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FIVE-DAY FORECAST
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REGION



President campaigns in Corinth

An announced overflow crowd of more than 22,000 people packed the inside and grounds of Crossroads Arena in Corinth, Miss., on Monday, Oct. 26 to see and hear President Donald Trump, who made a stop in Mississippi to rally for U.S. Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith in her re-election bid ahead of next Tuesday's vote. Many from the Red Bay area were in attendance at the meeting, with a contingent of Red Bay residents getting, literally, a front-row seat immediately in front of the president as he spoke. Shown here are scenes from the evening. NEWS PHOTOS/JASON COLLUM



GOVERNMENT

School tax renewal, state races top next week's ballot

ALABAMA VOTERS WILL DECIDE ON MANY STATEWIDE RACES, AMENDMENTS IN ADDITION TO LOCAL MATTERS

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RED BAY | Franklin County voters will head to the polls Tuesday, Nov. 3, to cast ballots in Alabama's 2026 general election, deciding races for federal, state and county offices along with proposed constitutional amendments and the renewal of several existing Franklin County school property taxes.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Voters in Red Bay will cast their ballots as usual at the Red Bay Senior Center.

Among the races drawing attention statewide is the contest for governor, where Democrat Doug Jones faces Republican Tommy Tuberville. Voters will also select a new U.S. senator, lieutenant governor and other statewide officials.

In the U.S. Senate race, Democrat Everett Wess faces Republican Barry Moore. Republican incumbent Robert Aderholt faces Democrat Amanda N.

GO VOTE!

Alabama voters must present an acceptable form of photo identification when voting in person, unless they qualify for an exemption under state law.

Voters may select candidates individually or use the straight-party voting option for Democratic or Republican candidates. Constitutional amendments and school tax questions must be voted on separately.

SAMPLE BALLOT

The sample ballot on Page 2 is Ballot Style 3, so the school board and school tax questions may differ by precinct. The ballot also includes a local senior property tax exemption amendment.

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IN BRIEF

Red Bay's annual Free Fall Clean Up Week continues

STAFF REPORTS

RED BAY | The City of Red Bay's FREE Fall Clean-Up Week runs through the end of this week, October 30. This is a great opportunity to get rid of unwanted junk, brush, and other eligible items around your property!

- A few important reminders:
- Brush and junk MUST be separated! This applies to both items placed out for pickup AND items brought directly to the city dump.
 - Tires WILL be accepted, but they must be removed from the rims.

Items that CANNOT be accepted include:

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COMMUNITY



DISNEY

Movie Night set Friday

A SHOWING OF "HOCUS POCUS" WILL CAP AN EVENING OF FUN IN RED BAY OCT. 30

JASON COLLUM
PUBLISHER

RED BAY | The City of Red Bay will host a free, family-friendly evening of entertainment Friday, Oct. 30, with its Movie Night in the Bay event.

The event will take place at

the old soccer field next to Red Bay Water Park, with activities beginning at 5 p.m. A showing of the Halloween favorite "Hocus Pocus" will begin at dark.

Several food vendors and community organizations will participate in the event. Pistol's Flaming Grill will serve as the main food truck, while Pop's Corn on the Cob

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