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SECRETARY OF STATE

ALABAMA STATE CAPITOL  
MONTGOMERY, AL 36130

# STATE OF ALABAMA

I, John H. Merrill, Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that in accordance with the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that Chris Blackshear has been certified to the Office of the Secretary of State, as set forth in the document hereto attached, as the candidate for the Alabama Republican Party in the Special General Election to be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2016, for member of the Alabama House of Representatives, District 80. Pursuant to Amendment 97 of the Alabama Constitution of 1901, recompiled as §46(b), I, as Secretary of State, have determined that no other candidate exists in this election, by nomination of political party or by petition, and hereby find that Chris Blackshear is a legally qualified candidate and unopposed in this election. Accordingly, the Special General Election called by proclamation of the Governor for April 12, 2016, shall not be held and Chris Blackshear shall be issued a certificate of election.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this day.

January 29, 2016

Date

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'J. H. Merrill', is written over a horizontal line.

John H. Merrill

Secretary of State