



STATE OF ALABAMA
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the Alabama House of Representatives, District 53, which vacancy has resulted from the death of Representative Demetrius Newton; and

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 related special elections to fill said vacancy for the remainder of the term for which Representative Newton was elected; and

WHEREAS, due consideration should be given to the rights and privileges of the citizens of Jefferson County who live in Alabama House of Representatives District 53, to be afforded full representation in the Legislature; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Bentley, Governor of the State of Alabama, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, do hereby proclaim and call the following special elections to be held in Jefferson County, State of Alabama, House of Representatives District 53, for the purpose of electing a member of the Alabama House of Representatives for said District 53.

A Special Primary Election shall be held on Tuesday, December 3, 2013.

A Special Primary Runoff Election shall be held on Tuesday, January 28, 2014, if necessitated by one candidate not receiving a majority of the votes cast in the Special Primary Election.

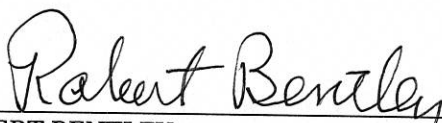
In the event that a Special Primary Runoff Election is not necessary, then a Special General Election shall be held on Tuesday, January 28, 2014. In the event a Special Primary Runoff Election is required to be held, the Special General Election shall be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2014.

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 October 10, 2013, 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 4:00 p.m. on October 11, 2013.

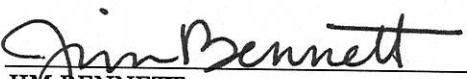
FURTHERMORE, all third-party candidates, independent candidates, and/or minor party candidates seeking ballot access are advised that their deadline for filing of the appropriate notification, petitions, or supporting paperwork with the Secretary of State shall be December 3, 2013, at 4:00 p.m.

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 18th day of September, 2013.




ROBERT BENTLEY
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


JIM BENNETT
SECRETARY OF STATE