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Statement on August 4th Election Results

Columbia, TN: Maury County Democratic Party Chair James Dallas made the following statement:

“We appreciate the hard work of the candidates, volunteers, and election workers. We understand that some of the polling places had some issues, and we look forward to working with the competent and gracious Election Commission staffers to get those resolved before the November general election.

“The election results were somewhat disappointing for us. Jeremy Humphrey worked very hard in District 7, and he made us proud despite finishing in 4th place. Jeremy won more votes as a first-time candidate than the incumbent County Commissioner, Wayne Patterson, demonstrating that there is a real hunger in Maury County for progressive alternatives.

“Many voters did not vote in this election. We think some of them were disappointed or disenchanted by the options that they were given. The turnout in this election dropped both in real and percentage terms from 2018, and this is a real warning signal for both Democrats and Republicans. Much of this election turned on insider-baseball drama between the candidates, as well as phony issues like ‘woke’ books at the library. We look forward to meeting with voters and learning from them about the issues that really matter to them.

“The Democratic gubernatorial primary contest truly had a photo finish, with less than 1 percent separating Dr. Jason Martin and Councilman J.B. Smiley. Voters in Maury County were a big part of Dr. Martin’s margin of victory.

“We are excited to go into the November general election campaign swinging. We believe Dr. Jason Martin can provide real leadership as governor, and we believe that state Senator Heidi Campbell is the best choice for U.S. Congress. We also look forward to supporting our state house candidates, Jameson Manor and David Carson.”

About the Maury County Democratic Party: The Maury County Democratic Party is the local county affiliate of the Tennessee Democratic Party and represents the interests of tens of thousands of Democratic-leaning voters in the county.

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