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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, on April 6, 2023, the Honorable Justin Pearson, State Representative, District 86, was expelled from his seat as a member of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Thirteenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the expulsion of the Honorable Justin Pearson has created a vacancy in the Office of State Representative, District 86; 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 Thursday, June 15, 2023, and to hold a general election to fill the vacancy in the Office of State Representative, District 86, on Thursday, August 3, 2023.

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

Issued this 18th day of April 2023.



GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

