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RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

BRIAN CALLEY
LT. GOVERNOR

September 11, 2015

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 80th 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 expulsion of Representative Cindy Gamrat.

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

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

September 11, 2015	Call for election.
September 18, 2015	Last date for Democratic and Republican party candidates to file affidavits of identity and nominating petitions or filing fee – by 4:00 p.m.
September 21, 2015	Last date for Democratic and Republican candidates to withdraw – by 4:00 p.m.
November 3, 2015	Special Primary Election
November 3, 2015	Last date for minor parties to hold county caucuses to nominate candidates; filing deadline is 1 business day after the conclusion of the caucus.
December 9, 2015	Last date for candidates without political party affiliation to file qualifying petitions and affidavits of identity.

December 14, 2015

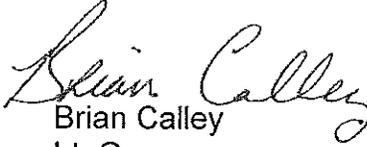
Last date for candidates who are without political party affiliation to withdraw – by 4:00 p.m.

March 8, 2016

Special Election.

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

Sincerely,


Brian Calley
Lt. Governor

c: Allegan County Clerk