



# 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 Senator for District 60 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 those residing in District 60 in Hennepin County; to the Secretary of State of Minnesota; to the auditor of Hennepin County; to all election officials in District 60; and to all others who may be concerned.

There is a vacancy in the office of State Senator for District 60 of the State of Minnesota, caused by the unfortunate and untimely passing of Senator Kari Dziedzic. A special election is necessary to fill this vacancy to ensure representation for the citizens of District 60.

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 2024, 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 60 on January 28, 2025.
2. A special primary, if necessary, for nomination of candidates for the office of State Senator for District 60 will be held on January 14, 2025.
3. Affidavits of candidacy and nominating petitions for District 60 must be filed with the Secretary of State or the county auditor of Hennepin County on Tuesday, December 31, 2024. Affidavits of candidacy and nominating petitions must be filed by 5:00 p.m. that day.
4. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 204D.23, subdivision 5, affidavits of withdrawal for District 60 may be filed with the same official who received the affidavit of candidacy until 5:00 p.m. on January 2, 2025.
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 2024, sections 204D.17 to 204D.27, and other applicable laws.

Signed on December 30, 2024.

Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

Tim Walz, GOVERNOR

Filed According to Law:

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

Steve Simon, SECRETARY OF STATE

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