



# STATE *of* MINNESOTA

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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 47A in Ramsey and Washington 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 47A in Ramsey and Washington Counties; to the Secretary of State of Minnesota; to the auditors of Ramsey and Washington Counties; to all election officials in District 47A; and to all others who may be concerned.

There is a vacancy in the office of State Representative for District 47A of the State of Minnesota. A special election is necessary to fill this vacancy to ensure representation for the citizens of that district.

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 2025, sections 204D.17 to 204D.27, 351.02; and other relevant statutes, direct that:

1. A special election to fill the vacancy will be held in District 47A on January 27, 2026.
2. A special primary, if necessary, for nomination of candidates for the office of State Representative for District 47A will be held on December 16, 2025.
3. Affidavits of candidacy and nominating petitions for District 47A must be filed with the Secretary of State or the county auditors of Ramsey and Washington Counties from November 18, 2025, until 5:00 p.m. on November 25, 2025.
4. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2025, section 204D.23, subdivision 5, affidavits of withdrawal for District 47A may be filed with the same official who received the affidavit of candidacy until 5:00 p.m. on November 26, 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 2025, sections 204D.17 to 204D.27, and other applicable laws.

Signed on November 17, 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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