

# STATE OF MINNESOTA

## Executive Department



## Governor Tim Walz

### Writ of Special Election

#### **Writ of Special Election to fill a vacancy in the office of State Representative for District 60A in Hennepin County and of a special primary to nominate candidates for the special election**

To the People of the State of Minnesota and particularly those residing in District 60A in Hennepin County; to the Secretary of State of Minnesota; to the auditor of Hennepin County; to all election officials in District 60A; and to all others who may be concerned.

There is a vacancy in the office of State Representative for District 60A of the State of Minnesota, caused by the unfortunate and untimely passing of Representative Diane Loeffler on November 16, 2019. A special election is necessary to fill this vacancy to ensure representation for the citizens of District 60A.

I, Tim Walz, 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 2019, sections 204D.17 to 204D.27, 351.01, 351.02, 351.055, and other relevant statutes, direct that:

1. A special election to fill the vacancy will be held in District 60A on Tuesday, February 4, 2020.
2. A special primary, if necessary, for nomination of candidates for the office of State Representative for District 60A will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2020.
3. Affidavits of candidacy and nominating petitions for District 60A must be filed with the Secretary of State or the Hennepin County auditor from Tuesday, December 3, 2019 until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10, 2019.
4. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 204D.23, subdivision 5, affidavits of withdrawal for District 60A may be filed with the same official who received the affidavit of candidacy until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 11, 2019.

5. Notices of this special election and special primary must be given, the nomination and election of candidates must be conducted, and all related actions must be done as provided by Minnesota Statutes 2019, sections 204D.17 to 204D.27, and other applicable laws.

Signed on November 27, 2019.



**Tim Walz**  
Governor

Filed According to Law:



**Steve Simon**  
Secretary of State

