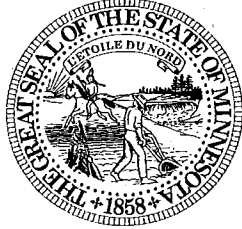


STATE OF MINNESOTA

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 3A IN COOK COUNTY, KOOCHICHING COUNTY, LAKE COUNTY,
AND ST. LOUIS 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 3A, which encompasses parts or all of Cook County, Koochiching County, Lake County, and St. Louis County; to the Secretary of State of Minnesota; to the auditors of Cook County, Koochiching County, Lake County, and St. Louis County; to all election officials in House District 3A; and to all others who may be concerned.

Whereas, there is a vacancy in the office of State Representative for House District 3A of the State of Minnesota, caused by the passing of Representative David Dill, effective August 8, 2015; and

Whereas, a special election is necessary to fill this vacancy to ensure representation for the citizens of House District 3A.

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 3A on Tuesday, December 8, 2015.
2. A special primary, if necessary, for the nomination of candidates for the office of State Representative for House District 3A will be held on Tuesday, September 29, 2015.

3. Affidavits of candidacy and nominating petitions for House District 3A must be filed with the Secretary of State or the county auditor of Cook County, Koochiching County, Lake County, or St. Louis County from Tuesday, August 25, 2015 until 5 p.m. on Monday, August 31, 2015.
4. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 204D.23, subd. 5, affidavits of withdrawal for House District 3A may be filed with the same official who received the affidavit of candidacy until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1, 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 August 24, 2015.



Mark Dayton
Governor

Filed According to Law:



Steve Simon
Secretary of State