



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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RICK SNYDER  
GOVERNOR

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LT. GOVERNOR

March 12, 2018

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 2<sup>nd</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 Bert Johnson.

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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| March 12, 2018 | Call for Election  |
| April 24, 2018 | Last date for Democratic, Republican and Libertarian party candidates to file affidavits of identity and nominating petitions or filing fee – by 4:00 p.m. |
| April 27, 2018 | Last date for Democratic, Republican and Libertarian party candidates to withdraw – by 4:00 p.m.   |
| July 19, 2018  | Last date for candidates without political party affiliation to file qualifying petitions and affidavits of identity – by 4:00 p.m.                        |
| July 23, 2018  | Last date for candidates without political party affiliation to withdraw – by 4:00 p.m.  |
| August 7, 2018 | Special Primary Election   |

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August 7, 2018

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

November 6, 2018

Special General Election

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Snyder", written in a cursive style.

Rick Snyder  
Governor

c: Wayne County Clerk