

STATE of MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE



DEPARTMENT

TIM PAWLENTY
GOVERNOR

WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION

WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF STATE SENATOR OF SENATE DISTRICT 19 IN WRIGHT AND HENNEPIN COUNTIES AND SENATE DISTRICT 43 IN HENNEPIN COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA, AND OF A SPECIAL PRIMARY TO NOMINATE THE CANDIDATES FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTIONS.



To the People of the State of Minnesota, and particularly of Senate Districts 19 and 43 in Wright and Hennepin Counties; to the Secretary of State of Minnesota; to the auditors of Wright and Hennepin Counties; to all election officials in Senate Districts 19 and 43; and to all others who may be concerned:

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the office of State Senator for Senate District 19 of the State of Minnesota, caused by the resignation of Senator Mark Ourada; and

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the office of State Senator for Senate District 43 of the State of Minnesota, caused by the resignation of Senator David Gaither; and

WHEREAS, a special election to fill said vacancies is necessary to assure representation for the citizens of Senate Districts 19 and 43.

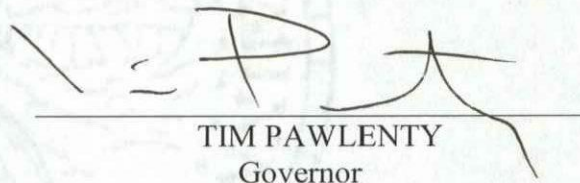
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tim Pawlenty, as Governor of the State of Minnesota, acting under the authority and direction vested in me by the Minnesota Constitution, Article IV, Section 4, and Minnesota Statutes Sections 204D.17 through 204D.27, 351.01, 351.02, 351.055, and other relevant statutes, do hereby direct that:

1. A special election to fill said vacancies be held in Senate Districts 19 and 43 on Tuesday, November 22, 2005.
2. A special primary, if necessary, for the nomination of candidates for the offices be held in Senate Districts 19 and 43 on Tuesday, November 1, 2005.

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3. Affidavits and petitions of candidacy for Senate District 19 be filed with the Secretary of State from 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 12, 2005, until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 21, 2005.
4. Affidavits of withdrawal for Senate District 19 may be filed with the Secretary of State until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 24, 2005.
5. Affidavits and petitions of candidacy for Senate District 43 be filed with the Hennepin County Auditor from 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 12, 2005 until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 21, 2005.
6. Affidavits of withdrawal for Senate District 43 may be filed with the Hennepin County Auditor until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 24, 2005.
7. 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 through 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, on October 10, 2005.



TIM PAWLENTY
Governor

Filed in Accordance with Law:



MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State