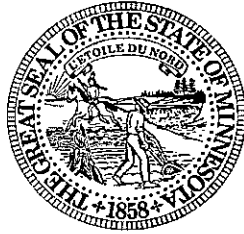


**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**



**MARK DAYTON  
GOVERNOR**

**WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

**WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL A VACANCY  
IN THE OFFICE OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 46A 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 of House District 46A in Hennepin County; to the Secretary of State of Minnesota; to the auditor of Hennepin County; to all election officials in House District 46A; and to all others who may be concerned.

**Whereas**, there is a vacancy in the office of State Representative for House District 46A of the State of Minnesota, caused by the resignation of Representative Ryan Winkler, effective July 1, 2015; and

**Whereas**, a special election is necessary to fill this vacancy to ensure representation for the citizens of House District 46A.

**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 2014, 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 46A on Tuesday, November 3, 2015.
2. A special primary, if necessary, for the nomination of candidates for the office of State Representative for House District 46A will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2015.
3. Affidavits of candidacy and nominating petitions for House District 46A must be filed with the Secretary of State or the county auditor of Hennepin County from Wednesday, June 17, 2015 until 5 p.m. on Monday, June 22, 2015.

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4. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 204D.23, subd. 5, affidavits of withdrawal for House District 46A may be filed with the same official who received the affidavit of candidacy until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23, 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 2014, 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 June 16, 2015.



**Mark Dayton**  
Governor

Filed According to Law:



**Steve Simon**  
Secretary of State

