



MIKE DEWINE
GOVERNOR
STATE OF OHIO

WRIT OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Seventeenth Amendment to the United States Constitution and Ohio Revised Code Section 3521.02, the Governor must issue a Writ of Election when a vacancy occurs in the representation of this state in the Senate of the United States; and

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2025, I received a letter from then-Senator JD Vance notifying me of his resignation from the Senate of the United States effective January 10, 2025 thereby creating a vacancy in the representation of this state in the Senate of the United States; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3521.02, I filled the vacancy by appointing Jon Husted to the Senate of the United States on January 17, 2025; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3521.02, a special election to fill the vacancy shall be held at the next regular state election, being November 3, 2026,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby direct, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3521.02, that the Secretary of State of Ohio and the boards of elections of the state hold a special election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 to fill such vacancy, and direct that proper notice of such election be given as required by Ohio Revised Code Sections 3521.02 and 3501.03. I further direct that the Secretary of State of Ohio and the boards of elections of the state take, and continue to take, all necessary action to effectuate the requirement of Ohio Revised Code Section 3521.02 that candidates to be voted for at the special election be nominated in the same manner as is provided for the nomination of candidates at regular state elections.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto subscribed my name at
Columbus, Ohio, on the 29th day of
October 2025.


Mike DeWine
Governor, State of Ohio