

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
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Writ of election providing for filling the vacancy in the office of State Senator from the fifty-first senatorial district of the state at the general election on November 7, 1944, and providing for the nomination of candidates for said vacancy at the regular primary election to be held on July 10, 1944.

To the people of the State of Minnesota, and particularly of the fifty-first senatorial district of said state, to the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, to the County Auditors of the Counties of Wadena and Todd in said state, and to all election officers in said fifty-first senatorial district, and of all of the several election districts therein, and to all others whom it may concern:

WHEREAS, a vacancy now exists in the office of State Senator from the fifty-first senatorial district of the State of Minnesota caused by the removal of the Honorable Richard N. Gardner from his district and his resignation from said office, and

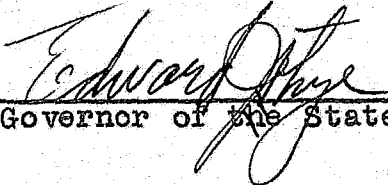
WHEREAS, there will be occasion for the person elected to fill said vacancy to take office and to exercise the functions thereof at the next regular session of the state legislature,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Edward J. Thye, as Governor of the State of Minnesota, acting under the authority and direction of Section 17 of Article IV of the Minnesota Constitution, and the Statutes in such case made and provided, do hereby direct that said vacancy be filled at the general election to be held in said senatorial district comprising the Counties of Wadena and Todd on November 7, 1944, and that candidates for said office be nominated at the regular primary election appointed by law to be held in said district on Tuesday, July 10, 1944; that affidavits of candidacy for nomina-

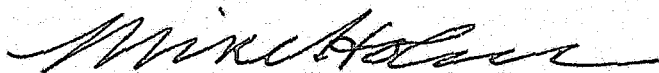
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tion at said primary may be filed within the time prescribed by law for the regular primary election, to-wit: between March 15, 1944 and April 17, 1944, both inclusive; that notices of said election and of said primary election be given, posted, and published as prescribed by law, and that the nomination and election of candidates and the conduct of said election be had and all things pertaining thereto be done as provided in Sections 205.05 to 205.17, Minnesota Statutes 1941, and other applicable provisions of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Minnesota to be hereunto affixed at the Capitol in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, this 14 day of March, A. D. 1944.

  
Governor of the State of Minnesota

Attest:

  
Secretary of State

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*Wm. H. Johnson*  
Secretary of State.