

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 1014 – *Election Law – Special Congressional Election*.

This bill alters the dates by which the Governor must issue a proclamation following a vacancy in the office of Representative in Congress; specifies circumstances in which a special primary election is not required; specifies procedures for nomination of candidates to a special general election when a special primary election is not held; provides for the resolution of specified conflicts of law; makes the Act an emergency measure; and provides for the termination of the Act.

House Bill 1627, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 1014.

Sincerely,

Governor

Senate Bill 1014

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Special Congressional Election

FOR the purpose of altering the dates by which the Governor must issue a proclamation following a vacancy in the office of Representative in Congress; specifying circumstances in which a special primary election is not required; specifying procedures for filing certificates of candidacy, certificates of nomination, and petitions for a special general election when a special primary election is not held; establishing procedures for the certification, posting, and challenge of certain ballots; authorizing the State Administrator of Elections to alter certain time limits under certain circumstances; providing for a certain exception; providing for the resolution of certain conflicts of law; making this Act an emergency measure; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to special elections to fill a vacancy in the office of Representative in Congress.