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## **Governor Musgrove Sets Date of November 1 For Special Session on Redistricting**

Jackson, MS – Governor Ronnie Musgrove today announced November 1, 2001, as the date for a special session of the Mississippi Legislature on congressional redistricting. The session will begin at 12:00 noon.

“The legislative committees have worked and researched for six months to put together a plan,” Musgrove said. “I believe 174 members of the Legislature can draw a plan that is fair and representative of our people, rather than abdicate this responsibility to the federal courts.”

Lieutenant Governor Amy Tuck, in a press conference last week, called on Governor Musgrove to announce a special session by October 30.

“I have spoken with both Lieutenant Governor Tuck and Speaker Ford today, and they are in agreement on the date of November 1,” said Musgrove.