

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 24-101

(Special Election – Senate District 24)

WHEREAS, section 100.101(2), Florida Statutes, provides that a vacancy in the membership of the Florida Senate shall be filled by special election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to article X, section 3 of the Florida Constitution and sections 99.012(3)(f) and 114.01(1)(d), Florida Statutes, a vacancy has been created in the Florida Senate due to the resignation of Senator Bobby Powell, Senate District 24, on April 15, 2024, and the acceptance of such resignation by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 100.141(1), Florida Statutes, the Governor, upon consultation with the Secretary of State, shall issue an order declaring the date the special election shall be held; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 100.111(2), Florida Statutes, prior to setting the special election dates, the Governor shall consider any upcoming elections in the jurisdiction where the special election will be held.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, as Governor of Florida, pursuant to my solemn constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, do hereby promulgate the following Executive Order, to take immediate effect:

Section 1. A Special Election shall be held to fill the vacancy in the office of Florida Senate, District 24.

Section 2. A Special Primary Election shall be held on August 20, 2024.

Section 3. A Special Election shall be held on November 5, 2024, if necessary, to select the Representative for Senate District 24.

Section 4. The Secretary of State shall work to implement the other scheduling requirements for this special election.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, on this 28th day of May, 2024.



RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FL

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
FOR THE OFFICE OF
STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 24**

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida, under and by virtue of Sections 100.101 and 100.141, Florida Statutes, has called a Special Election for filling the vacancy of the office of State Senate, District 24, and has also called a Special Primary Election for selecting nominees of the recognized political parties for such election, and

WHEREAS, the dates for such Special Primary Election and Special Election have been fixed by the Governor as follows:

Special Primary Election: August 20, 2024

Special Election: November 5, 2024

WHEREAS, Section 100.141, Florida Statutes, provides that the Secretary of State shall fix the dates for candidates to qualify for such Special Primary Election and Special Election and the dates for candidates to file campaign reports, and

WHEREAS, candidates seeking to qualify by the petition method must obtain valid signatures as follows:

774 valid signatures

WHEREAS, petitions for candidates qualifying by the petition method must be submitted to the supervisor of elections in the county in which signatures are collected no later than 5 p.m., June 5, 2024, in order that the supervisor of elections can verify the signatures and certify the results to the Division of Elections no later than 5 p.m., June 7, 2024. Qualifying fees for those candidates not qualifying by the petition method are as follows:

Partisan: \$1,781.82

No Party Affiliation: \$1,187.88

THEREFORE, I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby fix and declare that the date on which candidates may qualify for said Special Election shall be from 8:00 a.m., June 10, 2024, through Noon, June 11, 2024, and the dates for candidates to file campaign reports are as follows:

<u>Report</u>	<u>Cover Periods</u>	<u>Due Dates</u>
SP1	Date appointment filed – 06/28/24	07/05/24
SP2	06/29/24 – 08/15/24	08/16/24
SG1	08/16/24 – 10/04/24	10/11/24
SG2	10/05/24 – 10/31/24	11/01/24

A final report is due 90 days after the candidate becomes unopposed, is eliminated, or elected.



GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 29th day of May, A.D., 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Byrd", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

SECRETARY OF STATE

AVISO DE ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL

PARA EL CARGO DEL SENADO ESTATAL, DISTRITO 24

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el Gobernador del Estado de la Florida, debajo y por virtud de las Secciones 100.101 y 100.141 de los Estatutos del Estado de la Florida, ha llamado a una Elección Especial para llenar la vacante del cargo del Senado Estatal, Distrito 24, y por consecuencia ha llamado una Elección Primaria Especial para seleccionar candidatos de los partidos políticos reconocidos para tales elecciones, y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, las fechas de la Elección Primaria Especial y de la Elección Especial han sido establecidas por el Gobernador como sigue:

Elección Primaria Especial: el 20 de agosto del 2024
Elección Especial: el 5 de noviembre del 2024

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Sección 100.141 de los Estatutos del Estado de la Florida, hace provisión para que el Secretario del Estado fije las fechas para los candidatos a calificar para la Elección Primaria Especial y la Elección Especial y las fechas en que los candidatos presentarán los informes de financiamiento de la campaña, y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, los candidatos que deseen calificar por el método de petición deben obtener firmas válidas como sigue:

774 firmas válidas

CONSIDERANDO QUE, las peticiones de los candidatos que se han calificado por el método de petición, deben ser sometidos al supervisor de elecciones en el condado del cual las firmas fueron obtenidas y colectadas a no más tardar de las 5:00 p.m., el 5 de junio del 2024, debido a que el supervisor de elecciones pueda verificar las firmas y certificar los resultados a la División de Elecciones a no más tardar de las 5:00 p.m., el 7 de junio del 2024. El costo de calificación para candidatos que no desean calificar por el método de petición es como sigue:

Partidista \$1,781.82 No Partidista \$1,187.88

POR TANTO, YO, Cord Byrd, Secretario del Estado, del Estado de la Florida, por la presente fijo y declaro que la fecha en la cual los candidatos pueden calificar para dicha Elección Especial será de las 8:00 a.m., el 10 de junio del 2024 hasta el mediodía, el 10 de junio de 2024, y las fechas de los candidatos para presentar informes de financiamiento decampaña son como sigue:

Informe	Periodos cubiertos	Fecha límite
SP1	Fecha en que se presenta la cita: 28 de junio de 2024	el 5 de julio del 2024
SP2	el 29 de junio de 2024 hasta el 15 de agosto de 2024	el 16 de agosto del 2024
SP3	el 16 de agosto de 2024 hasta el 4 de octubre 2024	el 11 de octubre del 2024
SG1	el 5 de octubre del 2024 hasta el 31 de octubre 2024	el 1 de noviembre del 2024

Un informe final se debe entregar 90 días después que el candidato se quede sin oposición, sea eliminado, o sea elegido.



Estipulado bajo mi mano y sello del Estado de la Florida, en Tallahassee, El Capitolio, este 29 de mayo, d.C., 2024.

SECRETARIO DEL ESTADO