

**GSGMS Slate of Nominees**

**April 26, 2025**

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**Board of Directors**

**Board Development Committee**

**National Delegates of Girl Scouts of the USA**

In compliance with the council bylaws, the members of the Board of Directors are placed into a “class” when elected. The class indicates when their term expires. The year their service begins is indicated, as well. Members are eligible for 2 consecutive 3-year terms.

Members fulfilling terms and therefore rolling off the Board of Directors in 2025 include **Jennifer Hall, Cindy Hollingsworth, Betty Mallett and Charlotte Seals.**

**Cathy Lott Northington** is unable to fulfill her 2nd term and requested to end her service**. Dr. Capucine Robinson** is presented to fulfill this 2nd term from this date until 2027.

**Dr. Robby Luckett** is also unable to fulfill his 1st term and requested to end his service. **Roxanne Case** is presented to fulfill this 1st term from this date to 2026.

Members of the Class of 2025 who are eligible for a second 3-year term and are submitted for reelection are **Mary Hill** and **Tina Lakey (2025-2028.)**

**The following individuals comprise the slate of nominees to replace the four board members who have fulfilled their terms. They will be placed in the Class of 2028.**

**Angela Herzog, CPA**

Angela Herzog is a CPA for Grantham Poole PLLC in the Hattiesburg and Ridgeland offices. She specializes in Government and Nonprofit audit and accounting services and has experience in tax, bookkeeping, and consulting.

Angela was Appointed to the Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants Governmental Accounting and Auditing Committee for a three-year term ending in 2004, 2007, 2010, 2013, 2016, 2019, 2022, and 2025. Angela is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants, and the Rotary Club of Hattiesburg.

Angela is a native of the Jackson area but now divides her time between the Jackson and Hattiesburg areas. Angela and her husband have been married since 1992, and together they have one daughter (who is also a Certified Public Accountant) and a son-in-law, who live in the Jackson area. They attend Broadmoor Baptist Church and are members of the BFK life group. Angela enjoys auditing and accounting, maintaining and cruising in antique muscle cars, 70’s and 80’s rock and roll music, spending time with her dogs, hiking, walking, kickboxing, weight training, real estate construction and renovation, and the beach.

**Erica Jones**

Erica Jones, the Executive Director of the Mississippi Association of Educators is a dynamic

scholar, transformative leader, and forward-thinking visionary dedicated to enhancing the

teaching profession and empowering educators to excel in the ever-evolving landscape of

education. With a focus on advancing MAE&39’s mission to new heights of excellence, Jones

tirelessly works towards strengthening the organization, increasing membership engagement,

and equipping educators with the necessary skills and resources to thrive in the globalized 21st-

century educational environment. Jones & MAE#39’s passion for education and commitment to professional growth led her to attend the prestigious Education International Conference in Argentina, where she honed her teaching skills and gained valuable insights to bring back to Mississippi. Her dedication to continuous learning is further exemplified by her selection as a Global Fellow Educator by The NEA Foundation, where she embarked on a transformative educational journey to South Africa in 2019.

Beyond her professional endeavors, Jones is an active member of various professional

organizations, including the National Association of Educators and the Byram-Terry JSU Alumni

Association. Committed to giving back to her community, she is involved in organizations such

as the Byram-Terry Junior Auxiliary and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Jones also has served as a member of the GSGMS Board Development Committee.

In her leisure time, Erica enjoys supporting JSU football, indulging in reading, and exploring new

destinations through travel. Family-oriented, she finds joy in her role as a mother to two

children, Nicholas and Kenley Grace, and as a supportive partner to her husband, Arthur Jones.

**Nakimuli Davis- Primer, Attorney at Law**

Nakimuli Davis-Primer is a Shareholder in the Jackson, Mississippi office of Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC. Ms. Davis-Primer’s legal practice focuses on partnering with clients to create respectful workplaces that comply with federal, state, and local laws. She regularly counsels and advises clients on workplace issues; reviews, revises, and creates employee handbooks and policies that align with the client’s mission and goals; creates and conducts training programs for executive leaders as well as management- and non-management-level employees; and assesses risk associated with employment-related decisions. Clients also call on Ms. Davis-Primer to conduct internal investigations, defend them against claims before administrative agencies and in ongoing litigation, and for guidance on workplace matters, including guiding employers through reorganizations, reductions in force, restructuring, voluntary buy-out programs, and internal audits of position classification to ensure compliance with the Fair Labor Standards Act. She also has commercial litigation experience.

Before joining Baker Donelson, Ms. Davis-Primer, a graduate of Mississippi State University and the University of Mississippi School of Law, was a law clerk to the Honorable Leslie H. Southwick of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. She has served as an Adjunct Professor at Mississippi College School of Law teaching Employment Law and Legal Writing. She is licensed to practice law in Mississippi, Tennessee, and Georgia.

Ms. Davis-Primer is actively involved in her firm, professional organizations, and her community including through service as a Commissioner for the Mississippi Bar, service as a Trustee on the board of two nonprofits, service with the Junior League of Jackson, and service through the Beta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority, Inc. She has received many honors and recognitions during her career, including but not limited to being listed in Best Lawyers in America (2024, 2025), as a Super Lawyer (2023, 2024), and as a leading Labor & Employment Lawyer by Chambers USA (2022-2024). She has been recognized with the Outstanding Service award for both the Capital Area Bar Association (2018) and Jackson Young Lawyers (2013), is a graduate of the Leadership Greater Jackson class of 2014-2015, was named to Portico 10 by Portico Magazine in 2015, and was recognized by the Mississippi Business Journal as a Top 10 honoree on MBJ’s 2020 Top 50 under 40 List. She is married to Yuric Primer, and they have one daughter, Zari, who is six years old. They attend Word of Life Church.

**Dan Robinson**

Dan grew up in Pearl, MS. He has been self-employed for 35 years owning and operating many different businesses. Dan has served on the Board of Directors for the Financial Service Centers of Mississippi (President – 18 Years), S.H.A.R.E. Foundation for Kids, Southern Outdoors Unlimited, and formerly on GSGMS Board, chairing the Property Committee.

His dedication is apparent in the awards he has earned through the Financial Service Centers of MS and the Cash, Inc. Employees for service, dedication and loyalty. His communication skills have been recognized by the Mississippi Wildlife Federation Conservation as the Communicator of the Year for Mississippi Woods & Waters in 2000, and by the Mississippi Chapter of National Wild Turkey Federation in 2002. In 2009 Dan was presented with the Appreciation Award by A Hunt Above. Other awards include the Celebrity Showmanship Award in the Rankin County 4-H/FFA Livestock Show and People’s Choice Award for Hunks & Heels with the Mississippi Burn Foundation. Dan was named Pink Tie Guy by the Susan G. Komen Central Mississippi Steel Magnolias.

His passions growing up were sports and hunting/fishing. It later turned to developing recreational land/hunting properties for folks to enjoy. He has been blessed to be able to take kids with disabilities hunting and fishing with Southern Outdoors Unlimited for the last 17 years and has also volunteered for years as a Landowner/Guide with Hope Outdoors and G6:2 Outdoors taking Veterans and those with disabilities hunting - with emphasis on witnessing for Christ Jesus and to the glory of God's Kingdom.

Dan's experience in buying and selling land, recreational properties, houses, and commercial properties throughout his 35 years in business has led him to his position now as a Realtor with Open Season Properties. He is also Co-Promoter of the annual Mississippi Wildlife Extravaganza. Dan resides in Vicksburg with his wife, Sharon Rose Robinson, and attends/serves at Crossway Church. He has two grown children, Rebecca Robinson Wade, an occupational therapist, and Toler Robinson, a real estate land specialist. He and Sharon are blessed with 9 grandchildren.

**The Following individuals are presented on the slate of nominees to replace unfulfilled terms.**

**Replacing Cathy Lott Northington is Dr. Capucine Robinson and this first term ends 2027.**

**Replacing Dr. Robby Luckett is Roxanne Case and this first term ends 2029.**

**Dr. Capucine Torrey Robinson**

Dr. Capucine Robinson is a school administrator with over three decades of experience. She has served at the elementary and secondary levels. She has led in various capacities: teacher, federal programs coordinator, assistant principal, principal, and assistant superintendent. On the higher education level, she has facilitated learning as an adjunct instructor.

Dr. Robinson was named the 2018 Administrator of the Year for the Madison County School District and the 2004 Administrator of the Year for Jackson Public Schools. She is a past president of the Mississippi Early Childhood Association and the Mississippi Association of Elementary School Administrators. She has served on various boards during her extensive career. Dr. Robinson and her family reside in Madison, Mississippi.

Publications:

&quot;Set Expectations for Elementary School&quot;

https://www.naesp.org/resource/set-expectations-for-elementary-school/Links to an external site.

&quot;5 Strategies to Create a Safe Space for Staff&quot;

https://www.naesp.org/resource/5-strategies-to-create-a-safe-space-for-staff/

**Roxanne Case, Attorney at Law**

Roxanne Case is a member of Wells, Marble & Hurst, PLLC. Her practice primarily involves

workers’ compensation defense, including the handling of all matters before the Mississippi

Workers’ Compensation Commission, as well as workers’ compensation opinions, appellate work, and general insurance defense.

Roxanne is the current Mississippi Workers’ Compensation Educational Association Vice

President. Additionally, she serves on the steering committee as a representative of the MWCEA

Board. She has also served on the MWCEA Kids’ Chance Scholarship and Fundraising

Committee. In addition, she is an approved Kids’ Chance mediator. Previously, she has served as

Past Chair, Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary on the Executive Committee of the Workers’

Compensation Section for the Mississippi Bar.

In 2015, Roxanne was named to the Women Leaders in Law, which was featured by Martindale

Hubbell in Fortune’s Most Powerful Women in Business. In addition, she was selected as a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America in 2015. She has also been selected as a Mid-South Super Lawyer every year since 2013 and by Best Lawyers in America since 2014. Additionally, Roxanne was named one of the “Top 50 Women Mid-South Super Lawyers” in 2014. She has also previously been selected as one of the Mississippi Business Journal’s “Top 40 Under 40” and as one of the Mississippi Business Journal’s Top Ten “Leaders in Law” Lawyer of the Year from Mississippi. Roxanne received her Bachelor of Engineering degree from Mississippi State University in 1994.

Following her undergraduate career, Roxanne attended Mississippi College School of Law as a

Herrin-Hess Scholar for three years earning her Juris Doctorate in 1997.

Roxanne is married to Shaw Case, and they attend Broadmoor Baptist Church in Madison, MS.

**The Board of Directors classes are as follows:**

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| ***Class of 2023***  *Janice Brown*  *Dr. Janice Brown*  ***1st Term Begins***  *Kimberla Little*  *~~Dr. Robby Luckett~~*  ***2nd Term Begins***  *Laura Hearn*  *Lauren McGraw*  *~~Dr. Ron Mumbower~~*  *Barbara Travis* | ***Class of 2024***  *Connie Moran*  *Sarah Palmer*  *Dan Robinson*  *Kearn Cherry*  *Robin Robinson*  ***1st Term Begins***  *Denise Cherry*  *Cindy Karlson*  *Josh Thrash*  *Cathy Watson*  *Derick Vance*  ***2nd Term Begins***  *Meredith Aldridge*  *Henry Michel*  *Pam Ware*  *~~Cathy L. Northington~~*  *Dr. Capucine Robinson* | ***Class of 2025***  *Charlotte Seals*  *Jennifer Hall*  *Cindy Hollingsworth*  *Betty Mallet*  ***1st Term (Proposed)***  *Angela Herzog*  *Erica W. Jones*  *Nakimuli D. Primer*  *Dan Robinson*  ***2nd Term Begins***  *Mary Hill\**  *Tina Lakey\** | ***Class of 2026***  ***2nd Term Begins***  *Kimberla Little*  *~~Dr. Robert Luckett~~*  *Roxanne Case*  ***2nd Term Ends***  *Laura Hearn*  *Lauren McGraw*  *Barbara Travis*  *~~Ron Mumbower~~*  *Rosa Beckett* | ***Class of 2027***  ***2nd Term Begins***  *Dr. Denise Cherry*  *Dr. Cindy Karlson*  *Josh Thrash*  *Dr. Catherine Watson*  *Derick Vance*  ***2nd Term Ends***  Meredith Aldridge  Henry Michel  Pam Ware  Dr. Capucine Robinson | ***Class of 2028***  ***2nd Term Begins***  *Angela Herzog*  *Erica W. Jones*  *Nakimuli Davis- Primer*  *Dan Robinson*  ***2nd Term Ends***  *Mary Hill*  *Tina Lakey* |

***\*First class began 2022.***

**BOARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

One Board Development Committee Member**, Erica Weber Jones**, will fulfill her term therefore rolling off the Board Development Committee in 2025. A nominee is presented to replace the one BDC member who has fulfilled her term. Two members of the Class of 2025 are eligible for a second 3-year term for reelection.

**Judge LaKeysha Greer Isaac** is presented to fill the vacant position on the Board Development Committee. The first term for this Board Development Committee member is 2025-2028.

**Joseph Sclafani** is unable to fulfill his term and has requested to end his service**. Meredith Aldridge** a member of the Board of Directors is presented to complete her term from this date to 2026 ending her second term.

The members of the Class of 2025 who are eligible for a second 3-year term and are submitted for reelection to the BDC are: **John Hardy** 2025-2028 (2nd Term)and **Dr. Tracy Hardy** 2025-2028 (2nd Term).

**Judge Lakeysha Greer Isaac -**

LaKeysha Greer Isaac is a United States Magistrate Judge in the Southern District of Mississippi. She serves as Co-Chair of the Civil Rules Advisory Committee for the Northern and Southern Districts of Mississippi, representing the Southern District.

Prior to her appointment to the bench, Isaac was a senior partner in a Jackson-based law firm and had defended complex toxic tort and product liability matters on a national scale for twenty years. She was a member of the firm’s Executive and Finance Committees and chaired its Professional Development and Diversity Committee.

Isaac is a Fellow of the Mississippi Bar Foundation and a Fellow of the Young Lawyers Division of the Mississippi Bar. She was named 2023 Outstanding Woman Lawyer by the Mississippi Women’s Lawyer Association. She was named to the Super Lawyers listings of Top 50 Mississippi Attorneys and Top 50 Mid-South Women Attorneys in both 2019 and 2020. She was named to the Mississippi Business Journal’s listings of Top 40 Under 40, Leaders in Law, and 50 Leading Businesswomen. She was named to America’s Top 100 High Stakes Litigators and America’s Top 7 Figure Litigators. She was one of 30 honorees at the 2017 Women to Watch Awards by Business Insurance Magazine, a program which honors the achievements of women working in the risk management and insurance sector around the world. She is a member of Charles Clark American Inn of Court, Federal Bar Association (Mississippi Chapter) and Capital Area Bar Association.

In addition to her legal activities, LaKeysha participates in several civic activities. She is a Past President of Junior League of Jackson, past Chairman of the Board of Directors of Goodwill Industries of Mississippi, past President of Rho Lambda Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, and past President of Ebony Pearls Foundation, Incorporated. She has also served on the boards of Mississippi Humanities Council, Mississippi Children's Museum, Young Lawyers Division of the Mississippi Bar and The Capital Club. She is a member of Junior League of Jackson, Rho Lambda Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated and LeFleur’s Bluff Chapter of The Links, Incorporated.

A native of Magnolia, Mississippi, she is a proud graduate of Millsaps College, where she serves on its Board of Visitors, and of Emory University School of Law.

***NATIONAL DELEGATES***

***2026 Girl Scout Convention***

***July 20-25***

***Washington, DC***

National Delegates will serve a (3) year term. Five delegates are allowed by GSUSA based on membership size and will represent GSGMS at the Washington Convention and for any special sessions or meetings called during this timeframe.

1. **Board Chair – Mary Hill**
2. **CEO – Becky Traweek**

***Adult Volunteer –***

1. **Matika Wilson, Leader SU 618 and Troop 3840**

***Alternate* – Megan Coxwell, Leader SU 634 and Troop 4853**

***Girl Scouts –***

1. **Demi Johnson - Troop 6480**
2. **Abbie Carroll - Troop 3581**

**Alternate – Sarah Williamson – Troop 4878**

***EXCERPTS FROM GSGMS Bylaws for the Girls, adopted 08.11.18, are offered below regarding the Board Development Committee and Board of Directors terms of office and National Delegates. The bylaws document in its entirety may be viewed on the council website.***

***ARTICLE VII – BOARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE***

*Section 1. Membership and Relationship to Board*

*The Board Development Committee shall be composed of seven committee members, three of whom shall be members of the Board of Directors and four of whom shall not be members of the Board of Directors. At the discretion of the Board of Directors, one of the three members from the Board of Directors elected to serve on the Board Development Committee may be the immediate past Chair of the Board Development Committee even though no longer elected to the Board of Directors. Between meetings of the Council, the Board Development Committee shall work with and report to the Board of Directors. The number of elected Board of Director members on the Board Development Committee may not exceed the number of non-Board of Director members.*

*Section 2. Election, Term, and Vacancies*

1. *The Committee members shall be elected by the Council in accordance with Article VIII of these Bylaws for a term of three years or until their successors are elected and assume office, and may serve for up to two full terms, or until their successors are elected and assume office.*
2. *The Board Development Committee shall be organized into three classes as nearly equal as possible in number, with each class consisting of one current member of the Board of Directors whose term of service on the Board of Directors will not expire before the conclusion of their term of office on the Board Development Committee.*
3. *Terms of office shall begin at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting at which they are elected.*

***ARTICLE IX – BOARD OF DIRECTORS***

*Section 2. Composition and Term of Office*

*The Board of Directors shall be composed of up to twenty-one members.*

*The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected for terms of three years, arranged in three equal classes with the term of one class expiring at each Annual Meeting of the Council; however, a Director shall continue to serve until his or her successor is elected and qualified, despite the expiration of that Director's term, and Directors are eligible to serve for up to two consecutive full terms or until their successors are elected and assume office.*

*Directors elected by the Members to fill a vacancy on the Board of Directors shall hold office for a term expiring at the Annual Meeting at which the term of the class to which they shall have been elected expires. No individual shall serve more than two consecutive full terms as a Director and must not serve for one year before being eligible to serve again as a Director. A Director who has served more than half of a term shall be considered to have served a full term for purposes of eligibility for re-election.*

***ARTICLE XII – NATIONAL COUNCIL DELEGATES***

*Section 1. Eligibility*

*Delegates and alternates to the National Council of the Girl Scouts of the United States of 805 America shall be United States Citizens age 14 years and older. They shall be members in good standing of the Girl Scout movement registered through the Council at the time of election and throughout the term of service.*

*Section 2. Election*

*The delegates and alternates to whom the council is entitled to elect to the National Council of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America shall be elected in accordance with Article VII of these Bylaws in accordance with the timeframe established by the Girl Scouts of the United States of America and shall serve a term of three years or until their successors are elected and assume office.*

*Section 3. Vacancies*

*The Board of Directors shall fill delegate vacancies from among the elected alternates. If there are not adequate alternates to fill the delegate positions, the vacancies may be filled from amongst the eligible members of the Council until the next Annual Meeting.*

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***Respectfully Submitted by GSGMS Board Development Committee***

**Members include:**

Charlotte Seals, Committee Chair Monica Harrigill

Pam Ware Erica Weber-Jones

John Hardy Joseph Sclafani

Dr. Tracy Daniel- Hardy