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**MIKE DEWINE**  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF OHIO

## WRIT OF ELECTION

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article 1, Section 2 of the United States Constitution and Ohio Revised Code Section 3521.03, the Governor must issue a Writ of Election when a vacancy in the office of Representative to Congress occurs; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 23, 2021, I received a letter from Congressman Steve Stivers of the Fifteenth Congressional District of Ohio. This letter was notifying me that Congressman Stivers was resigning from office effective May 16, 2021. I also received a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives from Congressman Stivers notifying the Speaker of his resignation effective May 16, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the letters of resignation constitute sufficient information that there is a vacancy in the office of Representative to Congress in the Fifteenth Congressional District of Ohio as of May 16, 2021.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby direct that the boards of elections in the Fifteenth Congressional District of Ohio hold a special election on November 2, 2021 to fill such vacancy, and direct that the boards of elections give proper notice of such election as provided in Ohio Revised Code Section 3521.03. I further direct, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3513.32, that if a primary election is necessary before the special election is held, then the boards of elections in the Fifteenth Congressional District of Ohio hold the primary election on August 3, 2021.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto subscribed my name at Columbus, Ohio, on the 26 day of April, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike DeWine".

Mike DeWine  
Governor, State of Ohio