



STATE OF ALABAMA  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS** a vacancy exists in Alabama Senate District 5;

**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 Senator Greg Reed was elected;

**WHEREAS** the citizens of Fayette County, Jefferson County, Lamar County, Tuscaloosa County, and Walker County who live in Senate District 5 deserve full representation in the State Legislature; and

**WHEREAS** all interested citizens and political parties should be allowed to reasonably participate therein;

**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 election to be held in Fayette County, Jefferson County, Lamar County, Tuscaloosa County, and Walker County for the purpose of electing a member of the Alabama Senate for District 5.

A Special Primary Election shall be held on Tuesday, March 11, 2025.

A Special Primary Runoff Election shall be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 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, June 24, 2025.

**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, January 7, 2025, 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, January 8, 2025.

**FURTHERMORE**, all independent candidates and any minor parties seeking ballot access are advised that the deadline for filing of the appropriate notification, petitions, or supporting paperwork with the Secretary of State shall be Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 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 31st day of December 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kay Ivey'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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Kay Ivey  
Governor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Wes Allen'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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Wes Allen  
Secretary of State