

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY

In re: TOWN OF DUBLIN, VIRGINIA,
Petitioner

Civil case # 2025- 18-00

WRIT FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

Came this day the Town of Dublin, Virginia ("Dublin"), by its incumbent mayor and by its counsel, and petitioned the Court to issue a Writ for Special Election to fill a vacancy on the council of the Town of Dublin created by the resignation of a council member.

On consideration of Dublin's verified petition, it appears to the Court that (1) on November 8, 2022, Debbie M. Lyons was duly elected to serve a 4 year term on Dublin's town council, beginning as of January 1, 2023 and continuing through December 31, 2026; (2) on November 5, 2024, Ms. Lyons was elected mayor of Dublin for a 4 year term beginning January 1, 2025, therefore, Ms. Lyons resigned from her office as a council member effective December 31, 2024, thus creating a vacancy on Dublin's council; (3) pursuant to §4.2 of Dublin's Charter, a majority of the 5 remaining council members have made, or will make, an interim appointment of a Dublin resident to fill the vacancy on the Dublin council created by Ms. Lyons' resignation, until a special election can be held to elect an individual to complete her 4 year term; and (4) pursuant to Virginia Code §§24.2-228.A & -682, Dublin desires that such special election be held on November 4, 2025 (in conjunction with the general election for state offices); therefore,

It is ORDERED that a special election be held in the Town of Dublin, Virginia, on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 for popular election of a resident of the Town of Dublin, Virginia, to serve as a member of Dublin's town council for a term commencing the day after election and continuing until December 31, 2026. It is further ORDERED that (1) the Virginia State Board of Elections and Department of Elections and the Pulaski County Electoral Board take all necessary actions to effect such special election, and (2) that prior to March 1, 2025, the Town of Dublin post on its internet web-site a notification of the date and

purpose of this special election and general information on how and when town residents may qualify as candidates for the vacancy to be filled.

The Clerk is ordered to promptly remit certified copies of this Order to (1) the Virginia State Board of Elections, Attn: Georgia Alvis-Long, Secretary, and Dave Nichols, Election Services Director, Virginia Department of Elections, both at Washington Building, 1100 Bank Street, First Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23219, (2) the secretary of the Pulaski County Electoral Board, and (3) the General Registrar/Director of Elections for Pulaski County, and to provide certified copies of this Order to petitioner's counsel.

Entered this January 14, 2025.



Bradley W. Finch, Circuit Court Judge

Requested:



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TESTE: SPENCER A. RYGAS, CLERK

BY: 