WRIT OF ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE ALABAMA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 21

TO THE PROBATE JUDGE OF MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA:

The following Special Election is hereby called in the voting precincts of Alabama House of Representatives District 21, which is located in Madison County, Alabama, to fill the vacancy in District 21. The Special Election is called pursuant to title 17, sections 17-15-1 to 17-15-7, of the *Code of Alabama*, 1975, and other applicable provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law.

A Special Primary Election shall be held on Tuesday, January 9, 2018. In the event that a Special Primary Election is not necessary because the major parties each have only one candidate, the Special General Election shall be held on Tuesday, March 27, 2018.

A Special Primary Runoff Election shall be held on Tuesday, March 27, 2018, if necessitated by one candidate not receiving a majority of the votes cast in the Special Primary Election for either major party.

In the event that a Special Primary Runoff Election is not necessary, because one candidate receives a majority of the votes cast in the Special Primary Election for each major party, then a Special General Election shall be held on Tuesday, March 27, 2018. In the event a special Primary Runoff Election is required to be held, then the Special General Election shall be held on Tuesday, June 12, 2018.

I request that you give notice of the said Special Election, as required by law, and also that you notify the Sheriff and Clerk of the Circuit Court of your county.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 16 day of October, 2017.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey
Governor

STATE OF ALABAMA

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS a vacancy exists in the Alabama House of Representatives in District 21;

WHEREAS, under the Constitution and laws of the State of Alabama, it is my duty as Governor, by proclamation, to call and set the dates of all special elections to fill this vacancy for the remainder of the term for which Representative Jim Patterson was elected;

WHEREAS due consideration should be given to the rights and privileges of the citizens of Madison County who live in House of Representatives District 21 to be afforded full representation in the State Legislature; and

WHEREAS all interested citizens and political parties should be allowed to reasonably participate therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of the State of Alabama, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Alabama, do hereby proclaim and call the following special elections to be held in Madison County, State of Alabama, House of Representatives District 21, for the purpose of electing a member of the Alabama House of Representatives for District 21.

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FURTHERMORE, all candidates qualifying with major political parties should be advised that the last day for any candidate to qualify with their respective parties, regarding such election, will be Thursday, October 26, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. The two major political parties shall certify their qualified candidates to the Secretary of State as soon as possible after the qualification deadline but by no later than 12:00 p.m. on Friday, October 27, 2017.

FURTHERMORE, all independent candidates and any minor parties seeking ballot access are advised that the deadline for filing of the appropriate notification, petitions, or supporting paperwork with the Secretary of State shall be Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the State Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, Alabama, on this the 16th day of October, 2017.

Kay Ivey

KAY IVEY
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

J. H. Merrill

JOHN H. MERRILL
SECRETARY OF STATE