANGES	LAURA COURTNEY , ASSIST. SECRETARY OF STATE
10:00 AM-10:15 AM	BREAK	BREAK
10:15 AM-11:15 AM	AUDIT PREPARATION	LOLA PEARSON, LAFAYETTE COUNTY
11:15 AM	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS	LAURA COURTNEY, ASSIST. SECRETARY OF STATE
12:00 PM	CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS & DISMISSAL	CO-CHAIR JACQUELINE THOMPSON, WASHINGTON

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“ONE TEAM, ONE WAY, ONE MISSISSIPPI STRONG”