

WRIT OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, as of April 24, 2024, a vacancy exists in the representation of this State in the House of the Representatives of the United States in the Tenth Congressional District due to the passing of the Honorable Donald M. Payne Jr.; and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, N.J.S.A. 19:3-27 and N.J.S.A. 19:27-4 require that a Writ of Election be issued by the Governor of the State of New Jersey, and under N.J.S.A. 19:27-6, the Writ may prescribe the dates for a special primary and general election for the purpose of filling such vacancy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PHILIP D. MURPHY, Governor of the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:3-27, N.J.S.A. 19:27-4 and N.J.S.A. 19:27-6, hereby issue this Writ of Election directing that a special general election be held to fill the unexpired term for the office of Member of the United States House of Representatives, Tenth Congressional District on September 18, 2024. The nomination of political party candidates to fill such vacancy shall be made in the manner provided by law at a special primary election to be held on July 16, 2024. Nomination petitions shall be filed before 4:00 p.m. on May 10, 2024. Direct nominations by petition shall be filed no later than the day of the special primary election. The Secretary of State shall promptly adopt any guidelines necessary to effectuate this Writ of Election.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this  
3rd day of May,  
Two Thousand and Twenty-Four,  
and of the Independence of the  
United States, the Two Hundred  
and Forty-Eighth.

[seal]

/s/ Philip D. Murphy

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Parimal Garg

Chief Counsel to the Governor