

# Circuit Court Terms

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## First District

Thomas J. Gardner III, Tupelo	Paul S. Funderburk, Tupelo	James L. Roberts, Pontotoc	Jim S. Pounds, Booneville
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**Alcorn County**  
First Monday March, eighteen (18) days  
Third Monday July, twenty-four (24) days  
First Monday November, eighteen (18) days

**Itawamba County**  
Third Monday January, twelve (12) days  
First Monday June, twelve (12) days  
Fifth Monday September, , twelve (12) days

**Lee County**  
First Monday February, twenty-four (24) days  
First Monday May, twenty-four (24) days  
First Monday August, thirty (30) days  
First Monday November, thirty (30) days

**Monroe County**  
Third Monday February, twelve (12) days  
Third Monday June, eighteen (18) days  
Fourth Monday October, eighteen (18) days

**Pontotoc County**  
Fourth Monday March, eighteen (18) days  
Third Monday July, twelve (12) days  
Fourth Monday November, eighteen (18) days

**Prentiss County**  
Fourth Monday February, twelve (12) days  
Third Monday June, eighteen (18) days  
First Monday September, eighteen (18) days

**Tishomingo County**  
Second Monday January, twelve (12) days  
First Monday June, twelve (12) days  
First Monday September, twelve (12) days

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## Second District

Lisa P. Dodson, Gulfport	Jerry O. Terry, Biloxi
Lawrence P. Bourgeois, Jr., Gulfport	Roger T. Clark, Gulfport

**Hancock County**  
First Monday February, three (3) weeks (Grand Jury)  
First Monday April, three (3) weeks  
First Monday June, three (3) weeks  
First Monday August, three (3) weeks (Grand Jury)  
First Monday October, three (3) weeks  
First Monday December, two (2) weeks

**Harrison County - First District, Gulfport**  
Second Monday January, three (3) weeks  
First Monday February, three (3) weeks  
First Monday March, four (4) weeks (Grand Jury)  
First Monday April, four (4) weeks  
First Monday May, three (3) weeks  
First Monday June, four (4) weeks  
Second Monday July, four (4) weeks  
First Monday August, four (4) weeks  
First Monday September, four (4) weeks (Grand Jury)  
First Monday October, four (4) weeks  
First Monday November, three (3) weeks  
First Monday December, three (3) weeks

**Harrison County - Second District, Biloxi**  
Second Monday January, three (3) weeks  
First Monday February, three (3) weeks (Grand Jury)  
First Monday March, three (3) weeks  
First Monday April, three (3) weeks  
First Monday May, two (2) weeks  
First Monday June, three (3) weeks  
First Monday July, two (2) weeks  
First Monday August, three (3) weeks (Grand Jury)  
First Monday September, three (3) weeks  
First Monday October, three (3) weeks  
First Monday November, three (3) weeks  
First Monday December, three (3) weeks

**Stone County**  
Second Monday January, two (2) weeks (Grand Jury)  
Third Monday May, two (2) weeks  
Third Monday July, two (2) weeks (Grand Jury)  
First Monday September, two (2) weeks

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## Third District

Andrew K. Howorth, Oxford

Henry L. Lackey, Calhoun City

Robert W. Elliott, Ripley

### Benton County

Third Monday, March, one (1) week  
Fourth Monday, June, two (2) weeks  
Second Monday, August, one (1) week  
First Monday, October, two (2) weeks

### Lafayette County

First Monday, January two (2) weeks  
First Monday, April, four (4) weeks  
First Monday, July, four (4) weeks  
Second Monday, October, three (3) weeks

### Calhoun County

Second Monday, January, two (2) weeks  
Fourth Tuesday, April, one (1) week  
First Monday, August, two (2) weeks  
Fourth Monday, November, one (1) week

### Marshall County

Third Tuesday, February, two (2) weeks  
Third Monday, May, two (2) weeks  
Third Monday, August, two (2) weeks  
First Monday, November, two (2) weeks

### Chickasaw County - First District, Houston

Third Monday, March two (2) weeks  
First Monday, May one (1) week  
Second Monday, September, two (2) weeks  
First Monday, December, one (1) week

### Tippah County

First Monday, February, two (2) weeks  
Second Monday, May, one (1) week  
Fourth Monday, September, one (1) week  
Third Monday, November, two (2) weeks

### Chickasaw County - Second District, Okolona

Fourth Monday, January, two (2) weeks  
Second Monday, April, one (1) week  
Third Monday, July, two (2) weeks  
First Monday, October one (1) week

### Union County

First Monday, March two (2) weeks  
Second Monday, June, two (2) weeks  
Second Tuesday, September, two (2) weeks  
Second Monday, November, one (1) week

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## Fourth District

Richard A. Smith, Greenwood

Margaret Carey-McCray, Greenville

Betty W. Sanders, Greenwood

Ashley Hines, Greenville

### Leflore County

First Monday January, four (4) weeks  
First Monday March, six (6) weeks (Grand Jury)  
First Monday June, seven (7) weeks (Grand Jury)  
First Monday November, six (6) weeks (Grand Jury)

### Washington County

First Monday January, seven (7) weeks (Grand Jury)  
First Monday April, nine (9) weeks (Grand Jury)  
Third Monday July, six (6) weeks (Grand Jury)  
Second Monday September, six (6) weeks (Grand Jury)  
First Monday November, six (6) weeks (Grand Jury)

### Sunflower County

First Monday February, six (6) weeks (Grand Jury)  
First Monday June, five (5) weeks (Grand Jury)  
First Monday October, six (6) weeks (Grand Jury)

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## Fifth District

Joseph H. Loper, Jr., Ackerman      Clarence E. Morgan III, Kosciusko

### Attala County

First Monday March, four (4) weeks  
Tuesday after First Monday September, four (4) weeks

### Carroll County - First District, Carrollton

Third Monday May, two (2) weeks  
Third Monday November, two (2) weeks

### Carroll County - Second District, Vaiden

First Monday May, two (2) weeks  
First Monday November, two (2) weeks

### Choctaw County

Tuesday after third Monday February, three (3) weeks  
Third Monday August, three (3) weeks

### Grenada County

Second Monday January, four (4) weeks  
Fourth Monday July, four (4) weeks

### Montgomery County

First Monday April, three (3) weeks  
First Monday October, three (3) weeks

### Webster County

Second Monday January, three (3) weeks  
Third Monday June, three (3) weeks

### Winston County

Fourth Monday April, four (4) weeks  
Fourth Monday October, four (4) weeks

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## Sixth District

Lillie Blackmon Sanders, Natchez      Forrest A. Johnson, Natchez

### Adams County

First Monday January, four (4) weeks  
First Monday March, four (4) weeks  
First Monday May, four (4) weeks  
Third Monday July, four (4) weeks  
First Monday September, four (4) weeks  
First Monday November, four (4) weeks

### Amite County

Fourth Monday January, one (1) week  
Third Monday February, one (1) week  
First Monday April, two (2) weeks  
Third Monday May, one (1) week  
First Monday June, one (1) week  
First Monday August, two (2) weeks  
Third Monday September, one (1) week  
Fourth Monday October one (1) week

### Franklin County

Second Monday February, one (1) week  
Third Monday April, one (1) week  
Fourth Monday May, one (1) week  
Fourth Monday June, one (1) week  
Third Monday August, one (1) week  
Second Monday September, one (1) week  
Third Monday October, one (1) week  
First Monday December, one (1) week

### Wilkinson County

Second Monday February, three (3) weeks  
Second Monday June, three (3) weeks  
Second Monday October, four (4) weeks

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## Seventh District

W. Swan Yerger, Jackson      Bobby B. DeLaughter, Jackson  
Winston Kidd, Jackson      Tomie T. Green, Jackson

### Hinds County - First District, Jackson

First Monday January, fifty-four (54) days  
First Monday March, forty-eight (48) days  
First Monday May, fifty-four (54) days  
First Monday July, fifty-four (54) days  
First Monday September, fifty-four (54) days  
First Monday November, forty-eight (48) days

### Hinds County - Second District, Raymond

First Monday January, twelve (12) days  
First Monday March, twelve (12) days  
First Monday May, twelve (12) days  
First Monday July, twelve (12) days  
First Monday September, twelve (12) days  
First Monday November, twelve (12) days

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## Eighth District

Marcus D. Gordon, Union      Vernon R. Cotten, Carthage

### Leake County

First Monday January, eighteen (18) days  
Fourth Monday April, eighteen (18) days  
Fifth Monday August, eighteen (18) days  
Fourth Monday of July, six (6) days  
Fourth Monday of November, six (6) days

### Neshoba County

Fifth Monday March, eighteen (18) days  
First Monday June, eighteen (18) days  
First Monday November, eighteen (18) days  
Fourth Monday May, six (6) days  
Third Monday September, six (6) days

### Scott County

First Monday February, eighteen (18) days  
Fifth Monday June, eighteen (18) days  
Fourth Monday September, eighteen (18) days  
Third Monday April, six (6) days  
Fourth Monday August, six (6) days

### Newton County

Fifth Monday March, eighteen (18) days  
First Monday August, eighteen (18) days  
Fifth Monday November, eighteen (18) days  
Fourth Monday June, six (6) days  
Fourth Monday October, six (6) days

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## Ninth District

Isadore W. Patrick, Vicksburg

Frank G. Vollar, Vicksburg

### Issaquena County

First Monday January, six (6) days  
First Monday, January, Grand Jury  
Second Monday February, six (6) days  
Fourth Monday June, six (6) days  
Fourth Monday, June, Grand Jury  
First Monday August, six (6) days

Fourth Monday August, Grand Jury  
Second Tuesday September, eleven (11) days  
Fourth Monday September, twelve (12) days  
First Monday November, six (6) days

### Sharkey County

Second Monday January, twelve (12) days  
Second Monday, January, Grand Jury  
Third Tuesday February, eleven (11) days  
First Monday April, six (6) days  
First Monday April, Grand Jury  
Second Monday May, twelve (12) days  
Second Monday June, six (6) days  
Fourth Monday August, six (6) days

### Warren County

First Monday January, ninety (90) days  
Fourth Monday, January, Grand Jury  
Fourth Tuesday April, fifty-three (53) days  
First Monday May, Grand Jury  
First Monday July, six (6) days  
Third Monday July, seventy-eight (78) days  
First Monday August, Grand Jury  
Fourth Monday October, twenty-four (24) days  
Fourth Monday October, Grand Jury  
Fifth Monday November, eighteen (18) days

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## Tenth District

Robert W. Bailey, Meridian

Lester F. Williamson, Jr., Meridian

### Clarke County

Fourth Monday February, two (2) weeks (Grand Jury)  
First Tuesday May, one (1) week  
Second Monday June, two (2) week  
Fourth Monday August, two (2) weeks (Grand Jury)  
First Monday November, two (2) week  
Third Monday December, one (1) week

### Lauderdale County

Fourth Monday January, four (4) weeks  
Third Monday March, four (4) weeks (Grand Jury)  
Second Monday May, four (4) weeks  
Fourth Monday July, five (5) weeks (Grand Jury)  
Third Monday September, four (4) weeks  
Third Monday November, five (5) weeks (Grand Jury)

### Kemper County

First Tuesday January, one (1) week  
Third Monday April, one (1) week (Grand Jury)  
First Monday July, one (1) week  
Fourth Monday October, one (1) week (Grand Jury)

### Wayne County

Second Monday January, two (2) weeks (Grand Jury)  
First Monday, March one (1) week  
Fourth Monday, April two (2) weeks  
Fourth Monday June, two (2) weeks (Grand Jury)  
First Monday September, two (2) weeks  
Second Monday October, two (2) week  
Third Monday December, one (1) week

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## Eleventh District

Albert B. Smith III, Cleveland

Kenneth L. Thomas, Cleveland

Charles E. Webster, Clarksdale

### Bolivar County - First District, Rosedale

Second Monday April, twelve (12) days  
First Monday October, six (6) days

### Coahoma County, *Continued*

Second Monday July, thirty-six (36) days  
Second Monday November, twelve (12) days

### Bolivar County - Second District, Cleveland

First Monday May, thirty-six (36) days  
First Monday November, thirty-six (36) days

### Quitman County

First Monday March, twelve (12) days  
First Monday September, twelve (12) days

### Coahoma County

Third Monday January, thirty-six (36) days  
Second Monday May, twelve (12) days

### Tunica County

Fourth Monday March, thirty-six (36) days  
Second Monday June, thirty six (36) days  
Fourth Monday September, thirty-six (36) days

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## Twelfth District

Bob Helfrich, Hattiesburg

### Perry County

### Forrest County

First Monday January, twenty-four (24) days  
First Monday March, eighteen (18) days  
First Monday May, twenty-four (24) days  
Second Monday July, twenty-four (24) days  
Third Monday August, twelve (12) days  
First Monday November, eighteen (18) days

Second Monday February, two (2) weeks (Grand Jury)  
First Monday June, one and one half (1 ½) weeks  
Second Monday September, two (2) weeks  
(Grand Jury)  
First Monday December, one and one half (1 ½) weeks  
(Grand Jury)  
First Monday December, one and one half (1 ½) weeks

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## Thirteenth District

Robert G. Evans, Raleigh

### Covington County

Second Monday January, two (2) weeks  
First Monday July, four (4) weeks

### Jasper County - First District, Paulding

First Monday February, two (2) weeks  
First Monday August, two (2) weeks

### Jasper County - Second District, Bay Springs

Third Monday February, two (2) weeks  
Third Monday August, two (2) weeks

### Simpson County

Second Monday March, four (4) weeks  
First Monday September, six (6) weeks

### Smith County

Second Monday April, six (6) weeks  
Fourth Monday October, four (4) weeks

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## Fourteenth District

Michael M. Taylor, Brookhaven

David H. Strong, Jr., McComb

### Lincoln County

Presiding Judge – Michael M. Taylor

Second Monday January, one (1) week (Grand Jury)  
Fourth Monday, February, one (1) week  
Fourth Monday March, one (1) weeks  
Second Monday April, one (1) weeks  
Third Monday June, one (1) week  
Fourth Monday August, one (1) week  
Fourth Monday September, one (1) week  
Fourth Monday October, one (1) week  
Fifth Monday November, one (1) week

Presiding Judge – David H. Strong, Jr.

Fourth Monday January, one (1) week  
First Monday, March, one (1) week  
First Monday, April, one (1) week  
First Monday May, one (1) week  
Second Monday June, one (1) week (Grand Jury)  
First Monday August one (1) week  
Second Monday September one (1) week  
First Monday October, two (2) weeks  
Second Monday November, one (1) week

### Pike County

Presiding Judge – Michael M. Taylor

Fourth Monday January, one (1) week  
Second Monday February, one (1) week  
Second Monday March, one (1) week  
First Monday April, one (1) week  
First Monday May, one (1) week  
First Monday June, one (1) week (Grand Jury)  
Second Monday, August, one (1) week

Second Monday September, one (1) week  
First Monday October, one (1) week  
First Monday November, one (1) week

Presiding Judge – David H. Strong, Jr.

Second Monday January, one (1) week (Grand Jury)  
Fourth Monday February, one (1) week  
Fourth Monday March, one (1) week  
Second Monday April, one (1) week  
Third Monday, May, one (1) week  
Third Monday June, one (1) week  
Fourth Monday August, one (1) week  
Fourth Monday, September, one (1) week  
Fourth Monday October, one (1) week  
Third Monday November, one (1) week

### Walthall County

Presiding Judge – Michael M. Taylor

First Monday February, one (1) week (Grand Jury)  
Fifth Monday, March, one (1) week  
Fourth Monday June, one (1) week  
First Monday August, one (1) week  
Second Monday November one (1) week

Presiding Judge – David H. Strong, Jr.

Third Tuesday February, one (1) week  
Second Monday May, one (1) week  
Third Monday August, one (1) week (Grand Jury)  
Second Monday, October, one (1) week  
Fifth Monday November, one (1) week

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## Fifteenth District

R. I. Prichard III, Picayune

Prentiss Harrell, Purvis

### Jefferson Davis County

First Monday February, three (3) weeks  
Third Monday March, three (3) weeks (Grand Jury)  
Fourth Monday July, two (2) weeks (Grand Jury)  
Second Monday September, two (2) weeks

### Lamar County

First Monday, February, three (3) weeks (Grand Jury)  
Second Monday March, four (4) weeks  
Fourth Tuesday April, three (3) weeks  
Second Monday June, three (3) weeks (Grand Jury)  
Fourth Monday July, two (2) weeks  
Second Tuesday September, four (4) weeks  
Fourth Monday October, three (3) weeks

### Lawrence County

Fourth Tuesday April, two (2) weeks (Grand Jury)  
Third Monday June, two (2) weeks  
Fourth Monday October, three (3) weeks  
First Monday December, two (2) weeks (Grand Jury)

### Marion County

Second Monday January, three (3) weeks  
Fourth Monday February, two (2) weeks  
First Monday April, two (2) weeks  
Second Monday May, four (4) weeks (Grand Jury)  
Second Monday July, two (2) weeks  
Second Monday August, four (4) weeks  
First Monday October, three (3) weeks (Grand Jury)

### Pearl River County

Second Monday January, three (3) weeks (Grand Jury)  
Fourth Monday February, three (3) weeks  
First Monday April, three (3) weeks  
Third Monday May, three (3) weeks  
First Monday July, three (3) weeks  
Third Monday August, three (3) weeks (Grand Jury)  
First Monday October, three (3) weeks  
Third Monday November, three (3) weeks

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## Sixteenth District

James T. Kitchens, Jr., Columbus

Lee J. Howard, Starkville

### Clay County

Second Monday January ten (10) days  
First Monday April, ten (10) days  
Second Monday July ten (10) days  
First Monday October, ten (10) days

### Lowndes County

Second Monday February, fifteen (15) days  
Second Monday May, fifteen (15) days  
Third Monday August, fifteen (15) days  
Second Monday November seventeen (17) days

### Noxubee County

Second Monday March fifteen (15) days  
Second Monday September, fifteen (15) days

### Oktibbeha County

Fourth Monday January, ten (10) days  
Third Monday April, ten (10) days  
Fourth Monday July ten (10) days  
Third Monday October, ten (10) days

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## Seventeenth District

Robert P. Chamberlin, Jr., Hernando

Andrew C. Baker, Charleston

James McClure, III, Sardis

### DeSoto County

Second Monday January, eighteen (18) days  
Third Monday February, twelve (12) days  
Second Monday March, six (6) days  
Fourth Monday March, twelve (12) days  
Second Monday April, six (6) days  
Fourth Monday April, six (6) days  
Second Monday May, eighteen (18) days  
Third Monday June, twelve (12) days  
Third Monday July, twelve (12) days  
Third Monday August, twelve (12) days  
Second Monday September, twelve (12) days  
First Monday October, twelve (12) days  
Fourth Monday October, six (6) days  
Fifth Monday November, eighteen (18) days

### Panola County - First District

Fourth Monday February, twelve (12) days  
Second Monday June, twelve (12) days  
Second Monday September, twelve (12) days  
Fifth Monday November, twelve (12) days

### Panola County - Second District

Second Monday January, twelve (12) days  
Second Monday March, eighteen (18) days  
Second Monday May, twelve (12) days  
First Monday June, six (6) days  
First Monday August, twelve (12) days  
First Monday October, twelve (12) days

### Tallahatchie County - First District

Third Monday January, twelve (12) days  
First Monday May, twelve (12) days  
Second Monday September, twelve (12) days

### Tallahatchie County - Second District

Fourth Monday March, twelve (12) days  
First Monday July, twelve (12) days  
Fifth Monday November, twelve (12) days

### Tate County

Fourth Monday January, eighteen (18) days  
First Monday April, twelve (12) days  
Third Monday June, twelve (12) days  
Fourth Monday August, twelve (12) days  
First Monday November, six (6) days  
Third Monday November, six (6) days

### Yalobusha County - First District

Third Monday May, twelve (12) days  
Third Monday October, twelve (12) days

### Yalobusha County - Second District

First Monday March, twelve (12) days  
Fourth Monday September, twelve (12) days

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## **Eighteenth District**

Billy Joe Landrum, Ovett

Jones County - First District, Ellisville  
Fourth Monday February, three (3) weeks  
Fourth Monday July, three (3) weeks  
Fourth Monday November, four (4) weeks

Jones County - Second District, Laurel  
Third Monday January, four (4) weeks  
Fourth Monday March, four (4) weeks  
Third Monday May, three (3) weeks  
Third Monday August, three (3) weeks  
Third Monday September, five (5) weeks  
First Monday November, three (3) weeks

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## **Nineteenth District**

Robert Krebs, Pascagoula

Kathy King Jackson, Pascagoula

Dale Harkey, Pascagoula

George County  
Third Monday January, three (3) weeks  
Third Monday April, three (3) weeks  
Third Monday July, three (3) weeks  
Third Monday October, three (3) weeks

Jackson County  
Second Monday January, eight (8) weeks  
Second Monday April, eight (8) weeks  
Second Monday July, eight (8) weeks  
First Monday October, eight (8) weeks

Greene County  
Second Monday February, three (3) weeks  
Second Monday May, three (3) weeks  
Second Monday August, three (3) weeks  
Second Monday November, three (3) weeks

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## **Twentieth District**

Samac S. Richardson, Brandon

William E. Chapman III, Brandon

Rankin and Madison Counties  
Second Monday January, twelve (12) days  
First Monday February, twelve (12) days  
Fourth Monday February, twelve (12) days  
Third Monday March, twelve (12) days  
First Monday April, twelve (12) days  
Third Monday April, twelve (12) days  
Third Monday May, twelve (12) days  
Second Monday June, twelve (12) days

First Monday July, twelve (12) days  
Fourth Monday July, twelve (12) days  
Third Monday August, twelve (12) days  
First Monday September, twelve (12) days  
Fourth Monday September, twelve (12) days  
Third Monday October, twelve (12) days  
Second Monday November, twelve (12) days  
First Monday December, twelve (12) days

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## **Twenty-First District**

Jannie M. Lewis, Lexington

Holmes County  
First Monday February, three (3) weeks(grand jury)  
Fourth Monday April, four (4) weeks (grand jury)  
Fourth Monday September, four (4) weeks (grand jury)

Fourth Monday October, three (3) weeks (grand jury)

Humphreys County  
Fourth Monday February, two (2) weeks(grand jury)  
Third Monday June, three (3) weeks (grand jury)

Yazoo County  
Third Monday March, four (4) weeks(grand jury)  
First Monday August, four (4) weeks(grand jury)  
Fourth Monday November, four (4) weeks (grand jury)

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## **Twenty-Second District**

Lamar Pickard, Hazlehurst

Claiborne County  
First Monday January, five (5) weeks  
First Monday May, five (5) weeks  
First Monday September, five (5) weeks

Jefferson County  
Second Monday February, two (2) weeks  
Third Monday June, three (3) weeks  
First Monday October, two (2) weeks

Copiah County  
First Monday March, five (5) weeks  
Third Monday July, five (5) weeks  
First Monday November, four (4) weeks