



**WRIT OF ELECTION
STATE SENATE
DISTRICT 22**

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TO: Houston County Election Commission
Montgomery County Election Commission
Stewart County Election Commission
The Honorable Tre Hargett, Secretary of State
ATTN: Coordinator of Elections

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mark Green, State Senator, District 22, has tendered his resignation, effective January 3, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the resignation of the Honorable Mark Green has created a vacancy in the Office of State Senator, District 22; 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 22; 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 Haslam, 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 Houston, Montgomery, and Stewart County Election Commissions to hold primary elections for nominations by statewide political parties to fill the vacancy in the Office of State Senator, District 22, on Thursday, March 7, 2019, and to hold a general election to fill the vacancy in the Office of State Senator, District 22, on Tuesday, April 23, 2019.

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

Issued this 10th day of January, 2019.



GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

