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Democratic Candidate Brandon Presley speaks in Oxford, Miss.

Presley has stumped in all 82 of Mississippi's counties in a bid to unseat Republican incumbent Tate Reeves.

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Republican Gov. Tate Reeves outlines his priorities during his State of the State address before a joint session of the Mississippi Legislature.

Reeves has pitched voters to re-elect him so he can keep up the state's "momentum."

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An anti-abortion protester makes his way through an abortion rights rally in Jackson, Miss., on Dec. 1, 2021.

An abortion clinic in Mississippi was at the center of a landmark Supreme Court decision overturning Roe v. Wade.

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Audience members applaud Democratic candidate Brandon Presley in Oxford, Miss., on Oct. 24, 2023.

Audience members applaud Presley in Oxford, Miss., last month.

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"Brandon Presley for Mississippi" signs on chairs in an auditorium.

On the campaign trail, Presley has described Medicaid expansion as a critical response to the state's health crisis.

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