



**ARNE H. CARLSON**

*Governor of the State of Minnesota*

**WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

**WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL A CERTAIN VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF HOUSE DISTRICT 17A IN THE COUNTIES OF MILLE LACS, MORRISON AND KANABEC, STATE OF MINNESOTA, AND OF A SPECIAL PRIMARY TO NOMINATE THE CANDIDATES FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION.**

To the People of the State of Minnesota, and particularly of House District 17A, in the Counties of Mille Lacs, Morrison, Kanabec; to the Secretary of the State of Minnesota; to the auditors of the above-named counties; to all election officials in House District 17A and to all others who may be concerned:

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the office of State Representative from House District 17A of the State of Minnesota, caused by the resignation, effective December 8, 1997 of Representative LeRoy Koppendray; and

WHEREAS, a special election to fill said vacancy is necessary to assure representation for the citizens of House District 17A:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Arne H. Carlson, as Governor of the State of Minnesota, acting under the authority and direction vested in me by the Minnesota Constitution, Article IV, Section 4, and Minnesota Statutes Sections 204D.17 to 204D.27, 351.01, 351.055, and other relevant statutes, do hereby direct that:

1. A special election to fill said vacancy be held in House District 17A on Tuesday, January 6, 1998.
2. A special primary, if necessary, for the nomination of candidates for the office be held in House District 17A on Tuesday, December 23, 1997.



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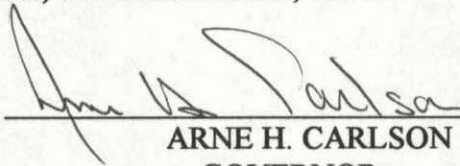


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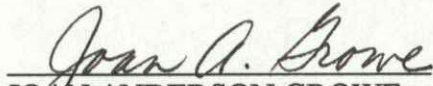


3. Affidavits and petitions of candidacy be filed with the Secretary of State from Wednesday, December 10, 1997 until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 16, 1997.
4. Notices of this special election and special primary be given, that the nomination and election of candidates be conducted and that all things pertaining thereto be done as provided by Minnesota Statutes, Sections 204D.17 to 204D.27, and other applicable provisions of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, this December 9th, 1997.



ARNE H. CARLSON  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MINNESOTA



JOAN ANDERSON GROWE  
SECRETARY OF STATE

