

proclamation[,] IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION within 10 days after the date that:

(I) [the vacancy occurs or becomes known to the Governor, declaring that a special primary election and a special general election shall be held to fill the vacancy] AN OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS BECOMES VACANT; OR

(II) THE GOVERNOR ACCEPTS A WRITTEN NOTICE ~~FROM OF~~ THE REPRESENTATIVE ANNOUNCING A FUTURE DATE OF RESIGNATION.

(2) If the vacancy occurs during the period beginning 60 days before the regular primary election and ending on the last day of the term, the Governor may:

(i) decline to issue a proclamation; and

(ii) allow the office to remain vacant for the remainder of the term.

(b) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION:

(1) [The] THE Governor's proclamation shall specify the dates of the special primary election and the special general election[.];

(2) [The] THE special primary election shall be held on a Tuesday that is at least 36 days after the date of the proclamation[.]; AND

(3) [The] THE special general election shall be held on a Tuesday that is at least 36 days after the date of the special primary election.

(c) (1) The Governor shall:

(i) immediately give public notice of the proclamation; and

(ii) deliver the proclamation to the State Administrator.

(2) The State Administrator shall:

(i) immediately notify the State Board members and the local boards of the counties that comprise the congressional district; and

(ii) forward to each of those local boards a copy of the proclamation.