

# STATE OF MINNESOTA

Executive Department



## Governor Tim Walz

### Writ of Special Election

#### **Writ of Special Election to fill a vacancy in the office of State Representative for District 11B in Kanabec and Pine 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 District 11B in Kanabec and Pine Counties; to the Secretary of State of Minnesota; to the auditors of Kanabec and Pine Counties; to all election officials in District 11B; and to all others who may be concerned.

There is a vacancy in the office of State Representative for District 11B of the State of Minnesota, caused by the resignation of Representative Jason Rarick, effective February 12, 2019. A special election is necessary to fill this vacancy to ensure representation for the citizens of District 11B.

I, Tim Walz, 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, direct that:

1. A special election to fill the vacancy will be held in District 11B on Tuesday, March 19, 2019.
2. A special primary, if necessary, for nomination of candidates for the office of State Representative for District 11B will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2019.
3. Affidavits of candidacy and nominating petitions for District 11B must be filed with the Secretary of State or the county auditor of Kanabec or Pine Counties from Friday, February 15, 2019 until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 19, 2019.
4. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 204D.23, subd. 5, affidavits of withdrawal for District 11B may be filed with the same official who received the affidavit of candidacy until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 20, 2019.

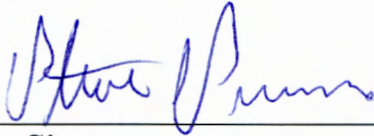
5. Notices of this special election and special primary must be given, the nomination and election of candidates must be conducted, and all related actions must be done as provided by Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 204D.17 to 204D.27, and other applicable laws.

Signed on February 14, 2019.



**Tim Walz**  
Governor

Filed According to Law:



**Steve Simon**  
Secretary of State

