

**RESOLUTION
R185-08/09**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act No. 2008-498, which provides for the election and operation of the Selma City Board of Education, it is necessary that a special election be held in the City of Selma for the purpose of allowing the voters in the City of Selma to decide whether they are in favor of an elected school board; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §11-46-22 of the Code of Alabama, notice of a special election to be held on the fourth Tuesday in a month must be published on or before the fourth Tuesday of the second month preceding the month in which the election is scheduled to be held; and

WHEREAS, the Selma City Council, on December 30, 2008, with a unanimous vote approved April 28, 2009 as the date to hold a special election for the citizens to determine whether they want to change the method of selecting school board members.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELMA, ALABAMA that a special election be and is hereby called for Tuesday, April 28, 2009, the fourth Tuesday in April, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of submitting the following question to the qualified electors of the City and determining by ballot whether the qualified electors are in favor of changing the Selma City Board of Education from an appointed to an elected board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is hereby directed to give notice of the said election in the manner provided by law in substantially the following form by publishing in the Selma Times Journal, a newspaper published and having general circulation in the City, notice of said election on or before February 24, 2009.

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

Notice is hereby given that a special municipal election will be held in the City of Selma in the State of Alabama on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 2009, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Central Time, at which there will be submitted to the qualified electors of the said City, for their determination by ballot, the following proposition:

Do you favor changing the Selma City Board of Education from an appointed to an elected board?

“Yes () No ().”

The said 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 |
| | (2) Memorial Stadium – West Dallas Avenue |
| <u>WARD 2</u> | (1) Cahaba Fire Station – Cahaba Road |
| | (2) Selma Church of God – Highland Avenue |
| <u>WARD 3</u> | (1) Main Courthouse – Lauderdale Street |
| | (2) Christian Outreach Alliance facility – Jeff Davis |

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| <u>WARD 4</u> | (1) Woodrow Avenue Fire Station – Woodrow Avenue
(2) Selma Mall Rear Entrance – Highland Avenue |
| <u>WARD 5</u> | (1) Selma High School Side Entrance – Broad Street
(2) Rangedale Community Center – Rangedale Apartment Complex |
| <u>WARD 6</u> | (1) Selma’s Fire Station #3 – Broad Street
(2) New St. John Baptist Church – Plant Street |
| <u>WARD 7</u> | (1) Queen of Peace School – Summerfield Road
(2) West Trinity Baptist Church – L.L. Anderson Avenue |
| <u>WARD 8</u> | (1) Eastend Fire Station Fire Door #2 – Selma Avenue
(2) Carver Community Center – GWC Homes, Martin Luther King Street |
| <u>ABSENTEE BOX</u> | Voting Center
City Clerk’s Office – City Hall, Selma Alabama |

By order of the City Council,

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the question on the ballot shall be stated in the following form:

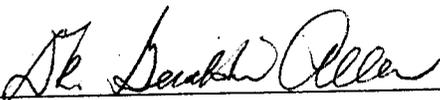
Do you favor changing the Selma City Board of Education from an appointed to an elected board?

“Yes () No ().”

The question shall be placed on the ballot prepared by the City Clerk for use in the voting machines at the respective voting places.

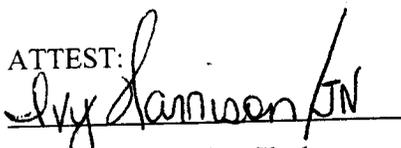
BE IT FUTURE RESOLVED, that the City of Selma and its officials be and are hereby authorized to take all actions necessary for said special election.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELMA, ALABAMA, on this the 24th day of February, 2009.



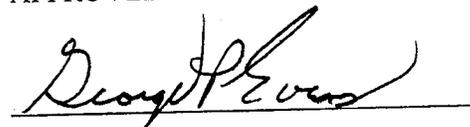
Dr. Geraldine Allen, President

ATTEST:



Ivy Harrison, City Clerk

APPROVED:



George P. Evans, Mayor