

ARNE H. CARLSON
Governor of the State of Minnesota

WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION

WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL A CERTAIN VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF STATE SENATOR OF SENATE DISTRICT 14 IN THE COUNTIES OF BENTON, MORRISON, STEARNS AND POPE, STATE OF MINNESOTA, AND OF A SPECIAL PRIMARY TO NOMINATE THE CANDIDATES FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION.

To the People of the State of Minnesota, and particularly of Senate District 14 in the Counties of Benton, Morrison, Stearns and Pope; to the Secretary of the State of Minnesota; to the auditors of the above-named counties; to all election officials in Senate District 14 and to all others who may be concerned:

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the office of State Senator from Senate District 14 of the State of Minnesota, caused by the resignation, effective January 10, 1996 of Senator Joe Bertram, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, a special election to fill said vacancy is necessary to assure representation for the citizens of Senate District 14:

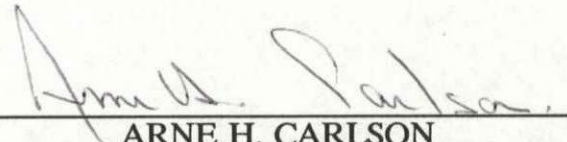
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Arne H. Carlson, as Governor of the State of Minnesota, acting under the authority and direction vested in me by the Minnesota Constitution, Article IV, Section 4, and Minnesota Statutes Sections 204D.17 to 204D.27, 351.01, 351.055, and other relevant statutes, do hereby direct that:

1. A special election to fill said vacancy be held in Senate District 14 on Tuesday, February 6, 1996.
2. A special primary, if necessary, for the nomination of candidates for the office be held in Senate District 14 on Tuesday, January 23, 1996.

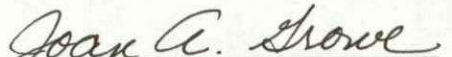
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3. Affidavits and petitions of candidacy be filed with the Secretary of State from Thursday, January 11, 1996, until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 16, 1996.
 4. Notices of this special election and special primary be given, that the nomination and election of candidates be conducted and that all things pertaining thereto be done as provided by Minnesota Statutes, Sections 204D.17 to 204D.27, and other applicable provisions of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, this 11th day of January, 1996.



ARNE H. CARLSON
GOVERNOR
STATE OF MINNESOTA


JOAN ANDERSON GROVE
SECRETARY OF STATE

