



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## Executive Department

TO THE SECRETARIES OF THE ELECTORAL BOARDS AND GENERAL REGISTRARS OF THE CITIES OF NORTON AND RADFORD AND THE COUNTIES OF BLAND, BUCHANAN, DICKENSON, MONTGOMERY, PULASKI, RUSSELL, SMYTH, TAZEWELL, AND WISE.

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the Senate of Virginia from the Thirty-Eighth District, composed of the Cities of Norton and Radford, the Counties of Bland, Buchanan, Dickenson, Pulaski, Russell, and Tazewell, and parts of the Counties of Montgomery, Smyth, and Wise occasioned by the death of The Honorable A. Benton Chafin, Jr.

NOW THEREFORE, in the name of the Commonwealth, and pursuant to the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 7 of the Constitution of Virginia and §§ 24.2-216 and 24.2-510 of the *Code of Virginia*, you are hereby required to cause an election to be held in this district on March 23, 2021, for a member of the Senate of Virginia to fill the vacancy. The last day for filing as a candidate for such office in said election shall be January 22, 2021 at 5:00 pm.



Given under my hand and under the Lesser Seal of the Commonwealth at Richmond, this 12th day of January in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-One and in the 245<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ralph S. North".

Governor of Virginia

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kelly Thomas".

Secretary of the Commonwealth