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Governor Musgrove Sets Special Election Date to Replace Retiring Senator John White

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove today issued a Writ of Election setting Tuesday, November 5 as the date for an election to replace Senator John White, whose resignation from the Mississippi State Senate was effective Saturday, October 5. White’s district included Itawamba, Lee, Prentiss and Tishomingo Counties.

“Senator White served the people of his district and his state well for over 18 years, and I appreciate the good work he did during his time in the Mississippi Legislature,” said Musgrove. “The people he represented will have an opportunity to choose his successor on November 5.”

White tendered his resignation on Thursday, September 26. The election to replace White will be held in the existing district lines.

Phil Carter, Special Assistant Attorney General, wrote in a letter to Musgrove’s office that “the special election to fill the impending vacancy in District 5 of the Mississippi State Senate must be conducted utilizing the ‘old’ district lines that were in effect for the last general election of members of the Legislature in 1999.”

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