

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

My name is Colonel Ghannon Burton, and I'm asking for your support to serve as your next State Senator for Mississippi Senate District 5. With my friend Daniel Sparks seeking higher office, I am running to build on his dedicated service and ensure our district continues to have the strong leadership we deserve.

I was raised with the values that define Northeast Mississippi—faith, family, hard work, personal responsibility, and service to others. I am a Christian, a graduate of Belmont High School, North East Mississippi Community College, and Mississippi State University. I then dedicated myself to serving our nation as a United States Marine.

During my military service, I had the honor of graduating from the Navy Fighter Weapons School, better known as TOPGUN, and serving alongside some of the finest men and women our country has produced. Over the course of my career, which included 5 combat deployments, I learned the importance of leadership, accountability, preparation, and making difficult decisions under pressure. Those lessons have stayed with me throughout my life and are the same principles I will bring to the Mississippi Senate.

Today, our state faces challenges that require experienced leadership and a commitment to common-sense solutions. Families are concerned about rising costs, businesses need tax relief to grow, communities deserve safe neighborhoods, and our schools must prepare the next generation for success.

Mississippi taxpayers deserve a government that is responsible, transparent, and focused on results. As your State Senator, I will work to strengthen our economy, support job creation, improve infrastructure, defend our constitutional freedoms, and ensure that our rural communities receive the attention they deserve. I will support policies that encourage economic opportunity while preserving the values and traditions that make our district such a special place to call home.

Most importantly, I will never forget who I work for. Public service is about listening, serving, and being accountable to the people. I will be accessible, responsive, and committed to representing every community in Senate District 5 with integrity and respect.

After a lifetime of service to our nation and to my family as a husband, father, and grandfather, I will continue serving the people of Mississippi. I would be honored to earn your trust and vote, knowing that together, we can build a stronger future for Mississippi Senate District 5

Respectfully,

Colonel Ghannon Burton
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Republican Candidate for Mississippi Senate District 5

