



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 40B in Ramsey 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 40B in Ramsey County; to the Secretary of State of Minnesota; to the auditor of Ramsey County; to all election officials in District 40B; and to all others who may be concerned.

There is a vacancy in the office of State Representative for District 40B of the State of Minnesota that must be filled pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 204D.19, subdivision 4. A special election is necessary to fill this vacancy to ensure representation for the citizens of District 40B.

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 40B on March 11, 2025.
2. A special primary, if necessary, for nomination of candidates for the office of State Representative for District 40B will be held on February 25, 2025.
3. Affidavits of candidacy and nominating petitions for District 40B must be filed with the Secretary of State or the county auditor of Ramsey County from Thursday, February 6, 2025, until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 11, 2025.
4. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 204D.23, subdivision 5, affidavits of withdrawal for District 40B may be filed with the same official who received the affidavit of candidacy until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 12, 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 February 5, 2025.

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Tim Walz, GOVERNOR

Filed According to Law:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Simon", written over a horizontal line.

Steve Simon, SECRETARY OF STATE

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