



**WRIT OF ELECTION
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

TO: Hickman County Election Commission
Lewis County Election Commission
Perry County Election Commission
Williamson County Election Commission
The Honorable Tre Hargett
Secretary of State
ATTN: Coordinator of Elections

WHEREAS, The Honorable Jeffrey Bivins, Judge, Circuit Court, Twenty-first Judicial District, was appointed to the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals on September 16, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of the Honorable Jeffrey Bivins has created a vacancy in the office of Judge of the Circuit Court, Twenty-first Judicial District; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 5, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee and Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-1-301, require a special election by the voters to be held in Hickman, Lewis, Perry and Williamson counties on the first Thursday in August, 2012, to fill the unexpired term in the office of Judge, Circuit Court, Twenty-first Judicial District; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-1-302, provides for the Governor to order the special election by issuing a proper Writ of Election.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the laws and Constitution of the State of Tennessee, by this Writ of Election do hereby order and direct the Hickman, Lewis, Perry and Williamson County Election Commissions to hold a special election within legal hours on the first Thursday of August, 2012,

to elect a Judge, Circuit Court, Twenty-first Judicial District, to fill the unexpired portion of an eight-year term of office, which will expire on August 31, 2014.

Notice shall be for at least thirty (30) days by publication pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-1-302.

Issued this 15th day of November, 2011.


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


TRE HARGETT
SECRETARY OF STATE

