



# PROCLAMATION

## From the Office of the Texas Secretary of State

### TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, House Bill 357, adopted during the 88th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature, amended Section 2.025 of the Texas Election Code to require the Secretary of State to designate the date of a runoff election resulting from an election held on a uniform election date; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.025(a) and (e) of the Texas Election Code provide that the runoff election shall be held on a Saturday and must occur no earlier than the 30th day after the date of the main election and no later than the 45th day after the date of the main election; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.025(e) of the Texas Election Code provides that the runoff election date designated by the Secretary of State may not be a national or state holiday under Section 1.006(f) of the Texas Election Code or have an early voting period that includes such a holiday; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 41.001 of the Texas Election Code, Tuesday, November 7, 2023, is a uniform election date;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JANE NELSON, Secretary of State of Texas, under the authority vested in me by Section 2.025 of the Texas Election Code, do hereby designate Saturday, December 9, 2023, as the date of a runoff election resulting from an election held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023.

Early voting by personal appearance for a runoff election held on Saturday, December 9, 2023, shall begin on Monday, November 27, 2023, and end on Tuesday, December 5, 2023, in accordance with Section 85.001(a) and (e) of the Texas Election Code.

A copy of this proclamation shall be transmitted to every county judge of this state, and all appropriate writs will be issued, and all proper proceedings will be followed, to the end that runoff elections may be held on Saturday, December 9, 2023, and their results proclaimed in accordance with law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 19th day of September, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane Nelson".

JANE NELSON  
Secretary of State