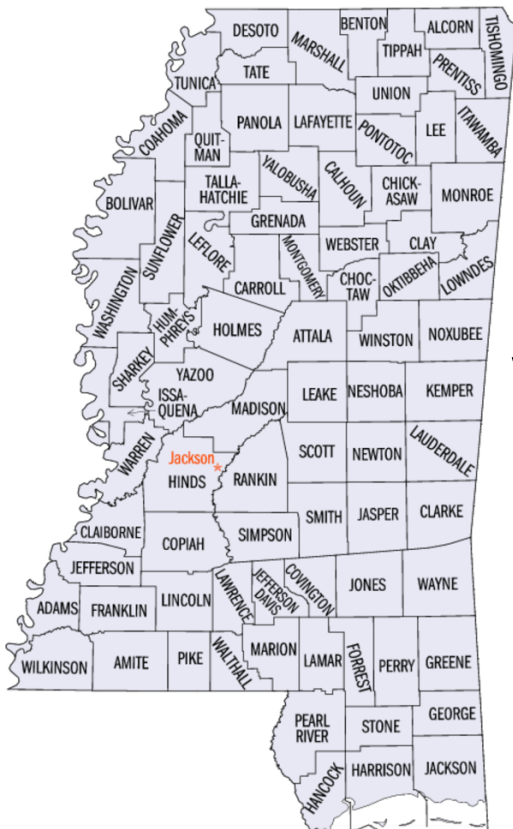


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Adams	6	6 times a year	6	No
Alcorn	1	April 3, August 7, December 11	3	Yes
Amite	6	May, August, November 13 - meet 3 times a year if the judge wants to call them in they might be called in for a 4th	at least 3	No
Attala	5	February 6, August 2	2	Yes
Benton	3	April 10, August 21	2	No
Bolivar	11	District 1: March 27, August 28 District 2: March 28, September 26	2 each district	Yes
Calhoun	3	March 2, October 16	2	Yes
Carroll	5	1st District (Carrollton): April 25, October 24 2nd District (Vaiden): April 11, October 10	2 each district	Yes
Chickasaw	3	1st District: February 9, July 13 2nd District: March 6, August 14	2 each district	No
Choctaw	5	January 23, 2024, July 23, 2024	2	Yes
Claiborne	22	January, May, September	3	Yes
Clarke	10	February 23, July 25	2	Yes
Clay	16	April 3, October 2	2	Yes
Coahoma	11	May 30, December 5	2	Yes
Copiah	22	March, June, November	3	Yes
Covington	13	January 9, June 26	2	No
DeSoto	23	Monthly	12 usually	Yes
Forrest	12	Monthly	12	Yes
Franklin	6	January, April, May, August, December	5	No
George	19	February 21, June 13, October 16	3	Yes
Greene	19	January 13, April 14, August 11	3	Yes
Grenada	5	June 25, 2024, December 9, 2024	2	Yes
Hancock	2	Meet more than 5 times but less than 12 times a year	more than 5	No
Harrison	2	For both districts: Each district has its own GJ that meets multiple times each term (each term is 6 months long) - they meet at least 3 times	at least 3 times each district	No
Hinds	7	1st District (Jackson): February 6, April 10, June 5, August 6, October 9, December 11 2nd District (Raymond): February 27, August 28, October 30	1st Dist. 6 2nd Dist. 3	Yes

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Holmes	21	January, February, April and not again until January 2024	3	Yes
Humphreys	21	2 - 3 times a year for 1 day - the DA decides when to call the GJ in	2-3	No
Issaquena	9	January 9, August 7	2	Yes
Itawamba	1	January 30, June 27, October 2	3	Yes
Jackson	19	Usually every month	12 usually	Yes
Jasper	13	1st District: February 6, July 17 2nd District: February 21, August 7	2 each district	Yes
Jefferson	22	February, June, October	3	Yes
Jefferson Davis	15	January 17, March 6, June 23, August 1, ? (dates were obtained from MEC) MEC shows 4 in 2022	4 or 5	Yes
Jones	18	DA lets the Judge know that they are ready to bring indictments, and they'll find a day that works for them to bring the Grand Jury in. Grand Juries are empanelled for the 1st District (Ellisville) at the end of February and in January for the 2nd district (Laurel). MEC: Shows: 1st District (Ellisville): March 20, September 18, ? MEC shows 3 times in 2022 2nd District (Laurel): February 15, May 9, June 27, August 19, ? MEC shows 5 times in 2022	1st Dist: 3 2nd Dist. 5	Yes
Kemper	10	January, May, September	3	No
Lafayette	3	January 31, March 25, May 16, August 22	3 usually (March 2023 was a special GJ)	No
Lamar	15	April 19, August 1, ? (dates obtained from MEC) MEC shows 4 in 2022	4	Yes
Lauderdale	10	January, April, June, November	4	Yes
Lawrence	15	January 30, June 29, August 1, ? (dates obtained from MEC) MEC shows 4 in 2022	3 or 4	Yes
Leake	8	3 times a year	3	No
Lee	1	January 2, March 19, June 17, September 3	4	Yes

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LeFlore	4	Empanel 3x a year (2023: February, June, and October) then call the jury in when they need them	as needed	No
Lincoln	14	January, March, May, June, August	5	Yes
Lowndes	16	January 9, April 3, July 10, October 9	4	Yes
Madison	20	January 23, March 9, April 20, June 1, July 24, September 7. ? (dates are from cases filed in MEC) MEC shows 7 for 2022	7	Yes
Marion	15	March 2, May 3, June 1, July 14, September 12, ? (dates obtained from MEC)	4 or 5	Yes
Marshall	3	January 11, June 14, October 4	3	Yes
Monroe	1	February 26, June 24, October 28	3	Yes
Montgomery	5	March 5, 2024, September 10, 2024	2	Yes
Neshoba	8	3 times a year	3	No
Newton	8	3 times a year	3	No
Noxubee	16	March & September	2	No
Oktibbeha	16	March 20, September 18	2	Yes
Panola	17	1st District (Sardis): 2 times/year 2nd District (Batesville): April 5, June 27, September 18, December 19	1st Dist. 2 2nd Dist. 4	No
Pearl River	15	April 6, May 11, July 11, September 19, ? (dates obtained from MEC) MEC shows 4 in 2022	4 or 5	Yes
Perry	12	At least 4 times a year	at least 4	Yes
Pike	14	January, April, June, September	4	Yes
Pontotoc	1	January 2, April 29, September 3	3	Yes
Prentiss	1	February 5, June 24, October 28	3	Yes
Quitman	11	January 23, July 24	2	No
Rankin	20	Clerk's office said it's up to the DA to decide when to call the GJ in. The DA's office said they have the same process as Madison County. Also, they may not meet every month, but they definitely meet nearly every month. The DA's office notifies jurors when to come back in.	nearly every month	No
Scott	8	3 times a year	3	No

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Sharkey	9	January 11, August 9	2	Yes
Simpson	13	March 6, May 23, September 5	3	Yes
Smith	13	March 20, October 23	2	No
Stone	2	Monthly	12	Yes
Sunflower	4	Empanel 3x a year (2023: February, June, and October) then call the jury in when they need them	as needed	No
Tallahatchie	17	1st District (Charleston): February 15, June 26, December 6 2nd District (Sumner): 3-4 times a year- MEC shows 3 in 2022	1st Dist. 3 2nd Dist. 3-4	Yes
Tate	17	January 25, March 8, May 4, July 19, November 1	5	Yes
Tippah	3	April 12, October 10	2	No
Tishomingo	1	January 29, April 29, September 9	3	Yes
Tunica	11	February 7, August 8	2	No
Union	3	March 29, October 4	2	Yes
Walthall	14	February, May, July, October	4	Yes
Warren	9	January 23, March 27, May 22, August 28, October 9	5	Yes
Washington	4	April 11, September 4 (dates from MEC) MEC shows 3 in 2022	2	Yes
Wayne	10	May 1, October 2	2	No
Webster	5	May 21, 2024, December 10, 2024	2	Yes
Wilkinson	6	February, June, and October 2nd	3	No
Winston	5	March 26, 2024, October 1, 2024	2	Yes
Yalobusha	17	1st District (Coffeetown): June 2nd District (Water Valley): February, June, December	1st Dist. 1 2nd Dist. 3	Yes
Yazoo	21	March 10, July 25, August 22, ? (dates are from cases filed in MEC) MEC shows 3 in 2022	3	Yes