



STATE OF ALABAMA
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS on May 12, 2026, pursuant to Act 2026-612, I called a special primary election for the purpose of electing members to the United States House of Representatives in congressional districts 1, 2, 6, and 7 to be held on August 11, 2026;

WHEREAS the August 11 special primary election was to be held using the last legislatively drawn congressional district map;

WHEREAS on May 26, 2026, a federal court prohibited Alabama from using its last legislatively drawn congressional district map and ordered the state to administer the 2026 congressional elections pursuant to a court-drawn district map; and

WHEREAS the court's May 26 order was issued after efforts were underway to conduct the August 11 Special Primary Election using the last legislatively drawn congressional map and after candidate qualifying had ended, necessitating an amendment to the May 12, 2026, Special Primary Election Proclamation;

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 amend the May 12, 2026, Special Primary Election Proclamation, calling a special primary election to be held on August 11, 2026, in Autauga, Baldwin, Barbour, Bibb, Bullock, Butler, Chilton, Choctaw, Clarke, Coffee, Conecuh, Coosa, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Dallas, Elmore, Escambia, Geneva, Greene, Hale, Henry, Houston, Jefferson, Lowndes, Macon, Marengo, Mobile, Monroe, Montgomery, Perry, Pickens, Pike, Russell, Shelby, Sumter, Talladega, Tuscaloosa, Washington, and Wilcox Counties, State of Alabama, for the purpose of electing members to the United States House of Representatives in districts 1, 2, 6, and 7 to read as follows:

A Special Primary Election shall be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2026.

FURTHERMORE, the two major political parties are advised that the deadline for certifying their candidates under the court-ordered map to the Secretary of State shall be Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

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 is Tuesday, August 11, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

FURTHERMORE, should Alabama be permitted to conduct its 2026 congressional elections using the last legislatively drawn congressional district map, the qualified candidates shall be those certified to the Secretary of State on May 26, 2026, pursuant to the May 12, 2026, Special Primary Election Proclamation.



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 2nd day of June 2026.



Kay Ivey
Governor

ATTEST:



Wes Allen
Secretary of State