

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

IN RE: A Special Election to Fill the Vacancy in)
the Board of County Supervisors of Prince) Civil Action No. CL 22-10415
William County, Virginia for the Gainesville)
Magisterial District)

WRIT OF ELECTION

THERE HAVING BEEN PRESENTED to the Court a certified copy of Resolution No. 22-582, adopted by the Board of County Supervisors of Prince William County on December 13, 2022 together with a copy of a letter of resignation from Peter (Pete) K. Candland from the office of Supervisor for the Gainesville Magisterial District on the Board of County Supervisors, and a Petition on behalf of the Board of County Supervisors by its County Attorney, requesting the Court to issue its writ and enter an Order calling for a special election to be held pursuant to §15.2-502(C) and §§24.2-681 *et seq.*, VA Code Ann., to fill the vacancy in the office of Supervisor for the Gainesville Magisterial District on the Board of County Supervisors of Prince William County for the remainder of the unexpired term; and

IT APPEARING, and the Court so finds, that a vacancy exists in the office of Supervisor for the Gainesville Magisterial District on the Board of County Supervisors and that such Petition is in proper and lawful form; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that pursuant to §15.2-502(C), VA Code Ann., this Writ should issue and an Order should be entered for a special election to fill the vacancy, it is therefore

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the election officials of Prince William County shall open the polls for the conduct of a special election in accordance with §15.2-502 (C) and §§24.2-681, *et seq.*, VA Code Ann., and such other election laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia as may be applicable and that such special election shall be held February 21, 2023, for the purpose of filling the vacancy that exists in the office of Supervisor for the Gainesville Magisterial District on the Board of County Supervisors of Prince William County for the remainder of the unexpired term; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the local election board shall determine and announce within three business days after the date of this Writ the candidate filing deadline for the special election; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the election shall be conducted, and the ballots counted, the returns made and canvassed, and the results thereof shall be certified by the Secretary of the Prince William County Electoral Board to this Court, to the Board of County Supervisors, and to the State Board of Elections; and be it

FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Clerk of this Court shall forthwith send a certified copy of this Order to the State Board of Elections and to the Secretary of the of the Electoral Board for Prince William County; and be it

FINALLY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Clerk of this Court and the Secretary of the Electoral Board shall cause public notice of the special election to be provided in accordance with §24.2-683, VA Code Ann., which may be by publishing a certified copy of this Order, preceded by the caption: "SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR FOR THE GAINESVILLE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT ON THE BOARD OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY" once in the Prince William Times, a newspaper of general circulation in Prince William County, at least ten (10) days before the February 21, 2023, election.

ENTERED this 27 day of December, 2022.


JUDGE

I ASK FOR THIS:



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