

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



WRIT OF ELECTION

TO THE ELECTION COMMISSIONERS OF GEORGE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI:

On August 4, 2015, a Republican Primary was held for Ward 1 Supervisor in George County, Mississippi. Fred Croom was declared the winner of the primary. Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-927, Bruce Eubanks filed a Petition for Contest of Primary Election and Judicial Review in the Nineteenth Circuit Court District. A special election tribunal was formed to hear the case, captioned *Bruce Eubanks v. Fred Croom*, Cause No. 2015-0144.

On October 9, 2015, the Court entered an order finding that absentee balloting laws had been violated and enough illegal votes had been cast to change the election results. The Court vacated the election results, and requested that I, as Governor of the State of Mississippi, call a special election as provided by law.

Therefore, pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, I, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby issue this Writ of Election and declare that the special election shall be held on **November 10, 2015**.

Consistent with the Court's order, Fred Croom and Bruce Eubanks are the only candidates who shall appear on the special election ballot for Ward 1 Supervisor; provided, however, that if either of these candidates files a timely written notice of withdrawal with the George County Circuit Clerk, then the candidate's name shall be omitted from the ballot in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-363.

The special election shall be held and notice shall be given in a manner consistent with the laws of the State of Mississippi governing special elections. All relevant laws not in conflict with the terms of this Writ of Election shall apply to this special election.

The Election Commissioners of George County shall govern themselves accordingly.



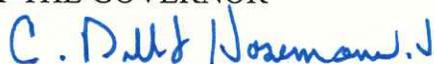
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol, in the City of Jackson, this the 14th day of October, in the year of our Lord, two thousand fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and fortieth.



PHIL BRYANT
Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR



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SECRETARY OF STATE