

*Bullets for the
Northeast Mississippi Democratic Party Rally
October 21, 2002*

- Recognize Speaker Ford / other dignitaries
- Proud to be in Tupelo with great Mississippi Democrats
- (Speak to upcoming election in 15 days – need to vote / support Democrats)
- Much has been achieved in Mississippi through Democratic leadership
- Two great areas where progress made – education and jobs
- Education is main priority for Mississippi
- Core statement of democratic principles
 - Every student given access to highest quality education and opportunity to live up to promise and potential

- We're doing that in Mississippi
 - Teacher pay raise / board certified teachers
 - Computers in Classroom
 - Quality education means quality jobs
- Jobs build on foundation in education
 - Nearly 36,000 new jobs in past two years
 - 17,000 from expanding business
 - MS gaining reputation as tough competitor in world market

- So many great things happening in Mississippi
 - Democratic Party part of the driving force
 - Working for all Mississippians
 - Important to keep the momentum going
- November 5, we can all do our part
 - Help people get to the polls
 - Everyone get out and vote / vote Democrat
- Important to keep Democrats in leadership positions, from local level to Congress
 - For working people of Mississippi to vote for Republicans is like chickens voting for Colonel Sanders (paraphrase of Walter Mondale quote)

- Thank you for commitment to Mississippi and the principles that are helping our people