

**VIRGINIA:**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF DANVILLE**

**IN RE:**

**SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL  
VACANCY OF AN ELECTED  
MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL  
BOARD OF THE CITY OF  
DANVILLE**

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Case No. CL 21-952

**WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

THIS MATTER came before the Court upon the Petition of the School Board of the City of Danville (or hereafter "School Board") requesting that this Court issue a Writ of Special Election pursuant to Va. Code § 24.2-226, and

IT APPEARING TO THE COURT from the Petition filed on November 19, 2021 that Otelia Renee Hughes won election at the general election held in May 2020 to serve a four-year term, as an at-large member of the School Board of the City of Danville, and that Ms. Hughes' seat on the School Board will become vacant, effective November 30, 2021, due to her written resignation she submitted to the School Board.

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING that any interim appointment the School Board makes to fill this vacancy pursuant to Virginia Code § 24.2-228 shall be effective only until the qualified voters of the City of Danville fill the vacancy for the remaining portion of the term by special election pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 24.2-226, 24.2-228, and 24.2-682.

NOW, THEREFORE, based upon the representations of the School Board of the City of Danville, as set forth in its Petition and the authority vested in this Court pursuant to Va. Code § 24.2-226, it is **ORDERED** as follows:


1. This Writ of Special Election be, and HEREBY IS ISSUED AND ENTERED directing the General Registrar and the Electoral Board of the City of Danville 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 the date of the general election on November 8, 2022, in compliance with statute, to elect a qualified voter and *bona fide* resident of City of Danville for the unexpired term of Otelia Renee Hughes on the School Board, namely, through December 31, 2024;

2. The General Registrar and the Electoral Board of the City of Danville shall observe all directives set forth in Virginia Code § 24.2-681, *et seq.* when conducting the special election;

3. The Clerk shall forward attested copies of this Writ of Special Election to the General Registrar of the City of Danville, to the Secretary of the State Board of Elections, to the Clerk of the School Board of the City of Danville, and to the Attorney for the School Board of the City of Danville.

This matter is dismissed from the active docket of this Court and placed among the ended causes.

ENTERED this 22d of November, 2021



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JUDGE

I ASK FOR THIS:



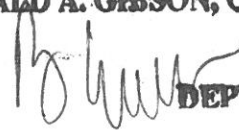
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