



# 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, caused by the resignation of Representative-elect Curtis Johnson, effective immediately. 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 January 28, 2025.
2. A special primary, if necessary, for nomination of candidates for the office of State Representative for District 40B will be held on January 14, 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 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 40B may be filed with the same official who received the affidavit of candidacy until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, 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 27, 2024.

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Tim Walz, GOVERNOR

Filed According to Law:

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Steve Simon, SECRETARY OF STATE

Filed December 27, 2024  
Office of the Minnesota  
Secretary of State  
Steve Simon