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## **Special Election for Senate District # 49**

**Date of Election:** 12/19/2017

**Qualifying Deadline for Candidates:** 10/30/2017

In order to become a candidate for the Special Election, you must obtain signatures on a petition, (which is available on this website or you may pick up the packet in the Circuit Clerk's Office), which then have to be verified by the Circuit Clerk's Office, and the signatures certified. You must have 50 valid signatures of registered voters in Senate District 49).

**Absentee Voting Begins:** 11/06/2017

**Absentee Voting Ends:** 12/16/2017

**Deadline to Register to Vote:** 11/20/2017

**Runoff Election (if needed):** 01/09/2018

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



WRIT OF ELECTION

TO THE ELECTION COMMISSIONERS  
OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI:

A vacancy exists in District 49 of the Mississippi Senate due to the resignation of Sean Tindell on or about October 16, 2017.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 4, Section 77 of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890 and Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-851, I, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby issue this Writ of Election, and hereby declare that the special election to fill the vacancy in Senate District 49, as such district existed for the 2015 legislative elections, shall be held on **December 19, 2017**. This special election shall be held and notice thereof shall be given in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-851 and 23-15-833.

Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-851, the qualifying deadline shall be **October 30, 2017**. Candidates shall qualify pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-359(8).

If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast in the special election, then a runoff election shall be held on **January 9, 2018**, in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-833.

All other relevant state laws not in conflict with the terms of this Writ of Election shall further apply.

The Election Commissioners of Harrison 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, in the year of our Lord, two thousand seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-second.

PHIL BRYANT  
GOVERNOR



BY THE GOVERNOR

C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.  
SECRETARY OF STATE