

Adcock runs for Circuit Clerk

By Michelle Adcock

Rankin County Chief Deputy Circuit Clerk Michelle Adcock qualified to run for Circuit Clerk on January 3, 2023. Adcock is running as a Republican to fill the seat that will be left open upon Becky Boyd's announcement that she is retiring at the end of her term.

With the support of family and a call from her Lord and Savior, Adcock decided to seek this position. Adcock has a love for Rankin County, its people and a passion for the work being done in the Circuit Clerk's office. A graduate of Mississippi College with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and an emphasis in Accounting, Adcock has served her community in the Information Technology field at both Region VIII Mental Health and the Rankin County Board of Supervisors for the past 25 years. She has written and modified software being used in almost all departments of the county. She was recruited to work for the Circuit Clerk's office in 2018 and was promoted to Chief Deputy Clerk in 2021. With election security and integrity being at the forefront of the news media, her 15 plus years of invaluable experience working with the Circuit Clerk, the Board of Supervisors, and the Election Commission to help put



on Federal, State and County elections is an asset. Her extensive hands-on working knowledge of the office and her technology background gives her the experience to run the office on day one.

Her goal, if elected, is to advance the clerk's office by making every effort to create innovative ways to help streamline processes and services, create a voter education program for high schoolers, and continue to make the office as efficient and transparent as it has been for decades. Her pledge to all citizens is to work hard every day to serve the people of Rankin County with courtesy, dignity, and professionalism.

Adcock has been a resident of Rankin County for over 32 years. She has been married to Bill for 27 years and they have two sons, Wyatt and Weston, who both reside in Brandon. She is a member of The Mississippi Republican Party, The Rankin County Republican Women and Brandon Rotary Club. Her family worships each Sunday at The Way Church, where Adcock volunteers for the Women's Ministry, the Children's Ministry, and the prayer team.

For more information on her experience and qualifications, visit online at michelleadcock.com.

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Morrison for MS District 36

By Jared Morrison

It is with much thought and prayerful consideration that I Jared Morrison would like to announce my candidacy for election August 8, 2023 to the Mississippi State Senate to represent District 36. As a lifelong resident of Rankin County, husband, father, business owner and Rankin County Supervisor. I am committed to serving Senate District 36 with integrity, a strong work ethic, and proven leadership and experience.

I was raised on and still maintain our family farm with my wife Sheila. Together we have 5 children and blessed to be called "Big J" to our beautiful grandchildren. I graduated Florence High School and went on to attend Hinds Community College where I majored in Business Management. I have been blessed to have built our family business Morrison Welding & Crane Service that has served the State of Mississippi for over 30 years. I'm a lifelong member of Marvin United Methodist Church and have served as Rankin County District 1 Supervisor for 16 years.

Among the proud achievements in my 4 terms as a County Supervisor I am proud to have worked with the Board of Supervisors to continue the positive growth and address infrastructure needs throughout Rankin County. Economic development as well as supporting the needs of our infrastructure has played a large roll in the growth of



the county and has helped in keeping our unemployment as one of the lowest in the state. Those needs have included new roads, the reconstruction of existing roads, and creating a continual maintenance program for over a 1000 miles of roads and roadsides. As a strong supporter of law enforcement, emergency services, both paid and volunteer fire departments, and our first responders, I feel strongly that all these entities have helped in and with the growth of our cities, our schools and the for future of our young people.

With the working relationships that have been built with our current legislative body and the experience that has been gained throughout my years in office will allow me to continue to be a strong voice for the people. These experiences have given me the ability to make the tough decisions that will go into governing our state and representing the citizens, young and old, of Rankin and Smith Counties as well as our state. I pledge to represent ALL the people of Senate District 36 as your next State Senator and will continue to be a strong voice for our Christian Conservative values. Together with your support, we can make a positive difference.

I humbly ask for your prayers and your support, thank you and God bless. www.jaredmorrisonforstatesenate.com Facebook @jaredmorrisonforstatesenate. "I can to all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

ERA competes in the MC Science and Math Tournament

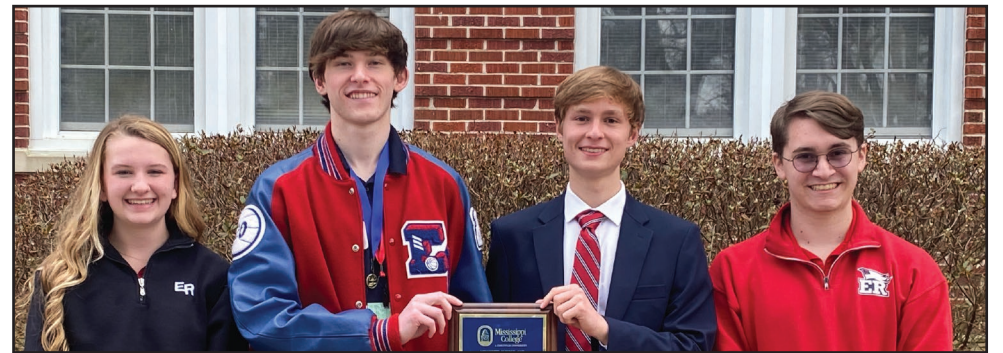
Special to the SW Rankin News

On February 10, several East Rankin Academy (ERA) students competed in the 2023 Mississippi College (MC) Science and Math Tournament in Clinton. Seven ERA students who had winning test scores, also received scholarships. Students who scored in the top 20% are: Audrey Mayatte - Biology, Jonas Vining - Mathematics, and Judson Giordano - Mathematics. Students who scored in the top 10% are: Audrey Hawk - Biology, Max Gainey - Mathematics, Peyton Patrick - Mathematics, and Dylan Davis - Mathematics. Two students at ERA were also named 2023 Merit School Finalists. Those students include Dylan Davis and Max Gainey.



Photos special to Pelahatchie News

ERA students were named 2023 Merit School Finalists. Pictured (l to r) are: Dylan Davis and Max Gainey.



ERA team members who placed 1st Place in the overall team competition (L to R) are: Audrey Hawk, Dylan Davis, Peyton Patrick and Max Gainey.



Seven ERA students who competed in the MC Science and Math Tournament and had winning test scores, pictured (l to r) are: Max Gainey, Audrey Mayatte, Peyton Patrick, Dylan Davis, Audrey Hawk, Jonas Vining, and Judson Giordano.