Governor Ronnie Musgrove is moving the seat of state government from Jackson to Natchez, MS, as part of his "Capital for a Day" program. The town of Natchez will serve as the state capital on Monday, December 30, 2002.

"This is an opportunity to get state government out of Jackson for a day and into the heart of real Mississippi," Musgrove said.

The "Capital for a Day" program is an effort by Musgrove to make state government more accessible and open for the people it serves. Previous "Capital for a Day" programs have been held in Ripley, Bay St. Louis, Belzoni, Macon, and Batesville.