

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SURRY COUNTY

**IN RE: PETITION FOR WRIT OF ELECTION TO FILL VACANCY ON SCHOOL
BOARD**

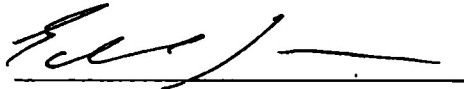
WRIT OF ELECTION

This matter is before the Court upon the Petition of the Surry County School Board requesting that this Court issue a Writ of Election pursuant to Va. Code Ann. § 24.2-226. It appearing to the Court from the Petition that Laura Ruffin was elected in November 2023, to serve a term as the Claremont District representative on the School Board ending December 31, 2027, and that the Claremont District seat on the School Board became vacant effective April 28, 2025, due to Ms. Ruffin's untimely passing.

NOW, THEREFORE, based upon the representations of the School Board set forth in its Petition and the authority vested in this Court pursuant to Va. Code Ann. § 24.2-226, it is ORDERED that a Writ of Election be, and it hereby is, issued directing the Secretary of the Electoral Board of Surry County and all other appropriate officials, as necessary, to proceed to cause public notice to be given of, and do all things necessary and proper for, a special election to be held on November 4, 2025, at the regular polling places in Claremont District, Surry County, Virginia, of a school board member from the Claremont District of Surry County, Virginia, to hold the office of school board member for the unexpired term of the elected predecessor in office, namely, through December 31, 2027.

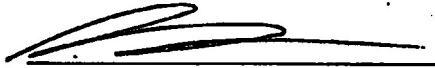
The Clerk shall forward attested copies of this Writ of Election to the Secretary of the Electoral Board of Surry County, to the Secretary of the State Board of Elections, to the Clerk of the Surry County School Board and to counsel for the Surry County School Board.

ENTER: 5-16-2025



JUDGE

I ask for this:



Counsel for Petitioner