

The following is a list of individuals, groups and communities who have called for the removal of the Confederate emblem from the Mississippi state flag and/or have removed the current state flag from its public property (this list is not necessarily comprehensive and is updated regularly):

Current and former state and national political leaders:

Philip Gunn, Rep. Speaker of the State House of Representatives

US Sen. Thad Cochran (R)

US Sen. Roger Wicker (R)

US Rep. Bennie Thompson (D)

Henry Barbour (R), Republican National Committee Member

Sen. Deborah Dawkins (D)

Sen. David Blount (D)

Sen. John Horhn (D)

Rep. David Baria (D)

Rep. Sonya Williams-Barnes (D)

Rep. Jeramey Anderson (D)

Rep. Kathy Sykes (D)

Candidate for US House of Rep., 4th Cong. Dist., Mark Gladney (D)

Former Gov. William Winter

Former Gov. Ronnie Musgrove

Bill Lockett, Mayor of Clarksdale

Johnny Dupree, Mayor of Hattiesburg

Tony Yarber, Mayor of Jackson

Vicki Robinson Slater, 2016 gubernatorial candidate

Melton Harris, Jackson Co. BOS

The MS Democratic Party

4th Congressional District MS Democrats

Religious Leaders and Organizations:

Southern Baptist Convention
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
Mississippi Diocese of the Episcopal Church
Mississippi Religious Leadership Council
United Methodist Church
Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA)
The Catholic Diocese of Mississippi
Lighthouse Community Church, Biloxi

Academic leaders and organizations:

Morris Stocks, UM interim Chancellor
Robert Khayat, former UM Chancellor
Dan Jones, former UM Chancellor
Mark Keenum, MSU President
Jim Borsig, MS University for Women President
The University of Mississippi (current flag removed from campus)
Mississippi State University
University of Southern Mississippi (current flag removed from campus)
UMMC
Mississippi University for Women
Delta State University (officials have made statement in favor of flag change, but flag still displayed on campus)
Jackson State University
Alcorn State University
Mississippi Valley State University
Millsaps College
The SEC
The NCAA

Ole Miss Coaches Hugh Freeze, Andy Kennedy and Mike Bianco

MSU Coaches Dan Mullen and Ben Howland

SEC Football Coaches Nick Saban and Steve Spurrier

Board of Trustees for State Institutions of Higher Learning (2001)

Civic and Economic Organizations:

Mississippi Economic Council

Mississippi Development Authority

Gulf Coast Business Council

Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce

Mississippi Business Journal

Mississippi Manufacturer's Assoc (2001)

MS NAACP

National NAACP

Biloxi NAACP

Steps Coalition

League of Women Voters of MS

Mississippi Onward PAC

Mississippi Rising Coalition

The Flag for All Mississippians Coalition

The Mississippi Rainbow Center

Come As You Are (CAYA)

The American Family Association (2001)

The ACLU of MS

Southern Poverty Law Center

Emmett Till Interpretive Center

Jenna R. Fassbender Center for LGBTQ Alliance

Harrison Co. Federation of Democratic Women

Jackson Co. Federation of Democratic Women

The Ecumenical Coalition for Women and Families

Newspapers/Media:

Clarion-Ledger

Jackson Free Press

The Sun Herald

Mississippi Business Journal

Greenwood Commonwealth

Delta Democrat Times

Daily Mississippian

Columbus Commercial Dispatch

Brookhaven Daily Leader

Hattiesburg American

WJZD94.5 FM

WLOX (ABC/CBS affiliate, MS Gulf Coast)

SuperTalk Radio

BamSouth.com

Cities and Counties that have removed state flag from public spaces:

Clarksdale

Hattiesburg

Magnolia

Grenada

Jackson

West Point

Columbus

Starkville

Oxford

Vicksburg

Greenwood

Greenville

Moss Point

Leflore Co.

Washington Co.

Oktibbeha Co.

Sunflower Co.

Adams Co.

Hinds Co.

Businesses/Corporations:

BancorpSouth

Betta Boats, LLC, Bay St. Louis

Notable native Mississippi cultural leaders:

Archie Manning

Greg Iles, award-winning writer

Jimmy Buffet

Richard Ford, Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist

Morgan Freeman

Kathryn Stockett, author of "The Help"

Aunjanue Ellis, actress in "The Help," "Quantico"

Jim Barksdale, former Netscape CEO and philanthropist

John Grisham

Myrlie Evers-Williams, civil rights activist and wife of slain activist Medgar Evers

Boo Ferris, former Boston Red Sox pitcher

Hanna Roberts, Miss Mississippi 2015

Jack Reed, Sr., business leader

Reuben Anderson, former MS Supreme Court Justice

Glen Ballard, Grammy-winning music producer

Bailey Howell, Basketball Hall of Fame

Great-great-grandson of President of the CSA, Jefferson Davis

David Banner, musician

Genesis Be, musician

Big KRIT, musician

Rick Cleveland, Exec. Dir. Of MS Sports Hall of Fame

Rip Daniels, owner of WJZD 94.5FM and host of "It's a New Day" talk show

Paul Gallo of The Gallo Show on SuperTalk radio

Others:

US state, Oregon

Philadelphia, PA

US Capitol, Washington DC