

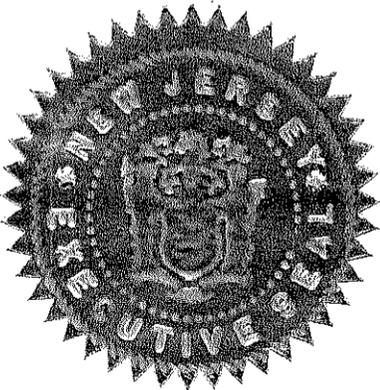
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WRIT OF ELECTION

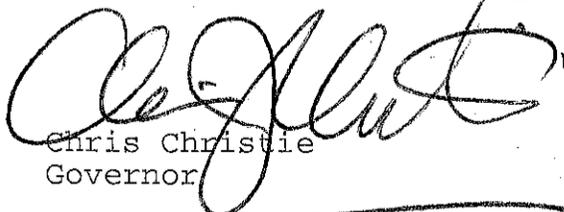
WHEREAS, as of June 3, 2013, a vacancy exists in the representation of this State in the United States Senate due to the passing of the Honorable Frank R. Lautenberg; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey law requires that a Writ of Election be issued by the Governor of the State of New Jersey prescribing the dates for a Primary and General Election for the purpose of filling such vacancy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:27-4, N.J.S.A. 19:27-6, and N.J.S.A. 19:3-26, hereby issue this Writ of Election directing that a special General Election be held to fill the unexpired term for the office of United States Senator on October 16, 2013. The nomination of political party candidates to fill such vacancy shall be made in the manner provided by law on August 13, 2013, 70 days after the issuance of this Writ and 64 days before the October 16, 2013 special General Election. Direct nominations by petition shall be filed no later than the day of the August 13, 2013 special Primary Election.



GIVEN, under my hand and seal this
^{4th} day of June,
Two Thousand and Thirteen,
and of the Independence of
the United States, the Two
Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.


Chris Christie
Governor

Attest:


Charles B. McKenna
Chief Counsel to the Governor

