

WRIT OF ELECTION

**TO THE ELECTION COMMISSIONERS OF ITAWAMBA, PRENTISS
AND TISHOMINGO COUNTIES:**

A vacancy exists in the State Senate, district 5, in Itawamba, Prentiss, and Tishomingo Counties, Mississippi, composed of the following precincts:

ITAWAMBA

Copeland
Pineville
Pleasanton
Fulton District 1
 Courthouse
Ryan
Ozark
Kirkville
Ratliff
Mantachie
Centerville
Fawn Grove
Dorsey
Friendhsip
Fulton District 4
 American Legion
Tilden
Oakland
Clay
Armory
Mt. Gilead
Bounds
Fulton District 5
 Firestations

PRENTISS

All

TISHOMINGO

East Iuka
Spring Hill
Paden
West Tishomingo
Tishomingo
Dennis
North Belmont
Cotton Springs
Belmont
East Belmont
Golden

This vacancy was created by the resignation of John R. White, effective October 5, 2002. Senator White was a member of the State Senate, Senate District 5, Itawamba, Prentiss, and Tishomingo Counties, Mississippi.

As a result, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Mississippi, by Section 77, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, and by the provisions of Section 23-15-851, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, I, Ronnie Musgrove, do hereby issue this Writ of Election, and hereby set Tuesday, November 5, 2002, the next regular election day, as the date on which an election shall be held in the above named precincts to elect to the State Senate of the State of Mississippi a Senator for Senate District 5, Itawamba, Prentiss, and Tishomingo Counties, Mississippi.

This Election shall be held and notice thereof shall be given in accordance with Section 23-15-851, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended. If a runoff election shall be required, it shall be held on Tuesday, November 19, 2002 in accordance with Section 23-15-833, Mississippi

Code of 1972, as amended. Candidates shall qualify pursuant to Section 23-15-359(7), Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

The Election Commissioners of Itawamba, Prentiss and Tishomingo Counties shall govern themselves accordingly.

hereunto

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have

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, October 2, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE