



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
HOUSE OF DELEGATES
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DON SCOTT
SPEAKER

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EIGHTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT

February 21, 2026

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ELECTORAL BOARD OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH:

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the Virginia House of Delegates during the 2026 Regular Session of the Virginia General Assembly from the Ninety-eighth House District, composed of part of the City of Virginia Beach, occasioned by the passing of the Honorable Barry D. Knight.

NOW THEREFORE, in the name of the Commonwealth, pursuant to and as legally mandated by §24.2-216 of the *Code of Virginia*, you are hereby required to cause an election to be held in this district on March 17, 2026, for a member of the House of Delegates to fill the vacancy.

Given under my hand as Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates, and under the Lesser Seal of the Commonwealth, at Richmond, this Twenty-first Day of February, two thousand and twenty-six and in the 250th year of the Commonwealth.

Don Scott
Speaker, Virginia House of Delegates



G. Paul Nardo
Clerk, Virginia House of Delegates and
Keeper of the Rolls of the Commonwealth