

# Mississippi Commissioner of Corrections Position Opening

The Office of the Governor of the State of Mississippi is now accepting resumes for consideration to appointment as Mississippi's next Commissioner of Corrections. This position provides overall management of the Department of Corrections to include its correctional facilities, administrative functions, and probation services. Of utmost importance is ensuring safety of personnel, offenders and the public while maintaining the efficiency of operations, emergency preparedness and adherence to policies and procedures set forth by Mississippi law.

## Position Requirements

- Candidates must demonstrate an ability to communicate effectively and maintain good working relationships with the community, the legislature, local, state and federal agencies, law enforcement, and the courts in the various counties of the State.
- Qualified candidates for the Commissioner of Corrections should have at least a bachelor's degree in a field of study pertinent to the position.
- Work experience dealing with correctional institutions is preferred. In addition, all candidates should have management experience, including experience managing fiscal budgets.
- Candidates demonstrating excellent leadership skills and a proven ability to reform an organization or a governmental agency will be given the upmost consideration.

The Governor's appointment must be affirmed with the advice and consent of the Mississippi Senate. Selected candidates may be subjected to multiple interviews and a background investigation.

**All resumes must be submitted to [mDOC.resume@govreeves.ms.gov](mailto:mDOC.resume@govreeves.ms.gov) by February 29th, 2020.**