



STATE OF ALABAMA  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, a vacancy exists in the Alabama House of Representatives, District 58;

**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 Oliver Robinson was elected;

**WHEREAS**, on or about December 5, 2016, I issued a Proclamation setting forth the deadlines for candidates to qualify and the dates for any necessary elections; and,

**WHEREAS**, on Tuesday, December 6, 2016, the Jefferson County Probate Court requested that the Governor's Proclamation be amended to move the Special Primary Election date scheduled for Tuesday, February 28, 2017, to Tuesday, March 7, 2017, as a countywide election is already scheduled to take place on this date.

**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 election to be held in Jefferson County, State of Alabama, House of Representatives District 58, for the purpose of electing a member of the Alabama House of Representatives for said District 58.

A Special Primary Election shall be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2017. 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, May 23, 2017.

A Special Primary Runoff Election shall be held on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, 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, May 23, 2017. In the event a Special Primary Runoff Election is required to be held, then the Special General Election shall be held on Tuesday, August 8, 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 Tuesday, December 27, 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 Wednesday, December 28, 2016.

**FURTHERMORE**, all independent candidates, and/or minor parties 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 Tuesday, March 7, 2017, 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 6th day of December, 2016.

Handwritten signature of Robert Bentley in black ink.

ROBERT BENTLEY  
GOVERNOR



ATTEST

Handwritten signature of John H. Merrill in black ink.  
JOHN H. MERRILL  
SECRETARY OF STATE