



STATE OF MICHIGAN
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
LANSING

RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

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LT. GOVERNOR

January 9, 2013

The Honorable Ruth Johnson
Secretary of State
Department of State
Lansing, Michigan 48918

Dear Secretary Johnson:

Pursuant to Section 13 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Sections 178 and 634 of the Michigan Election Law, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.178 and MCL 168.634, I issue this call for the special primary election and special election in the 27th District of the Michigan State Senate. This election call is issued for the purpose of filling a vacancy that exists in the Senate caused by the resignation of Senator John Gleason.

The vacancy will be filled in accordance with the following schedule:

January 9, 2013	Call for election.
January 18, 2013	Last date for Democratic and Republican party candidates to file affidavit of identity and nominating petitions or filing fees – by 4:00 p.m. Last date for minor parties to submit name and affidavit of identity of candidate nominated – by 4:00 p.m.
January 22, 2013	Last date for candidates to withdraw – by 4:00 p.m.
February 6, 2013	Last date for candidates who are without political party affiliation to file qualifying petitions – by 4:00 p.m.
February 11, 2013	Last date for candidates who are without political party affiliation to withdraw – by 4:00 p.m.

March 12, 2013

Special Primary Election (if necessary).

May 7, 2013

Special Election.

Please initiate the procedures required under Michigan law to accomplish this call for a special election.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rick Snyder".

Rick Snyder
Governor

c: Genesee County Clerk