



STATE OF ALABAMA  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS** a vacancy exists in the Alabama House of Representatives in District 55;

**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 Fred "Coach" Plump was elected;

**WHEREAS** due consideration should be given to the rights and privileges of the citizens of Jefferson County who live in House of Representatives District 55 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 55;

**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 Jefferson County, State of Alabama, House of Representatives District 55, for the purpose of electing a member of the Alabama House of Representatives District 55:

A Special Primary Election shall be held on Tuesday, September 26, 2023.

A Special Primary Runoff Election shall be held on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, 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, January 9, 2024.

**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, July 25, 2023, 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, July 26, 2023.

**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, September 26, 2023, 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 15th day of June 2023.

Handwritten signature of Kay Ivey in black ink.

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Kay Ivey  
Governor

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Wes Allen in black ink.

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Wes Allen  
Secretary of State