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### ***Lieutenant Governor Issues Writ of Election for District 42***

**COLUMBIA, S.C.** - Today, Lieutenant Governor Glenn McConnell issued a Writ of Election announcing a special election to fill the vacated seat of Senator Robert Ford, who resigned from the South Carolina Senate on Friday, May 31, 2013.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 25 of Article III of the South Carolina Constitution, the Lieutenant Governor is required and directed to issue an order calling for a special election to fill a vacancy occurring in the South Carolina Senate. The Charleston County Election Commission, the Dorchester County Election Commission, and the State Election Commission have been notified of the vacancy and are ordered to hold an election fill the vacancy in Senate District 42.

Filing for the vacant seat will open at noon on Friday, June 21, 2013 and will close at noon on Monday, July 1, 2013. The Primary Election is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, August 13, 2013, and if needed, a runoff would be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2013. A Special Election is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, October 1, 2013.

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