## STATE of MINNESOTA



## JESSE VENTURA GOVERNOR

## WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION

WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL A CERTAIN VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF STATE SENATOR OF SENATE DISTRICT 26 IN THE COUNTIES OF BLUE EARTH, FARIBAULT, MARTIN, WASECA AND WATONWAN, 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 Senate District 26, in the Counties of Blue Earth, Faribault, Martin, Waseca and Watonwan; to the Secretary of State of Minnesota; to the auditors of the above-named counties; to all election officials in Senate District 26 and to all others who may be concerned:

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the office of State Senator from Senate District 26 of the State of Minnesota, caused by the resignation on February 26, 1999 of Senator Tracy Beckman; and

WHEREAS, a special election to fill said vacancy is necessary to assure representation for the citizens of Senate District 26.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jesse Ventura, 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 Senate District 26 on Tuesday, March 30, 1999.
- 2. A special primary, if necessary, for the nomination of candidates for the office be held in Senate District 26 on Tuesday, March 16, 1999.
- 3. Affidavits and petitions of candidacy be filed with the Secretary of State from Wednesday, March 3, 1999 until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9, 1999.



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 second day of March, 1999.

> JESSE VENTURA **GOVERNOR** STATE OF MINNESOTA

