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## Parker Wiseman Announces Candidacy for Mayor of Starkville

STARKVILLE— Parker Wiseman announced his candidacy for Mayor of Starkville today at Starkville City Hall. A native of Starkville, Wiseman hopes to inspire the next generation while looking out for those who have dedicated their lives to this great city.

"We have an extraordinary opportunity to maximize the many virtues of this city and do something great," said Wiseman. "In a true spirit of collaboration and optimism, we will embrace our potential as home to a Top 100 Research University and the most educated labor force in the state and unite around the common cause to make this community everything it is capable of being."

Starkville will benefit from Wiseman's forward thinking and vision for the future. He is calling for economic development that taps local resources and allows new and innovative ideas to profit. Wiseman stresses the importance of using tax dollars in a forward thinking manner and adopting a land-use and transportation strategy that is appealing to Starkville citizens and is economically friendly which is so important during these tight budget times.

With one of Wiseman's major platforms being public safety, he assures that as the next Mayor of Starkville, the Starkville Police Department will have the resources it needs to keep the citizens safe and crime off the streets. This includes building a much needed justice complex that provides the police department with a fully functional, centralized headquarters.

Wiseman will bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise to this position. He has a Bachelor of Arts in political science from Mississippi State University and a Master of Public Administration from University of North Carolina's School of Government. Most recently, Wiseman earned his Juris Doctorate at the University of Mississippi, graduating magna cum laude in May of 2008.

Wiseman resides in Starkville with his wife, Lindsey. He is currently employed by Knight and Mozingo, PLLC.

For more information on Parker Wiseman and to learn about his ideas for a better Starkville visit [www.parkerwisemanformayor.com](http://www.parkerwisemanformayor.com).

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