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You guys can respond with this information prepared by Becca if you get questions about the Governor's authority to appoint.

The general elections for coroners appear to be held on presidential election cycle years (November 2012, 2016, etc.). Therefore, in this case, the Chief Magistrate will act as coroner until either Nisbet is acquitted/convicted or until a new coroner is elected in 2016. However, if Nisbet is convicted before the November 2016 election, then the Governor will fill the vacancy by appointment until a new coroner is elected in in November 2016.