

RICK SNYDER GOVERNOR

## STATE OF MICHIGAN EXECUTIVE OFFICE LANSING

BRIAN CALLEY

May 18, 2017

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 109th District of the Michigan State House of Representatives. This election call is issued for the purpose of filling a vacancy that exists in the House of Representatives caused by the death of Representative John Kivela.

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

All deadlines are 5:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

May 18, 2017	Call for Election
June 6, 2017	Last date for Republican, Democratic and Libertarian party candidates to file affidavits of identity and nominating petitions or filing fee – by 4:00 p.m.
June 9, 2017	Last date for Republican, Democratic and Libertarian party candidates to withdraw – by 4:00 p.m.
August 8, 2017	Special Primary Election
August 8, 2017	Last date for minor parties to hold conventions to nominate candidates; filing deadline is one (1) business day after the conclusion of the convention.
August 9, 2017	Last date for candidates without political party affiliation to file qualifying petitions and

affidavits of identity.

August 14, 2017

Last date for candidates without political party

affiliation to withdraw - by 4:00 p.m.

November 7, 2017

Special General Election

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

Sincerely,

Rick Snyder

Governor

c: Alger County Clerk Luce County Clerk Marquette County Clerk Schoolcraft County Clerk