

**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 SENATOR  
FOR SENATE DISTRICT 11 IN CARLTON, KANABEC, PINE, AND ST. LOUIS  
COUNTIES  
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 Senate District 11 in Carlton, Kanabec, Pine, and St. Louis Counties; to the Secretary of State of Minnesota; to the auditors of Carlton, Kanabec, Pine and St. Louis Counties; to all election officials in Senate District 11; and to all others who may be concerned.

WHEREAS, there is a vacancy in the office of State Senator for Senate District 11 of the State of Minnesota, caused by the resignation of Senator Tony Lourey, effective January 3, 2019; and

WHEREAS, a special election is necessary to fill this vacancy to ensure representation for the citizens of Senate District 11.


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 2018, 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 Senate District 11 on Tuesday, February 5, 2019.
2. A special primary, if necessary, for nomination of candidates for the office of State Senator for Senate District 11 will be held on Tuesday, January 22, 2019.


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3. Affidavits of candidacy and nominating petitions for Senate District 11 must be filed with the Secretary of State or the county auditor of Carlton, Kanabec, Pine, or St. Louis Counties from Friday, January 4, 2019 until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 8, 2019.
4. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2018, Section 204D.23, subd. 5, affidavits of withdrawal for Senate District 11 may be filed with the same official who received the affidavit of candidacy until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 9, 2019.
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 2018, 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 Saint Paul, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, on January 3, 2019.

  
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MARK DAYTON  
Governor

Filed in Accordance with Law:

  
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STEVE SIMON  
Secretary of State

