

**RESOLUTION  
R222-08/09**

**WHEREAS**, the Selma City Council approved April 28, 2009 as the date to hold a special election and by a majority of the electors who cast votes voted to change the Selma City Board of Education from an appointed board to an elected board; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Act No. 2008-498, the Selma City Council is required to conduct an election as soon as practicable to allow the initial members of the board to be elected by the citizens of Selma; and

**WHEREAS**, the Selma City Council, via Resolution No. 207-08/09 requested the City Attorney to seek preclearance from the United States Justice Department on holding a special election on October 27, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Justice does not interpose any objection to the City of Selma conducting a special election on October 27, 2009 for the purpose of voting on a bond and electing members to the Selma City Board of Education.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELMA, ALABAMA** that a special election be and is hereby called for Tuesday, October 27, 2009, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of electing the initial members to the Selma City Board of Education.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that in the same manner provided by law and in substantially the following form, the Mayor, on or before August 25, 2009, is hereby directed to give notice of said election by publishing the same in the Selma Times Journal, a newspaper published and having general circulation within the City of Selma.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION  
REGARDING THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO  
THE SELMA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Notice in accordance with Section 11-46-22, 1975 *Code of Alabama* (as last amended) is hereby given that a special municipal election will be held in the City of Selma in the State of Alabama on Tuesday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009, and if necessary, a run-off on Tuesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Central Time, at which time the electors will have an opportunity to elect the initial members to the Selma City Board of Education.

The board shall be composed of five members. Four members shall be elected from districts as follows:

1. District 1 of the Selma City School Board shall be composed of Selma City Council wards 1 and 2.
2. District 2 of the Selma City School Board shall be composed of Selma City Council wards 4 and 5.
3. District 3 of the Selma City School Board shall be composed of Selma City Council wards 3 and 8.
4. District 4 of the Selma City School Board shall be composed of Selma City Council wards 6 and 7.

One member shall be elected from the City at Large and shall serve as Chair of the board.

The election shall be at the following established voting places in the City at which shall be cast the ballots of the electors customarily voting at the said respective places:

Location of Voting Places

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| <u>WARD 1</u>       | (1) National Guard Armory – West Dallas Avenue<br>(2) Memorial Stadium – West Dallas Avenue                            |
| <u>WARD 2</u>       | (1) Cahaba Fire Station – Cahaba Road<br>(2) Selma Church of God – Highland Avenue                                     |
| <u>WARD 3</u>       | (1) Main Courthouse – Lauderdale Street<br>(2) Christian Outreach Alliance facility – Jeff Davis                       |
| <u>WARD 4</u>       | (1) Woodrow Avenue Fire Station – Woodrow Avenue<br>(2) Selma Mall Rear Entrance – Highland Avenue                     |
| <u>WARD 5</u>       | (1) Selma High School Side Entrance – Broad Street<br>(2) Rangedale Community C – Rangedale Apartment Complex          |
| <u>WARD 6</u>       | (1) Selma's Fire Station #3 – d Street<br>(2) New St. John Baptist Cha – Plant Street                                  |
| <u>WARD 7</u>       | (1) Queen of Peace School – merfield Road<br>(2) West Trinity Baptist Chu – L.L. Anderson Avenue                       |
| <u>WARD 8</u>       | (1) Eastend Fire Station Fire D #2 – Selma Avenue<br>(2) Carver Community Center – VC Homes, Martin Luther King Street |
| <u>ABSENTEE BOX</u> | Voting Center<br>City Clerk's Office – City d, Selma Alabama   |

By order of the City Council,

/s/ George P. Evans, Mayor of the City of Selma

**BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED**, that any qualified elector who desires to be a candidate for a place on the board of education shall be at least 19 years of age, a resident of the respective district for at least one year immediately preceding the deadline date for qualifying as a candidate, and shall not have a record of conviction for any crime involving moral turpitude unless pardoned by the appropriate authority.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELMA, ALABAMA**, on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.



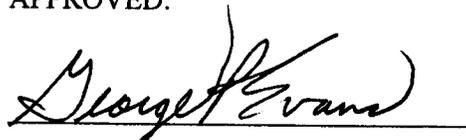
Dr. Geraldine Allen, President

ATTEST:



Ivy Harrison, City Clerk

APPROVED:



George P. Evans, Mayor