

State of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION NUMBER 90 JBE 2018

SPECIAL ELECTION – SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of Secretary of State due to the resignation of Tom Schedler, effective May 8, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 16 of the Louisiana Constitution provides that an election shall be called by the governor when a vacancy in a statewide elected office results in an unexpired term of more than one year and there is no regularly scheduled congressional or statewide election date available within one year of the vacancy.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN BEL EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: A special primary and a special general election shall be held throughout the State for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State to fill a vacancy in the office.

SECTION 2: Any qualified person desiring to become a candidate for the office shall file a notice of candidacy, accompanied either by a qualifying fee or a nominating petition, as required or authorized by law, with the appropriate election official in the manner and form, and under the procedures and conditions, provided by La. R.S. 18:461 *et seq.*, and all other applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code, La. R.S. 18:1 *et seq.*, during the period commencing Wednesday, July 18, 2018, and ending at 4:30 p.m. Friday, July 20, 2018.

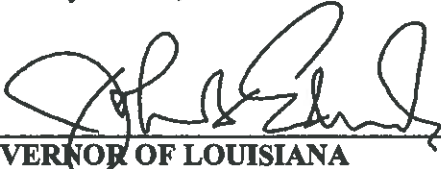
SECTION 3: The special election shall be held and conducted under the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code, La. R.S. 18:1 *et seq.*

SECTION 4: The primary election shall be held Tuesday, November 6, 2018, and the general election shall be held Saturday, December 8, 2018, at the times and places and in the manner prescribed by law.

SECTION 5: The Secretary of State, Commissioner of Elections, Parish Board of Election Supervisors, Clerk of Court, Registrar of Voters, and all other persons charged with any power, function, right, duty or responsibility in conducting elections in the State, are hereby authorized, requested, directed and empowered to exercise every lawful function and to do every act necessary to conduct the special elections, to cause the returns to be made, to canvass and promulgate the results thereof, and to perform all related and incidental functions.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 4th day of June, 2018.


GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY THE SECRETARY
OF STATE


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