

STATE of MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE



DEPARTMENT

TIM PAWLENTY
GOVERNOR

WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION

**WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL A
VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF STATE SENATOR
OF SENATE DISTRICT 37 IN DAKOTA COUNTY,
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 37, in Dakota County; to the Secretary of State of Minnesota; to the auditor of Dakota County; to all election officials in Senate District 37; and to all others who may be concerned:

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the office of State Senator from Senate District 37 of the State of Minnesota, caused by the resignation of Senator David Knutson; and

WHEREAS, a special election to fill said vacancy is necessary to assure representation for the citizens of Senate District 37.

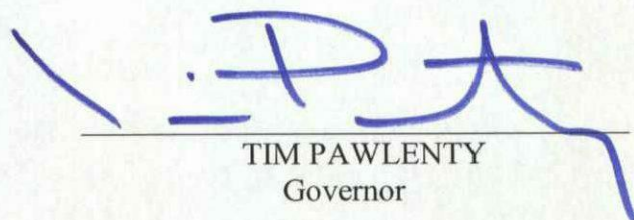
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tim Pawlenty, as Governor of the State of Minnesota, acting under the authority and direction vested in me by the Minnesota Constitution, Article IV, Section 4, and Minnesota Statutes Sections 204D.17 to 204D.27, 351.01, 351.02, 351.055, and other relevant statutes, do hereby direct that:

1. A special election to fill said vacancy be held in Senate District 37 on Tuesday, July 13, 2004.
2. A special primary, if necessary, for the nomination of candidates for the office be held in Senate District 37 on Tuesday, June 29, 2004.
3. Affidavits and petitions of candidacy be filed with the Dakota County Auditor from 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 14, 2004, until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 18, 2004.
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

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provided by Minnesota Statutes, Sections 204D.17 through 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, on Thursday, June 10, 2004.



TIM PAWLENTY
Governor

Filed in Accordance with Law:



Mary Kiffmeyer
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Secretary of State