

## PROCLAMATION

## BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS a vacancy exists in Alabama Senate District 26;

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 Senator David Burkette was elected;

**WHEREAS** the citizens of Montgomery County who live in Senate District 26 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 election to be held in Montgomery County for the purpose of electing a member of the Alabama Senate for District 26.

A Special Primary Election shall be held on Tuesday, November 17, 2020.

A Special Primary Runoff Election shall be held on Tuesday, December 15, 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, March 2, 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, September 15, 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, September 16, 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, November 17, 2020, 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 4th day of September 2020.

Kay Ivey Governor

ATTEST:

John H. Merrill

Secretary of State