

WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION

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THE OFFICE OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 30B IN THE COUNTIES OF DODGE,
FREEBORN, MOWER, STEELE AND WASECA, STATE OF MINNESOTA,
AND OF A SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO NOMINATE THE
CANDIDATES FOR SAID ELECTION.

To the People of the State of Minnesota, and particularly of Legislative District 30B in the Counties of Dodge, Freeborn, Mower, Steele and Waseca; to the Secretary of State of Minnesota; to the auditor of Ramsey County; to all election officials in Legislative District 65A, and to all others who may be concerned:

WHEREAS, a vacancy will exist in the office of State Representative from District 30B in the State of Minnesota, caused by the resignation of Representative Jerry Schoenfeld; and

WHEREAS, a special election to fill said vacancy is necessary to assure representation for the citizens of District 30B; and

WHEREAS, voter participation can best be assured and costs reduced through synchronizing said special election with the regular city elections in the district whenever possible;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, as Governor of the State of Minnesota, acting under the authority and direction vested in me by the Minnesota Constitution, Article IV, Section 4, and Minnesota Statutes 204D.19, and other relevant statutes, including Chapter 175, Laws of Minnesota 1987, do hereby direct that:

- 1. A special election to fill said vacancy be held in District 30B on Tuesday, November 3, 1987;
- 2. The special election be for the remainder of the term to which Jerry Schoenfeld was elected;



- 3. A special primary election for the nomination of candidates for the office be held in District 30B on Tuesday, September 15, 1987;
- 4. Affidavits and petitions of candidacy be filed with the Secretary of State from Tuesday, August 11, 1987, until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, August 25, 1987;
- 5. Notices of this special election and special primary election be given, the nomination and election of candidates be conducted and all things pertaining thereto be done as provided by Minnesota Statutes, 1986, Sections 204D.17 to 204D.27, and other applicable provisions of 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, this third day of August, 1987.

RUDY PERPICH

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SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE ELECTION SET FOR SCHOENFELD SEAT

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ST. PAUL -- Governor Rudy Perpich has ordered a special election in southern Minnesota to choose a replacement for state Representative Jerry Schoenfeld of Waseca, who has resigned.

Schoenfeld's resignation is effective September 2, as he had indicated earlier. He has represented District 30B since 1981.

The district takes in parts of Dodge, Freeborn, Mower, Steele and Waseca Counties.

The special election was set for Tuesday, November 3, to coincide with local elections being held that day in some communities in the district.

A primary will be held on Tuesday, September 15, to choose the nominees. Filings for the race will be open from 8 a.m. August 11 through 5 p.m. August 25, at the Secretary of State's Office in St. Paul.

Schoenfeld has been appointed as executive director of the state's new Rural Development Board, part of a new approach to economic development enacted by the 1987 Legislature.

Schoenfeld was appointed by David Speer, commissioner of the Department of Trade and Economic Development.

A separate special election will be held in St. Paul on the same dates, to choose a successor to former Representative Fred Norton, now a member of the Minnesota Court of Appeals.



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The Honorable Rudy Perpich Office of the Governor Minnesota State Capitol St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Governor Perpich:

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the people of District 30B as a member of the State Legislature for the past seven years. Thus it is with mixed feelings that I resign from my office of State Representative.

These have been difficult years for rural Minnesota. I believe the legislature's response has been effective in easing the pain. For this reason I am proud to have been a part of that effort. I will miss this involvement in the future.

However, I am looking forward to new challenges and opportunities to serve all of greater Minnesota as the Executive Director of the Rural Development Board. Through research and development of markets and infrastructure and through coordination of education with public and private development initiatives, I believe we can strengthen and diversify our rural economy and cultivate an environment where the enterprise and entrepreneurship of greater Minnesota's residents can prosper.

I will begin in my new position on September 2, 1987 at which time my resignation will become effective.

Sincerely,

Jerry Schoenfeld State Representative

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