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NOTICES*Office of the Governor-General's Notice***ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA****WRIT OF BY-ELECTION**

CHARLES THE THIRD, by the Grace of God, King of Antigua and Barbuda and His other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth,

To the Returning Officer for the Constituency of **St. Philip's North**

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS by section 41(3) of the Constitution, it is provided that where the seat of an elected member of the House becomes vacant *for any other reason except a dissolution of Parliament*, there shall be a by-election to fill the seat in the House vacated by that member that member and the by-election shall be held not later than one hundred and twenty days after the day on which the seat of the member in the House became vacant;

AND WHEREAS on the 18th day of February, 2026 the seat in the house for the constituency of St. Philip's North became vacant by reason of the resolution of the Honourable Sir. Robin Yearwood.

AND WHEREAS the 16th day of March, 2026 has been appointed as the date on which the by-election shall be held to fill the seat in the House vacated due to the resignation of the Honourable member.

AND WHEREAS the 25th day of February, 2026 and **WILLIKIES PRIMARY SCHOOL** have been appointed as the day and place respectively for **NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES** to contest the by-election;

AND WHEREAS the 16th day of March, 2026 has been appointed as the day upon which if necessary, the poll shall be taken;

AND WHEREAS the 17th day of March, 2026 has been appointed as the day on which the Writ shall be returned to me.

NOW THEREFORE, I, SIR RODNEY WILLIAMS GCMG, KGN, KStJ, DSc., PhD (h.c), MBBS, FCAMA, Governor General of Antigua and Barbuda, command you that, due notice being first given, you do cause a by-election to be made according to law of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives for the said constituency, and that you do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to me on date above mentioned.



GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal
This 19th day of February, 2026
And in the Fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign

R. Williams
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Governor General