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“We have enough to cover, of course, the one-hundred. But that’s also pending that individual company’s criteria, and background checks and all of those things. So, I would like to think based on what I know that there are enough jobs open.”

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“They all have the one contingency issue that we’ve put on the table is that their involvement was contingent upon the fact that they actually have jobs available. So, we know that every participating company actually has jobs available, and that’s important.”

Powe* also says West Alabama has a system that has put roughly eight-hundred people to work in West Alabama over the past year. The job fair is from nine-to-eleven A-M at the Belk Center inside Bowers Park in Tuscaloosa. Candidates should bring their driver’s license and resume.