



The State of Maryland

Executive Department

PROCLAMATION OF GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND CALLING
SPECIAL PRIMARY AND SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL A
VACANCY IN THE 92nd CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA, OCCASIONED BY THE RESIGNATION OF THE
HONORABLE ROGERS C. B. MORTON

WHEREAS, the Honorable Rogers C. B. Morton, representative in the 92nd Congress of the United States of America from the First Congressional District of the State of Maryland, resigned his seat effective January 29, 1971, thus creating a vacancy in the 92nd Congress of the United States of America in the said First Congressional District of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that a representative in the 92nd Congress from the First Congressional District of the State of Maryland be chosen before the regular time for the election of such representative in order to fill the vacancy thus occurring for the balance of the term in said Congress for which the Honorable Rogers C. B. Morton, had been elected;

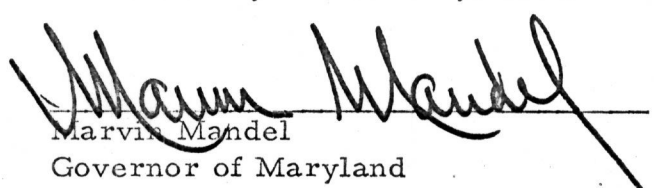
NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARVIN MANDEL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, under the authority vested in me by virtue of Article I, Section 2, Clause 4 of the Constitution of the United States of America, and Chapter 2 of the Laws of Maryland of 1971, do hereby proclaim and direct that a special primary election be held on April 13, 1971, and a special election be held on May 25, 1971, to fill the vacancy in the representation of the First Congressional District of the State of Maryland in the 92nd Congress by reason of the resignation of the Honorable Rogers C. B. Morton;

AND I FURTHER DIRECT that the State Administrator of Election Laws shall immediately notify the Boards of Supervisors of Elections in the First Congressional District of this proclamation and shall forward a copy of the proclamation to each of said Boards;


AND I FURTHER DIRECT that the Boards of Supervisors of Elections in the First Congressional District shall conduct the special primary election and special election in accordance with Chapter 2 of the Laws of Maryland of 1971, as well as all other applicable laws, and the advisory instructions of the State Administrator of Election Laws pursuant thereto;

AND I FURTHER DIRECT that any person who has filed a certificate of candidacy for the office of Representative in Congress to be filled by the special primary election and special election herein directed, may withdraw the certificate of candidacy at any time up to and including the second day after the final filing date set forth in Article 33, section 4A-3, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended by Chapter 2 of the Laws of Maryland of 1971.

GIVEN Under My Hand and the
Great Seal of the State of Mary-
land, in the City of Annapolis,
this 24th Day of February, 1971.


Marvin Mandel
Governor of Maryland

ATTEST:


Fred L. Wineland
Secretary of State