

## BRANDON THOMAS STATEMENT ON APRIL 8TH TNDP PRIMARY BOARD MEETING RE: REP. DEBERRY

SMYRNA, Tenn. (April 8, 2020) — Brandon Thomas, Tennessee Democratic Party executive committeeman for District 13, released the following statement on his vote to remove state Rep. John DeBerry from the Democratic primary ballot:

"As an elected member of the state primary board, I have a responsibility to my constituents to ensure fair and transparent elections regardless of our personal feelings. Upon a thorough review, we determined that Rep. DeBerry is not eligible to appear on the Democratic ballot under state law and under the by-laws of the Democratic Party. I want to thank my fellow committee members for their work and for their commitment to fair and transparent elections."

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