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EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 7

WHEREAS, the right of citizens of the United States and the State of Alabama to vote is a fundamental right; and

WHEREAS, the federal, state, and local governments have a duty to promote the exercise of the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress recently has passed legislation entitled the "National Voter Registration Act of 1993," to provide for the legislation of voters in elections for federal office; and

WHEREAS, the Act requires that each state comply with certain requirements with respect to administration of voter registration in elections for federal office; and

WHEREAS, the Act further requires each state to designate a state officer or employee as the chief state election official, who shall be responsible for coordination of state responsibilities under the Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Folsom, as Governor of the State of Alabama, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Alabama, based upon these considerations, and for other good and valid reasons which relate thereto, do hereby name and appoint the Secretary of the State of Alabama as the chief state Election official, for the purposes of compliance with the National Voter Registration Act of 1993. The Secretary of State shall work in conjunction with the Director of the Office of Voter Registration to coordinate and implement the state's responsibilities under the Act.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that there is hereby created a National Voter Registration Act Implementation Committee, who shall be charged with ensuring Alabama's compliance with the Act, and with drafting the needed compliance legislation for the next regular session of the Alabama legislature. The committee also will be charged with educational promotion of the Act and its provisions. The Committee may utilize existing staff, equipment, and resources, as it deems necessary. The Implementation Committee shall consist of a representative from each of the following:

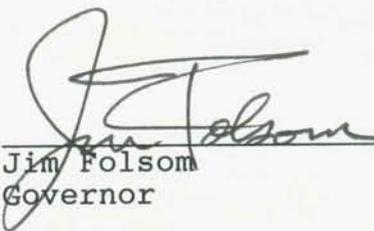
- a. Alabama Department of Public Safety, Division of Motor Vehicles, to be appointed by the Director of the department,
- b. Alabama Department of Industrial Relations, to be appointed by the Director of the department,

- c. Alabama Probate Judges Association, to be appointed by the President of the Association,
- d. Alabama County Commissioners Association, to be appointed by the President of the Association,
- e. Governor's Legal Office, to be appointed by the Governor,
- f. Federal Armed Forces Recruiting Office, to be appointed by the Director of the Federal Voting Assistance Program, Department of Defense,
- g. Alabama House and Senate Constitutional Election Committee, to be appointed by the Chairperson,
- h. Alabama Board of Registrars, to be appointed by the President of the Association,
- i. Data Systems Management Division, to be appointed by the Finance Director,
- j. The Alabama State Democratic Party, to be appointed by the Chairperson of the Party,
- k. The Alabama State Republican Party, to be appointed by the Chairperson of the Party,
- l. Two Members at large, to be appointed by the Governor.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the Implementation Committee shall meet from time to time, and shall remain in existence until the State of Alabama has fully complied with its responsibilities under the Act.

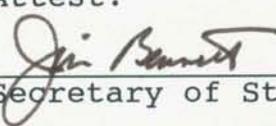
Done this 21 day of July, 1993





Jim Folsom
Governor

Attest:



Secretary of State