WRIT OF ELECTION  
STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
DISTRICT 77

TO:  Dyer County Election Commission  
     Lake County Election Commission  
     Obion County Election Commission  
     The Honorable Tre Hargett, Secretary of State  
     ATTN: Coordinator of Elections

WHEREAS, the Honorable Bill Sanderson, State Representative, District 77, has tendered his resignation, effective September 5, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the resignation of the Honorable Bill Sanderson has created a vacancy in the Office of State Representative, District 77; and

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee and Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-14-202, require a successor be elected in a special election by the qualified voters of District 77; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-14-202(a), provides for the governor to order the special election by issuing a proper writ of election; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-14-202(b), requires this writ of election to set a date for primary elections that is not less than fifty-five (55) nor more than sixty (60) days from the date of the writ of election and to set a date for a general election that is not less than one hundred (100) nor more than one hundred seven (107) days from the date of the writ of election.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the laws and Constitution of the State of Tennessee, by this Writ of Election do hereby order and direct the Dyer, Lake, and Obion County Election Commissions to hold primary elections for nominations by statewide political parties to fill the vacancy in the Office of State Representative, District 77, on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, and to hold a general election to fill the vacancy in the Office of State Representative, District 77, on Thursday, December 19, 2019.

Notice of the dates and purposes of these elections shall be published pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-14-105.

Issued this 9th day of September, 2019.

[Signature]
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

[Signature]
SECRETARY OF STATE