



STATE OF ALABAMA  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS** a vacancy exists in the Alabama House of Representatives in District 78;

**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 special elections to fill this vacancy for the remainder of the term for which Representative Kirk Hatcher was elected;

**WHEREAS** due consideration should be given to the rights and privileges of the citizens of Montgomery County who live in House of Representatives District 78 to be afforded full representation in the Alabama Legislature; and

**WHEREAS** all interested citizens and political parties should be allowed to reasonably participate in the process of selecting a new representative for House of Representatives District 78;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of the State of Alabama, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Alabama, do hereby proclaim and call the following special elections to be held in Montgomery County, State of Alabama, House of Representatives District 78, for the purpose of electing a member of the Alabama House of Representatives for District 78:

A Special Primary Election shall be held on Tuesday, May 25, 2021.

A Special Primary Runoff Election shall be held on Tuesday, June 22, 2021, if necessitated by one candidate not receiving a majority of the votes cast in the Special Primary Election for either major party.

A Special General Election shall be held on Tuesday, September 7, 2021.

**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 this election will be Tuesday, March 23, 2021, 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 Wednesday, March 24, 2021.

**FURTHERMORE**, all independent candidates and any minor parties seeking ballot access are advised that the deadline for filing the appropriate notification, petitions, or supporting paperwork with the Secretary of State shall be Tuesday, May 25, 2021, 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 8th day of March, 2021.

*Kay Ivey*

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Kay Ivey  
Governor

ATTEST:

*J. H. Merrill*

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John H. Merrill  
Secretary of State