

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE

IN RE:

**PETITION FOR A WRIT OF ELECTION)
ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO)
FILL THE VACANCY ON THE TOWN)
COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SCOTTSVILLE,)
VIRGINIA.)**

Case No. CL24-1751

WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION

IT APPEARING to the Court by a Petition for Writ of Special Election filed by the Town Council of the Town of Scottsville, Virginia (the "Council"), by counsel, that a vacancy exists on the Council as a result of the resignation of one of its members, Meredith Hynes, on October 22, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, after the Court's review of the Petition for Writ of Special Election, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. Pursuant to Va. Code § 24.2-226 this Writ of Special Election IS HEREBY ISSUED AND ENTERED and the Electoral Board of the County of Albemarle (the "Electoral Board") shall take steps and prepare such means as may be necessary to hold the special election on the date of the regularly scheduled November 4, 2025, general election for the Town of Scottsville to fill the vacancy on the Town Council of the Town of Scottsville, in the manner and at the places as would be executed for the general election to be conducted on such date;
2. The Electoral Board and General Registrar of the County of Albemarle shall observe the directives set forth in Virginia Code § 24.2-681, *et seq.* when conducting the special election;
3. The Secretary of the Electoral Board of the County of Albemarle shall cause notice of the special election to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in this jurisdiction

at least ten (10) days before the special election and to do all things as prescribed by law to conduct such an election of a person to serve the portion of the remaining term of the office now vacant; and

4. The Clerk of this Court shall transmit a certified copy of this Writ of Special Election to the Honorable John O'Bannon, Chair of the Virginia State Board of Elections; James M. Heilman, the Secretary of the Electoral Board of the County of Albemarle, Lauren Eddy, General Registrar of the County of Albemarle, the Honorable Ron Smith, Mayor of the Town of Scottsville, Melodye Courter, Clerk of Town Council of the Town of Scottsville; Jon Zug, Clerk of this Circuit Court; and counsel for the Petitioner. The Clerk is also directed to post an attested copy of this writ in at least one public place.

ENTERED this 3rd day of December, 2024..

Claudio V. Womack, Jr.
JUDGE

ENTRY REQUESTED BY:

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