

As written in Draft 1 to workgroup:

1. The enactment of legislation adopting the design of the Coat of Arms as adopted in 1894.
2. The passage of legislation providing for a referendum on the question of a state flag which would have the following choices:
 - (a) To adopt the 1894 flag as the official state flag;

OR

- (b) To adopt the alternative presented by the Commission.

Suggested:

1. To approve the design of the Coat of Arms as adopted in 1894.

To enact legislation approving and adopting the design of the Coat of Arms as adopted in 1894.

2. To authorize the 1894 flag as the official historical flag of the state and extend to it the full protection of the state's flag desecration statutes and authorizing its display by any private, civic, historical, business or social organization.
3. To approve a state flag, the design of which is as follows:

To approve the official state flag design submitted by the Commission, as attached.

To approve the official state flag design submitted by the Commission, as attached, and the passage of legislation providing for a referendum on the question of a state flag which would have the following choices:

4. To submit in a public referendum the question of a state flag with the following choices:

(a) To adopt the 1894 flag as the official state flag;

OR

(b) To adopt the official state flag design presented by the Commission.

Recognize the 1894 flag as the official historical flag of the state, thereby affording it the recognition of others flag that have flown over Mississippi, extending to it the full protection of the state's flag desecration statutes and authorizing its display by any private, civic, historical, business or social organization.

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