



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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RICK SNYDER  
GOVERNOR

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LT. GOVERNOR

April 12, 2016

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Virgil Smith.

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

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

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| April 12, 2016 | Call for election.  |
| May 10, 2016   | Last date for Democratic and Republican party candidates to file affidavits of identity and nominating petitions or filing fee – by 4:00 p.m. |
| May 13, 2016   | Last date for Democratic and Republican party candidates to withdraw – by 4:00 p.m.   |
| July 21, 2016  | Last date for candidates without political party affiliation to file qualifying petitions and affidavits of identity – by 4:00 p.m.           |
| July 25, 2016  | Last date for candidates who are without political party affiliation to withdraw – by 4:00 p.m.   |
| August 2, 2016 | Special Primary Election  |

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August 2, 2016

Last date for minor parties to hold county caucuses to nominate candidates; filing deadline is 1 business day after the conclusion of the caucus.

November 8, 2016

Special General 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: Wayne County Clerk