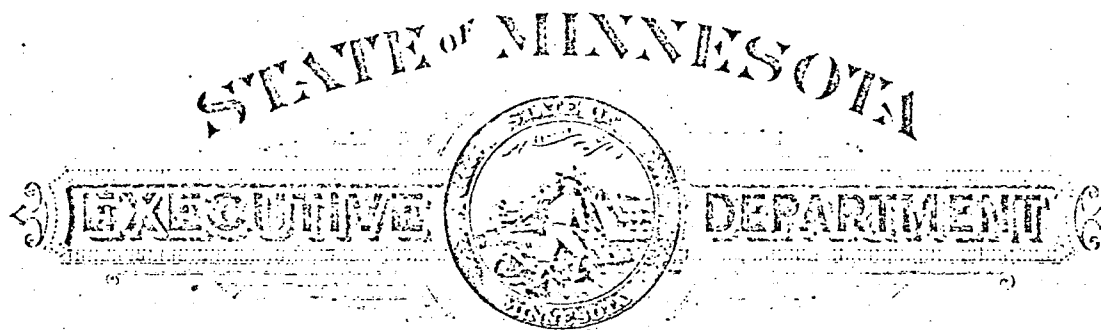


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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 137

WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FROM DISTRICT 7 WITHIN THE COUNTIES OF AITKIN, BECKER, BELTRAMI, CASS, CLAY, CLEARWATER, CROW WING, DOUGLAS, GRANT, HUBBARD, KITTSON, LAKE OF THE WOODS, MAHNOMEN, MARSHALL, MORRISON, NORMAN, OTTER TAIL, PENNINGTON, POLK, POPE, RED LAKE, ROSEAU, STEVENS, SWIFT, TODD, TRAVERSE, WADENA AND WILKIN, STATE OF MINNESOTA, AND OF SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR SAID OFFICE.

To the People of the State of Minnesota and particularly of Congressional District 7 within the Counties of Aitkin, Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Clay, Clearwater, Crow Wing, Douglas, Grant, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Morrison, Norman, Otter Tail, Pennington, Polk, Pope, Red Lake, Roseau, Stevens, Swift, Todd, Traverse, Wadena and Wilkin; to the Secretary of the State of Minnesota; to the County Auditors of the above-named counties; to all Election Officials of said District 7; and to all others who may be concerned - Greetings:

WHEREAS, a vacancy now exists in the office of Representative in Congress from District 7 of the State of Minnesota, caused by the resignation of the Representative, the Honorable Bob Bergland; and,

WHEREAS, a special election to fill said vacancy is necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RUDY PERPICH, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, acting under the authority and direction of Minnesota Constitution Art. I, Sec. 2, and Minn. Stat. Secs. 202A.61 to 202A.72 (1976), and other relevant statutes do hereby direct:

1. That a special election to fill the vacancy be held in Congressional District 7 on Tuesday, the 22nd day of February, 1977;
2. That a special primary election for the nomination of candidates for the office be there held on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1977;
3. That affidavits of candidacy must be duly filed on or before Tuesday, the 1st day of February, 1977;
4. That the notices of this special election and special primary election be given, that the nomination and election of candidates and the conduct of these elections be had and all things pertaining thereto be done as provided by Minn. Stat. Secs. 202A.61 to 202A.72 (1976), and other applicable provisions of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed and have hereunto set my hand at the Capitol in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota this 25 day of January, 1977.


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE