



COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY SPECIAL ELECTION ANNOUNCED

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Montgomery County, Virginia – A special election has been announced for Nov. 6, 2012, to fill the unexpired term of Bradley Finch, former Commonwealth's Attorney.

Finch submitted his resignation from the office of the Commonwealth's Attorney to the Board of Supervisors effective June 29, 2012. Finch was appointed to a judgeship for the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court.

Mary Pettitt will serve as Commonwealth's Attorney until the new commonwealth's attorney is elected.

The Code of Virginia states that a vacancy in an elected constitutional office should be filled by a special election.

The setting of the special election for Nov. 6, 2012, has been submitted to the U.S. Justice Department for Preclearance. The public is welcome to make comments for the consideration of the U.S. Attorney.

Copies of the County's submission to the Justice Department are available for public review at the County Government Center, 755 Roanoke St., Christiansburg, in the County Administrator's Office (Suite 2E) or the Public Information Office (Suite 2G). Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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