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Tre Hargett



**WRIT OF ELECTION
STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
DISTRICT 86**

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

WHEREAS, the Honorable Barbara Cooper, State Representative, District 86, passed away on October 25, 2022; and

WHEREAS, her death occurred within forty (40) days before the general election for Office of State Representative, District 86, and, in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-204, her name remained on the ballot for that election; and

WHEREAS, she posthumously won reelection for Office of State Representative, District 86, which created a vacancy in that office; 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 86; 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 Shelby County Election Commission to hold primary elections for nominations by statewide political parties to fill the vacancy in the Office of State Representative, District 86, on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, and to hold a general election to fill the vacancy in the Office of State Representative, District 86, on Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

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

Issued this 28th day of November 2022.



GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE