

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GILES COUNTY

IN RE: SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE  
OFFICES OF MEMBER OF TOWN COUNCIL OF  
THE TOWN OF RICH CREEK

CASE NO. CL22-269

ORDER AND WRITS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS

THIS MATTER came to be heard upon the Petition of the Town of Rich Creek, Virginia, pursuant to Va. Code Ann. §24.2-226 for the issuance of writs for (two) 2 special elections to the office of Member of Town Council of the Town of Rich Creek, Virginia.

The Court has determined as follows:


1. That the Town of Rich Creek, Virginia, is located within the County of Giles thereby conferring jurisdiction upon this Honorable Court;
2. That Alice Huffman was elected as Member of Town Council of the Town of Rich Creek, Virginia, on November 5, 2019 for a 4 year term ending on December 31, 2023.
3. That Alice Huffman took the oath of office but took her oath of office but passed away on August 7, 2021.
4. Marty Gautier was elected as Member of Town Council of the Town of Rich Creek, Virginia, on November 2, 2021 for a 4 year term ending on December 31, 2025.
5. Marty Gautier never took the oath of office for his term.
6. Pursuant to Va. Code Ann. §24.2-226, the next general election to fill both vacancies is November 8, 2022.

Accordingly, it is ADJUDGED and ORDERED:

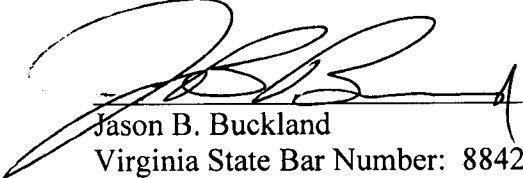
1. That a writ for special election for the office of Member of Town Council of the Town of Rich Creek, Virginia, shall issue and said election shall be held on November 8, 2022, for a term expiring on December 31, 2023.
2. That a separate writ for special election for the office of Member of Town Council of the Town of Rich Creek, Virginia, shall issue and said election shall be held on November 8, 2022, for a term expiring on December 31, 2025.
3. That a certified copy of this Order shall be transmitted by the Clerk of this Court to the Giles County General Registrar and to the State Board of Elections.

And this matter is ended and stricken from the Active Docket of this Court.

Enter this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2022.

  
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Judge

REQUESTED:

  
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