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## Governor Musgrove Appoints Dr. Diane Wall to Task Force on Local Government Information Systems

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has appointed Dr. Diane Wall of Starkville to the Task Force on Local Government Information Systems. She will serve her term at the discretion of the Governor.

“Dr. Wall has almost 30 years of experience in the teaching field, 20 years of which she has spent teaching at Mississippi State University,” said Musgrove. “She has been an active participant in her field and has received numerous awards. She will make an excellent addition to the Task Force on Local Government Systems.”

Dr. Wall currently teaches several political science classes at Mississippi State University. She previously has lectured and taught at Tidewater Community College, Lansing Community College, Wayne State University, and Central Michigan University. Dr. Wall has also chaired and organized panels for the following events: The Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Political Science Association, “Women, Race, and Ethnicity,” and “Women in Contemporary Southern Politics.”

The Task Force on Local Government Information Systems duties are to develop a report for the Department of Information Technology Services that include: a description of the current condition of information technology services available to the public in the offices of the chancery clerks, circuit clerks, tax assessors, and tax collectors of the State of Mississippi; recommendations on the hardware and software needs to create user-friendly, uniform systems for public access to court records, land records, tax records and all other public documents maintained by chancery clerks, tax assessors and tax collectors in all counties of the state and recommendations or comments regarding system compatibility and economy of those systems being developed under the Secretary of State’s authority to develop and implement a statewide voter registration system.

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