



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 Senator for District 45 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 45 in Hennepin County; to the Secretary of State of Minnesota; to the auditor of Hennepin County; to all election officials in District 45; and to all others who may be concerned.

There is a vacancy in the office of State Senator for District 45 of the State of Minnesota, caused by the resignation of Senator Kelly Morrison, effective June 6, 2024. A special election is necessary to fill this vacancy to ensure representation for the citizens of District 45.

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 2023, 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 45 on November 5, 2024.
2. A special primary, if necessary, for nomination of candidates for the office of State Senator for District 45 will be held on August 13, 2024.
3. Affidavits of candidacy and nominating petitions for District 45 must be filed with the Secretary of State or the county auditor of Hennepin County from Monday, June 10, 2024, until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11, 2024.
4. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2023, section 204D.23, subdivision 5, affidavits of withdrawal for District 45 may be filed with the same official who received the affidavit of candidacy until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12, 2024.
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 2023, sections 204D.17 to 204D.27, and other applicable laws.

Signed on June 7, 2024.

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Tim Walz, GOVERNOR

Filed According to Law:

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Steve Simon, SECRETARY OF STATE

Filed June 7, 2024
Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State
Steve Simon