

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**



**MARK DAYTON  
GOVERNOR**

**WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

**WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL A VACANCY  
IN THE OFFICE OF STATE SENATOR  
FOR SENATE DISTRICT 66 IN RAMSEY COUNTY  
AND OF A SPECIAL  
PRIMARY TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES  
FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION**

To the People of the State of Minnesota, and particularly of Senate District 66 in Ramsey County; to the Secretary of State of Minnesota; to the auditor of Ramsey County; to all election officials in Senate District 66; and to all others who may be concerned.

**Whereas**, there is a vacancy in the office of State Senator for Senate District 66 of the State of Minnesota, caused by the resignation of Senator Ellen R. Anderson, effective March 20, 2011; and

**Whereas**, a special election is necessary to fill this vacancy to ensure representation for the citizens of Senate District 66.

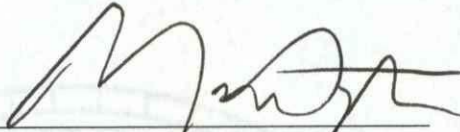
**Now, Therefore**, I, Mark Dayton, as Governor of the State of Minnesota, acting under the authority and direction vested in me by the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, section 4, Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 204D.17 to 204D.27, 351.01, 351.02, 251.055, and other relevant statutes, do hereby direct that:

1. A special election to fill the vacancy will be held in Senate District 66 on Tuesday, April 12, 2011.
2. A special primary, if necessary, for the nomination of candidates for the office of State Senator for Senate District 66 will be held on Tuesday, March 29, 2011.
3. Affidavits of candidacy and nominating petitions for Senate District 66 must be filed with the Secretary of State or the county auditor of Ramsey County from Friday, March 11, 2011, until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15, 2011.

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4. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 204D.23, subd. 5, affidavits of withdrawal for Senate District 66 may be filed with the same official who received the affidavit of candidacy until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 2011.
5. Notices of this special election and special primary must be given, the nomination and election of candidates must be conducted, and all things pertaining thereto must be done as provided by Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 204D.17 to 204D.27, and other applicable law.

**In Witness Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand at the Capitol, in the City of Saint Paul, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, on March 9, 2011.



**MARK DAYTON**  
Governor

Filed in Accordance with Law:



**MARK RITCHIE**  
Secretary of State

