



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 6 in Cass, Crow Wing, and Itasca 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 6 in Cass, Crow Wing, and Itasca Counties; to the Secretary of State of Minnesota; to the auditors of Cass, Crow Wing, and Itasca Counties; to all election officials in District 6; and to all others who may be concerned.

There is a vacancy in the office of State Senator for District 6 of the State of Minnesota, caused by the resignation of Senator Justin Eichorn, effective March 20. A special election is necessary to fill this vacancy to ensure representation for the citizens of District 6.

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 6 on April 29, 2025.
2. A special primary, if necessary, for nomination of candidates for the office of State Senator for District 6 will be held on April 15, 2025.
3. Affidavits of candidacy and nominating petitions for District 6 must be filed with the Secretary of State or the county auditors of Cass, Crow Wing, and Itasca Counties from Wednesday, March 26, 2025, until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1, 2025.
4. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 204D.23, subdivision 5, affidavits of withdrawal for District 6 may be filed with the same official who received the affidavit of candidacy until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

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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 March 25, 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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