NOTICE OF MEETING

TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE TENNESSEE STATE SENATE

In accordance with the authority vested in me by Tennessee Code Annotated § 5-5-111, notice is hereby given that the County Legislative Body of Blount County will meet on Friday, December 1, 2017, at 12:15 PM in Room 430 of the Blount County Courthouse in Maryville, Tennessee to fill the vacancy in the office of Tennessee State Senate seat District 2 caused by the resignation of J. Douglas Overbey.

Before the county legislative body votes or considers any motion or resolution regarding the office to be filled, the chair shall allow registered voters of the county an opportunity to submit names to the county legislative body for consideration. The names may be submitted in writing to the chair prior to the meeting or may be submitted in person at the meeting. In order for a name to be considered, a member of the county legislative body must subsequently nominate the person. Members of the county legislative body may also nominate a candidate or candidates to fill the office or vacancy without the name being submitted by a voter.

Nominations do not require a second. If the person nominated is not present at the meeting, the person making the nomination shall submit a signed statement from the nominee that the nominee is willing to serve in the office if appointed.

Jerome Moon, Chairman

Blount County Legislative Body
November 15, 2017

Via Email: Bill.Haslam@TN.gov
(Also Sent by First Class Mail)

The Honorable Bill Haslam
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Governor Haslam:

Following the United States Senate’s action in confirming my appointment as U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee and in preparation of assuming the office of U.S. Attorney, I am hereby resigning as State Senator for the 2nd Senatorial District of Tennessee, effective November 21, 2017, at 1:00 p.m., CST.

It has been a singular privilege and great honor to serve as a member of the General Assembly for the past seventeen years. I have enjoyed representing and working for the great people of Blount and Sevier Counties and my association with the committed and dedicated members of the General Assembly as well as those in the Executive and Judicial Branches of state government.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Douglas Overbey
State Senator

E-MAIL: sen.doug.overbey@capitol.tn.gov
Cc: Hon. Randy McNally, Lt. Gov. and Speaker of the Senate
Hon. Russell Humphrey, Chief Clerk of the Senate
Hon. Art Swann, State Representative, 8th District
Hon. Bob Ramsey, State Representative, 20th District
Hon. Andrew Farmer, State Representative, 17th District
Hon. Dale Carr, State Representative, 12th District
Hon. Ed Mitchell, Blount County Mayor
Hon. Larry Waters, Sevier County Mayor
Hon. Jerome Moon, Chairman, Blount County Commission
Hon. Larry Garner, Chairman, Blount County Election Commission
Ms. Connie Ridley (via email: connie.ridley@capitol.tn.gov)