

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
ANNAPOLIS - MARYLAND

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND CALLING SPECIAL ELECTION JULY 15, 1947 TO FILL A VACANCY IN THE 80th CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OCCASIONED BY THE RESIGNATION OF THE HONORABLE THOMAS D'ALESSANDRO, JR.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Thomas D'Alessandro, Jr., representative in the 80th Congress of the United States of America from the Third Congressional District of the State of Maryland, resigned his seat on May 16, 1947, thus creating a vacancy in the 80th Congress of the United States in the said Third Congressional District of Maryland, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that a representative in the 80th Congress from the Third 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 Thomas D'Alessandro, Jr., had been elected;

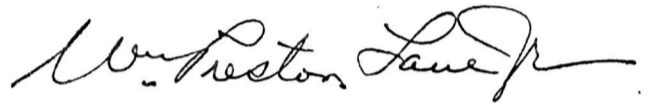
NOW, THEREFORE, I, WM. PRESTON LANE, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, under the authority vested in me by virtue of Section 115 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, do hereby proclaim and direct that a special election be held on July 15, 1947, to fill the vacancy in the representation of the Third Congressional District of the State of Maryland in the 80th Congress by reason of the resignation of the Honorable Thomas D'Alessandro, Jr.;

AND I DO FURTHER REQUIRE AND DIRECT that the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City shall give at least twenty (20) days' notice of said election in the Third Congressional District in which said vacancy exists.

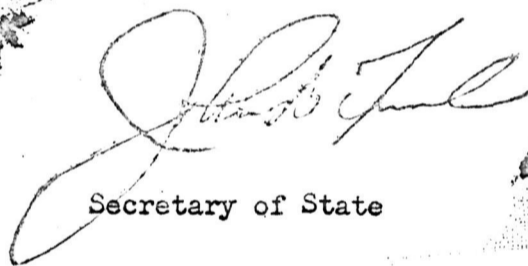
AND I DO FURTHER DIRECT that the Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City place upon the ballot to be used at the special Congressional election on July 15, 1947, the names of those who may be nominated according to law for election to fill the vacancy in the 80th Congress, caused by the resignation of the Said Thomas

D'Alesandro, Jr.,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
set my hand and caused to be affixed  
the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,  
at the Capitol in the City of Annapolis  
on the 9th of June , in the Year of  
Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and  
*Forty Seven.*



Governor



Secretary of State