

## STATE OF ALABAMA PROCLAMATION

## BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS a vacancy exists in Alabama House of Representatives District 33;

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 Ron Johnson was elected;

WHEREAS the citizens of Clay, Coosa, and Talladega Counties who live in House of Representatives District 33 deserve 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 Clay, Coosa, and Talladega Counties for the purpose of electing a member of the Alabama House of Representatives for District 33.

A Special Primary Election shall be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2020.

A Special Primary Runoff Election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, if necessitated by one candidate not receiving a majority of the votes cast in the Special Primary Election for either major party.

A Special General Election shall be held on Tuesday, January 19, 2021.

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 Tuesday, August 4, 2020, 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 Wednesday, August 5, 2020.

**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, October 6, 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 21st day of July, 2020.

Kay Ivey

Governor

ATTEST:

John H. Merrill Secretary of State