



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 47 in Ramsey and Washington Counties 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 47 in Ramsey and Washington Counties; to the Secretary of State of Minnesota; to the auditors of Ramsey and Washington Counties; to all election officials in District 47; and to all others who may be concerned.

There is a vacancy in the office of State Senator for District 47 of the State of Minnesota. Therefore, a special election is necessary to fill this vacancy to ensure representation for the citizens of that district.

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 2024, sections 204D.17 to 204D.27, 351.02, and other relevant statutes, direct that:

1. A special election to fill the vacancy will be held in District 47 on November 4, 2025.
2. A special primary, if necessary, for nomination of candidates for the office of State Senator for District 47 will be held on August 26, 2025.
3. Affidavits of candidacy and nominating petitions for District 47 must be filed with the Secretary of State or the county auditors of Ramsey and Washington Counties from Wednesday, July 30, 2025, until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 6, 2025.
4. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 204D.23, subdivision 5, affidavits of withdrawal for District 47 may be filed with the same official who received the affidavit of candidacy until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 7, 2025.

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 2024, sections 204D.17 to 204D.27, and other applicable laws.

Signed on July 29, 2025.

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Tim Walz, GOVERNOR

Filed According to Law:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Simon", written over a horizontal line.

Steve Simon, SECRETARY OF STATE

July 29, 2025
Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State
Steve Simon