### **STATE of MINNESOTA**



DEPARTMENT

#### JESSE VENTURA GOVERNOR

#### WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION

WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL CERTAIN VACANCIES IN THE OFFICES OF STATE SENATOR OF SENATE DISTRICTS 7 AND 67 IN THE COUNTIES OF SAINT LOUIS AND RAMSEY, 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 Districts 7 and 67, in the Counties of Saint Louis and Ramsey; to the Secretary of State of Minnesota; to the auditors of the above-named counties; to all election officials in Senate Districts 7 and 67 and to all others who may be concerned:

WHEREAS, vacancies have occurred in the offices of State Senator from Senate Districts 7 and 67 of the State of Minnesota, caused by the death of Senator Sam Solon and by the resignation on January 1, 2002 of Senator Randy Kelly; and

WHEREAS, special elections to fill said vacancies are necessary to assure representation for the citizens of Senate Districts 7 and 67.

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:





- Special elections to fill said vacancies be held in Senate Districts 7 and 67 on Tuesday, January 29, 2002.
- 2. Special primaries, if necessary, for the nomination of candidates for the office be held in Senate Districts 7 and 67 on Tuesday, January 15, 2002.
- 3. Affidavits and petitions of candidacy can be filed with Saint Louis County for Senate District 7 or Ramsey County for Senate District 67 from Thursday, January 3, 2002 until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 8, 2002.
- 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 January 2002.

JESSE VENTURA GOVERNOR

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