



A Letter from your Commissioner De'Keither A. Stamps

Dear Central Mississippi Residents,

I am thrilled to serve Central Mississippi as the newly elected Public Service Commissioner. I am confident that with my many years of dedicated service and passion for our communities, I stand ready to bring positive change and improved services to our region. As your new Public Service Commissioner, I will contribute a wealth of experience, integrity and a vision for a brighter future.

I have outlined several key priorities for my term as your Public Service Commissioner:

- **Affordable Utilities:** I am dedicated to ensuring that utility rates remain fair and affordable for all Central Mississippi residents. I will work tirelessly to protect consumers and keep essential services accessible.
- **Improving Infrastructure:** Our region deserves top-notch infrastructure. I will focus on improving roads, bridges and broadband access to promote economic growth and connectivity.
- **Environmental Responsibility:** I am committed to preserving our environment for future generations. I will work on initiatives that promote clean energy and reduce our carbon footprint.
- **Enhancing Public Safety:** Your safety is paramount. I will collaborate with law enforcement and emergency services to ensure that Central Mississippi remains a safe place to live and work, especially during and after natural disasters.

I encourage all Central Mississippi residents to get involved and share your thoughts and concerns with my staff and me. Your input is invaluable in shaping the future of our communities. Feel free to reach out to my office with any questions, suggestions or feedback. I will be introducing my staff in our next newsletter.

Let's move Mississippi forward together!

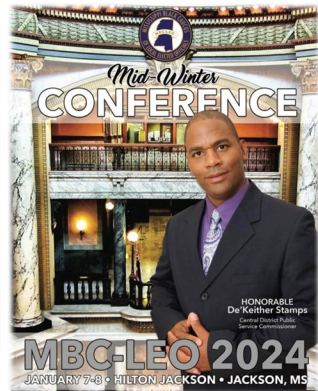
Sincerely,

Commissioner De'Keither Stamps

*On January 4, I was officially **sworn into office** as your Mississippi Central District Public Service Commissioner. The swearing-in ceremony took place at the Mississippi State Capitol and I was joined by my newly elected colleagues who were also sworn in, Commissioner Chris Brown (Northern District / pictured right) and Commissioner Wayne Carr (Southern District / pictured left).*



I give a heartfelt thank you to the MBC-LEO for the incredible honor of being the guest speaker at their recent luncheon! It was truly a privilege to share my thoughts and insights with such an esteemed group of leaders and visionaries. Your dedication to leadership and community empowerment is a beacon of hope and progress.





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Congratulations to Governor Tate Reeves on his inauguration as Mississippi's 65th Governor! Tuesday, January 9, 2024



As we wrapped up another heartwarming commemoration of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday, January 15, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone in Leake County. This year's events - the beautiful community march and community town hall - have not only honored Dr. King's memory but also echoed his message of unity, equality, and justice.

Mississippi Public Service Commission



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

PSC CENTRAL DISTRICT COMMISSIONER DE'KEITHER STAMPS ENCOURAGES CITIES, COUNTIES AND RESIDENTS TO PREPARE FOR WINTER STORMS BY ELIMINATING DEAD TREES

JACKSON, MS (January 8, 2024) — As colder temperatures are upon us, Central District Public Service Commissioner De'Keither Stamps is urging cities, counties and residents to take proactive measures in ensuring their safety and the safety of their communities. One of the most effective ways to prepare for winter storms is by identifying and eliminating dead trees on private properties.

Dead or decaying trees pose a significant risk during severe weather conditions, such as heavy snowfall or high winds. These trees are more susceptible to falling or losing branches, which can cause damage to homes, vehicles, power lines and infrastructure. By removing dead trees, residents can greatly reduce the risk of accidents and property damage during winter storms. Common indicators include bare branches, loose or hanging bark, cracks in the trunk and fungal growth. If any of these signs are present, it is recommended to consult with a professional arborist for further evaluation and guidance on tree removal.

"I emphasize the importance of early action and encourage cities, counties and residents to inspect their properties for any signs of dead or dying trees," Commissioner Stamps said. "Our goal is to prioritize their safety and the safety of others before the onset of winter storms. Together, we can create safer and more resilient communities throughout our state."

For media inquiries or to schedule an interview with Commissioner De'Keither Stamps, please contact: (646) 671-2229 or email dekeitherstamps@psc.ms.gov.

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NEWS from the Central District

We are strongly encouraging cities, counties and private residents to identify dead trees on their property and remove them.

Read our [press release](#) for more information.



The Mississippi Public Service Commission conducted the first monthly docket meeting of the year on January 18 to discuss pending matters on the docket. I was thrilled to join my colleagues as we continue the work of the Public Service Commission.

Jobs in the Mississippi Utility Industry

As your Commissioner, I am committed to promoting Mississippi's utility industry as an important driver to the success of the state's economic development.

Many people are not aware of the good-paying and stable jobs offered in every community across the state by local, regional and national utility companies.

Learn more about the career and internship opportunities we have in Mississippi.

