

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, VIRGINIA,)
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PETITION FOR)
SPECIAL ELECTION IN ACCORDANCE)
WITH § 24.2-226 OF THE 1950 CODE OF)
OF VIRGINIA, AS AMENDED TO FILL)
THE UNEXPIRED TERM CAUSED BY THE)
PASSING OF BOARD OF SUPERVISOR)
MEMBER, CHARLES WAYNE STEPHENS,)
JR)

CASE NO: 26-1130

WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION

THIS MATTER came before the Court upon the petition of the Board of Supervisors for Washington County, Virginia, by counsel requesting issuance of a Writ of Special Election in accordance with § 24.2-226 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, and to fix the date for holding such election.

Based upon the petition, the Court finds as follows:

1. Washington County, Virginia is a political subdivision in the Commonwealth that is governed by the Board of Supervisors (Board).
2. Charles Wayne Stephens Jr. was elected to serve a four-year term on the Board in the Monroe Magisterial District beginning January 1, 2024, and ending December 31, 2027.
3. Mr. Stephens passed on May 1, 2026.
4. In accordance with Va. Code § 24.2-226, the Board intends to appoint an interim member to serve until an election is held to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Stephens passing.

ON THE BASIS OF THE FOREGOING, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. Pursuant to Va. Code § 24.226 this Writ of Special Election is hereby **ISSUED AND ENTERED** to direct the Electoral Board and the General Registrar of

Certified, Washington Circuit, Tricia Moore, Clerk, Verify at <https://risweb.vacourts.gov/jsra/CdvAct/> (Document ID: 191-3719)

Washington County, Virginia to conduct an election in accordance with Va. Code §§ 24.2-681, et seq., to be held November 3, 2026, to fill the vacancy on the Board of Supervisors for Washington County, Virginia, for the unexpired term from November 10, 2026 and ending December 31, 2027.


2. The Clerk of Court is directed to send a certified copy of this Writ of Election to the Virginia State Board of Elections, the Secretary of the Electoral Board of Washington County, Virginia, the General Registrar of Washington County, Virginia, the Clerk of Washington County, Virginia Board of Supervisors and to counsel for Petitioners.
3. The Clerk is further directed to dismiss this action from the active docket of the Court and place it among the ended cases.

ENTERED THIS THE 15 DAY OF MAY, 2026.



JUDGE


ASK FOR THIS:

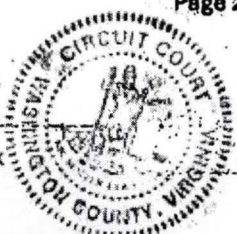


Brandon Snodgrass, County Attorney
Washington County Board of Supervisors
1 Government Center Place, Suite A
Abingdon, Virginia 24210

Page 2 of 2

A COPY TESTE:
CIRCUIT COURT WASHINGTON COUNTY, VA
PATRICIA S MOORE, CLERK

BY  DEPUTY CLERK
Electronic Certification Made
Pursuant to §17.1-258.3:2



ATTESTED COPIES PROVIDED TO:
 PLT/DEF ATTY CWA GDC JD&R
 GENERAL REC SPECIAL COMM
 GAL VSP VITAL RECORDS
 VSAP OTHER All interested Parties
DATE: 5/15/26 (JAMIE)