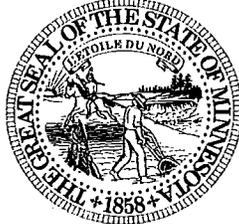


STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION

**WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL A VACANCY
IN THE OFFICE OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE
FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 50B IN HENNEPIN COUNTY
AND OF A SPECIAL
PRIMARY TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES
FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION**

To the People of the State of Minnesota, and particularly those residing in House District 50B in Hennepin County; to the Secretary of State of Minnesota; to the auditor of Hennepin County; to all election officials in House District 50B; and to all others who may be concerned.

Whereas, there is a vacancy in the office of State Representative for House District 50B of the State of Minnesota, caused by the resignation of Representative Ann Lenczewski, effective December 15, 2015; and

Whereas, a special election is necessary to fill this vacancy to ensure representation for the citizens of House District 50B.

Now, Therefore, I, Mark Dayton, as Governor of the State of Minnesota, acting under the authority and direction vested in me by the Minnesota Constitution, Article IV, Section 4, Minnesota Statutes 2015, sections 204D.17 to 204D.27, 351.01, 351.02, 351.055, and other relevant statutes, do hereby direct that:

1. A special election to fill the vacancy will be held in House District 50B on Tuesday, February 9, 2016.
2. A special primary, if necessary, for the nomination of candidates for the office of State Representative for House District 50B will be held on Tuesday, January 12, 2016.
3. Affidavits of candidacy and nominating petitions for House District 50B must be filed with the Secretary of State or the county auditor of Hennepin County from Tuesday, December 8, 2015 until 5 p.m. on Monday, December 14, 2015.

4. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2015, section 204D.23, subd. 5, affidavits of withdrawal for House District 50B may be filed with the same official who received the affidavit of candidacy until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2015.
5. Notices of this special election and special primary must be given, the nomination and election of candidates must be conducted, and all things pertaining thereto must be done as provided by Minnesota Statutes 2015, sections 204D.17 to 204D.27, and other applicable law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at the Capitol, in the City of Saint Paul, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, on December 1, 2015.



Mark Dayton
Governor

Filed According to Law:



Steve Simon
Secretary of State