



STATE OF ALABAMA  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS** Act 2026-613 requires a special primary election to be held in certain affected State Senate districts in the event a federal court, by issuing a judgment or by vacating an injunction, permits the reinstatement of the last legislatively enacted State Senate districts, and the court ruling is made at a time too late to be accommodated during the May 19, 2026, Primary Election;

**WHEREAS** on May 28, 2026, the United States Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit stayed a federal court judgment that required the use of court-drawn State Senate districts, permitting the reinstatement of the of the last legislatively enacted State Senate districts;

**WHEREAS** this ruling was made after the May 19, 2026, Primary Election;

**WHEREAS** due consideration should be given to the rights and privileges of the citizens who live in State Senate Districts 25 and 26 to be afforded full representation; and

**WHEREAS** all interested citizens and political parties should be allowed to reasonably participate in the process of electing members to the State Senate in Districts 25 and 26;

**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 primary election to be held in Crenshaw, Elmore, and Montgomery Counties, State of Alabama, for State Senate Districts 25 and 26, for the purpose of electing members to the State Senate in Districts 25 and 26:**

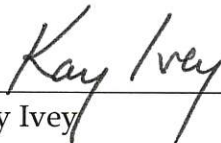
A Special Primary Election shall be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2026.

**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 Special Primary Election will be Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 8:00 a.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 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2026.

**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, August 11, 2026, 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 29th day of May 2026.

  
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Kay Ivey  
Governor

ATTEST:



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Wes Allen  
Secretary of State