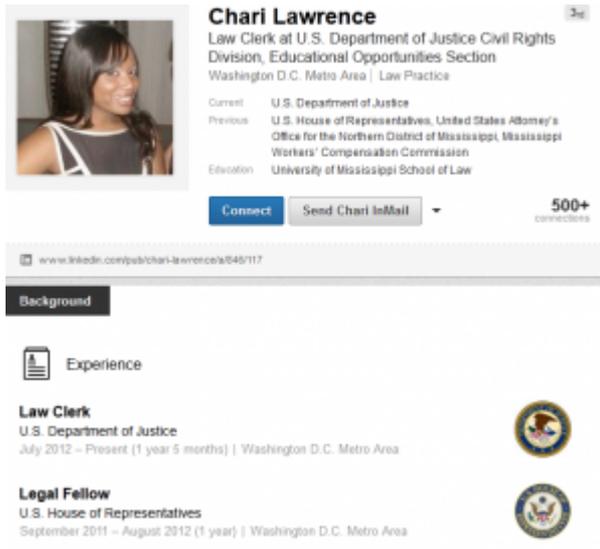


Washington, D.C. Department of Justice Clerk Cast Hattiesburg Mayoral Absentee Ballot September 24th



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Background

Experience

Law Clerk
U.S. Department of Justice
July 2012 - Present (1 year 5 months) | Washington D.C. Metro Area

Legal Fellow
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September 2011 - August 2012 (1 year) | Washington D.C. Metro Area

In the next four years over 700 city jobs are employed under the Mayor, along with a \$60+ million dollar annual budget, and the added lifetime expenditure of a generational \$180 million dollar sewage treatment facility. So, not surprisingly many of the questionable and illegal ballots uncovered recently have been cast by city employees who stand

to lose their jobs under a new administration. Included in the questionable ballots are a city judge, a city public defender, two Hattiesburg firemen, and a Hattiesburg Public School Human Resource Director. So, one has to ask, what about family members of city employees who stand to lose their positions? Might they have a motive for casting questionable or even illegal ballots?

One appointed position which likely faces an uphill battle is that of City Attorney Charles Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence a former councilman, municipal judge, and current city attorney has faced strong criticism by this publication and citizens concerned about transparency in our government and civil rights abuses perpetrated against its citizens.

When the Municipal Court scandal broke, Attorney Lawrence and Mr. Dupree constructed an unsigned Mayor's report which was delivered to city the council. The unsigned report sanitized

[Opportunities Section](#), and she previously worked with the U.S. House of Representatives. Ms. Lawrence owns no property in Hattiesburg and her last known residency in Hattiesburg was her parent's home. Ms. Lawrence is 27 years old and voted by absentee ballot September 24. There is no record of Ms. Lawrence voting in the June 4th election, and the Hattiesburg Patriot could not locate a voting record for the 2012 Presidential Election. This absentee ballot raises more questions about legal, voting residency.

Type ballot requested: (choose one)

- Democrat Primary
- Democrat Runoff

- Republican Primary
- Republican Runoff

- General Election
- General Runoff

- Special Election
- Special Runoff

OFFICIAL APPLICATION FOR ABSENT ELECTOR'S BALLOT

Chari Lawrence, duly qualified and registered in the Camp Precinct of the City of Hattiesburg, and State of Mississippi, coming within the purview of the definition 'ABSENT ELECTOR' will be absent from the city of my residence on election day, or unable to vote in person because (check appropriate reason):

- (PRESIDENTIAL APPLICANT ONLY): I am currently a resident of Mississippi or have moved therefrom within (30) days of the coming presidential election.
- I am an enlisted or commissioned member, male or female, of any component of the United States Armed Forces and am a citizen of Mississippi, or spouse or dependent of such member.
- I am a member of the Merchant Marine or the American Red Cross and am a citizen of Mississippi or spouse or dependent of such member.
- I am a disabled war veteran who is a patient in any hospital and am a citizen of Mississippi or a spouse or dependent of such veteran.
- I am a civilian attached to and serving outside of the United States with any branch of the Armed Forces or with the Merchant Marine or American Red Cross, and am a citizen of Mississippi or spouse or dependent of such civilian.
- I am a citizen of Mississippi temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States and the District of Columbia.
- I am a student, teacher or administrator at a college, university, junior or community college, high, junior high, elementary or grade school whose studies or employment at such institution necessitates my absence from the county of my voting residence or spouse or dependent of such student, teacher or administrator who maintains a common domicile outside the county of my voting residence with such student, teacher or administrator.
- I will be outside the county on Election Day.
- I have a temporary or permanent physical disability.
- I am sixty-five (65) years of age or older.
- I am the parent, spouse or dependent of a person with a temporary or permanent physical disability who is hospitalized outside his county of residence or more than fifty (50) miles away from his residence, and I will be with such person on election day.
- I am a member of the congressional delegation, or spouse or dependent of a member of the congressional delegation.
- I am required to be at work on election day during the times at which the polls will be open.

I hereby make application for an official ballot, or ballots, to be voted by me at the election to be held in Hattiesburg, MS, on 9-24-13.

Mail "ABSENT ELECTOR'S" BALLOT to me: at the following address (if eligible to vote by mail):

I realize that I can be fined up to Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars and sentenced up to five (5) years in the penitentiary for making a false statement in this application and for selling my vote and violating the Mississippi Absentee Voter Law.

If you are temporarily or permanently disabled, you are not required to have this application notarized or signed by an official authorized to administer oaths for absentee balloting. You are required to sign this application in my proper place and have a person eighteen (18) years of age or older witness your signature and sign this application in my proper place.

DO NOT SIGN WITHOUT READING.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 13th day of September, 2013.

Chari Lawrence
(Signature of Absent Elector)



SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this the 13th day of September, 2013.

Christina Anderson
(Official authorized to administer oaths for absentee balloting.)

TO BE SIGNED BY WITNESS FOR VOTERS TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY DISABLED:
I HEREBY CERTIFY that this application for an absentee elector's ballot was signed by the above-named disabled elector in my presence and that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age, this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

(Signature of Witness)

CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY

I hereby certify that _____ has requested that I _____

(Print name of voter)

(Print name of person delivering application)

deliver to the voter this absentee ballot application. _____

(Signature of person delivering application)

(Address of person delivering application)

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