



STATE OF ALABAMA
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the Alabama House of Representatives, District 79;

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 Mike Hubbard was elected;

WHEREAS, due consideration should be given to the rights and privileges of the citizens of Lee County who live in Alabama House of Representatives District 79, 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 Lee County, State of Alabama, House of Representatives District 79, for the purpose of electing a member of the Alabama House of Representatives for said District 79.

A Special Primary Election shall be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2016. 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, November 29, 2016.

A Special Primary Runoff Election shall be held on Tuesday, November 29, 2016, 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, November 29, 2016. In the event a Special Primary Runoff Election is required to be held, then the Special General Election shall be held on Tuesday, February 7, 2017.

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, July 14, 2016, 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, July 15, 2016.

FURTHERMORE, all independent candidates and/or 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 September 13, 2016, 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 16 day of June, 2016


ROBERT BENTLEY
GOVERNOR

ATTEST


JOHN H. MERRILL
SECRETARY OF STATE