

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Executive Department



Governor Tim Walz

Writ of Special Election

Writ of Special Election to fill a vacancy in the office of Congressional Representative for Congressional District 1 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 Congressional District 1; to the Secretary of State of Minnesota; to all election officials in Congressional District 1; and to all others who may be concerned.

There is a vacancy in the office of Congressional Representative for Congressional District 1 of the State of Minnesota, caused by the unfortunate and untimely passing of Representative Jim Hagedorn on February 18, 2022. A special election is necessary to fill this vacancy to ensure representation for the citizens of Congressional District 1.

I, Tim Walz, as Governor of the State of Minnesota, acting under the authority and direction vested in me by Minnesota Statutes 2021, section 204D.29, and other relevant statutes, direct that:

1. A special election to fill the vacancy will be held in Congressional District 1 on Tuesday, August 9, 2022.
2. A special primary, if necessary, for nomination of candidates for the office of Congressional Representative for Congressional District 1 will be held on Tuesday, May 24, 2022.
3. Affidavits of candidacy and nominating petitions for Congressional District 1 must be filed with the Secretary of State from Tuesday, March 1, 2022 until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15, 2022.
4. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2021, section 204D.29, subdivision 3, affidavits of withdrawal for Congressional District 1 may be filed with the Secretary of State until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 2022.

5. Candidates for this special election are not subject to the prohibition in Minnesota Statutes 2021, section 204B.06, against having more than one affidavit of candidacy on file for the same election.
6. 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 2021, section 204D.29 and other applicable laws.

Signed on February 22, 2022.



Tim Walz
Governor

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Steve Simon
Secretary of State

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