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GARLIN GILCHRIST II
LT. GOVERNOR

VIA EMAIL

January 15, 2021

The Honorable Jocelyn Benson
Secretary of State
Department of State
Lansing, Michigan 48918

Dear Secretary Benson,

Under section 13 of article 5 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan Election Law, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.178 and MCL 168.634, I issue this call for the special primary election and special election in the 8th District of the Michigan Senate. This election call is issued for the purpose of filling a vacancy that exists in the Senate caused by the election of Senator Pete Lucido as the Macomb County Prosecutor.

The vacancy will be filled according to the following schedule:

January 15, 2021	Call for election.
April 20, 2021, 4:00 p.m.	Last date for Democratic and Republican Party candidates to file affidavits of identity and nominating petitions or filing fee.
April 23, 2021, 4:00 p.m.	Last date for Democratic and Republican Party candidates to withdraw.
August 3, 2021	SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION.
August 3, 2021	Last date for minor parties to hold conventions to nominate candidates; filing deadline is 1 business day after the conclusion of the convention.
August 4, 2021	Last date for candidates without political party affiliation to file qualifying petitions and affidavits of identity.
August 9, 2021, 4:00 p.m.	Last date for candidates without political party affiliation to withdraw.
November 2, 2021	SPECIAL ELECTION.

Please initiate the procedures required under Michigan law to accomplish this call for a special election.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gretchen Whitmer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Gretchen Whitmer
Governor

c: Macomb County Clerk