

Mike Ezell (MS-4)



Biography

BIRTH DATE

Unknown

EDUCATION

BA, Criminal justice, The Univ. of Southern Mississippi, 1997

FAMILY

Married: Suzette; 1 Child

Background

A sheriff with a decades-long career in law enforcement, Ezell ran on a platform that emphasized public safety and social and fiscal conservatism

A Mississippi native, Ezell grew up in the town of Pascagoula, and like his father, became a police officer; rose through the ranks to become chief of police for the city of Ocean Springs, Mississippi

Earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice by attending night classes; later graduated from the FBI National Academy, and worked on the FBI's Safe Streets Task Force for three years

Elected sheriff of Jackson County, Mississippi, in a 2014 special election, and won a second term in 2019; under his leadership, the county sheriff's office invested in a new crime lab and a new shooting range for officer training, and improved the county's narcotics task force

After more than 40 years in law enforcement, Ezell launched his bid for Congress in April 2021; his platform emphasized support for law enforcement, border security, conservative positions on social issues, and fmr. President Trump's "America First" policy

District Profile

COOK PVI	2022 VOTE RATING	DISTRICT LOCATION
R+22	Solid R	Gulf Coast

Election Results

2022 GENERAL	
Ezell	73%
DuPree	25%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal
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