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Election official arrested, accused of cursing voters, poll workers

Madison County Democratic Committee member facing charges

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CANTON, Miss. — A Madison County Democratic Executive Committee member was arrested after she became disruptive and cursed voters and poll workers during Tuesday's runoff election, county officials said.

Kimberly Readus, 41, was warned earlier in the day Tuesday when she came to the courthouse in Canton to observe the election process, said Madison County Sheriff Randy Tucker.



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"The deputies on duty asked her to lower her voice and not be disruptive. She was warned if she continued to do so, she would be arrested," Tucker said.

Readus left the courthouse, but came back later and again became loud and disruptive during the counting of the votes, Tucker said. She began yelling and cursing during the vote tally process, the sheriff said.

"She then got into an argument and deputies stepped in and asked her to be quiet and quit disturbing the process," Tucker said. "She continued to be loud and belligerent even after again being warned by deputies."

"My deputies are down there to ensure a safe, intimidation-free, orderly conduct of the election for all citizens. No disruptions, cursing or loud or boorish behavior is going to be tolerated. That is why she was arrested," Tucker said.

Bond for Readus was set at \$1,250, Tucker said.

The Madison County Democratic officials were not immediately available for comment.

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