



**WRIT OF ELECTION
STATE SENATE
DISTRICT 17**

TO: Cannon County Election Commission
Clay County Election Commission
DeKalb County Election Commission
Macon County Election Commission
Smith County Election Commission
Wilson County Election Commission
The Honorable Tre Hargett
Secretary of State
ATTN: Coordinator of Elections

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mae Beavers, State Senator, District 17, has tendered her resignation, dated August 28, 2017, and effective on September 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the resignation of the Honorable Mae Beavers has created a vacancy in the Office of State Senator, District 17; 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 17; 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

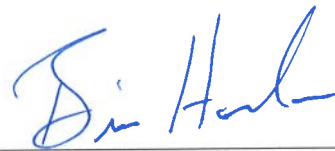
WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-14-202(b), requires this writ of election to set a date for primary elections that is not less than fifty-five (55) nor more than sixty (60) days from the date of the writ of election and to set a date for a general election that is not

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 Cannon, Clay, DeKalb, Macon, Smith, and Wilson County Election Commissions to hold primary elections for nominations by statewide political parties to fill the vacancy in the Office of State Senator, District 17, on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, and to hold a general election to fill the vacancy in the Office of State Senator, District 17, on Tuesday, December 19, 2017.

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

Issued this 8th day of September, 2017.



GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

