



**RESOLUTION REQUESTING TO  
CHANGE THE ELECTION SCHEDULE FOR  
THE JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**WHEREAS**, on December 19, 2023, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina General Assembly to establish the date of the Board of Education Elections to be at the General Election in November; and

**WHEREAS**, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners requested this change to begin in the election cycle for members of the Jackson County Board of Education in 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina General Assembly passed a local bill in 2024 to move the Board of Education Election from the Primary to the General Election in order to increase voter turnout; and

**WHEREAS**, the effective date of the bill is December 2026, which is after the intended purpose of the bill to be effective for the 2026 Board of Education Election; and

**WHEREAS**, the filing period for the Board of Education Election in Jackson County is December.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Jackson as follows:

1. The Jackson County Board of Commissioners requests that the North Carolina General Assembly to establish the effective date of the bill to be prior to December 2025.
2. This Resolution shall be forwarded to the Senator and Representatives representing Jackson County in the North Carolina General Assembly.

Adopted this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
MARK A. LETSON, Chairman

Attest:

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ANGELA M. WINCHESTER, Clerk to the Board