

# STATE OF MINNESOTA

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



**MARK DAYTON**  
**GOVERNOR**

### WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION

**WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL A VACANCY  
IN THE OFFICE OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 61B IN HENNEPIN COUNTY  
AND OF A SPECIAL  
PRIMARY TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES  
FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION**

To the People of the State of Minnesota, and particularly of House District 61B in Hennepin County; to the Secretary of State of Minnesota; to the auditor of Hennepin County; to all election officials in House District 61B; and to all others who may be concerned.

**Whereas**, there is a vacancy in the office of State Representative for House District 61B of the State of Minnesota, caused by the resignation of Representative Jeff Hayden, effective October 25, 2011; and

**Whereas**, a special election is necessary to fill this vacancy to ensure representation for the citizens of House District 61B.

**Now, Therefore, I**, Mark Dayton, as Governor of the State of Minnesota, acting under the authority and direction vested in me by the Minnesota Constitution, Article IV, Section 4, Minnesota Statutes 2010, Sections 204D.17 to 204D.27, 351.01, 351.02, 351.055, and other relevant statutes, do hereby direct that:

1. A special election to fill the vacancy will be held in House District 61B on Tuesday, January 10, 2012.
2. A special primary, if necessary, for the nomination of candidates for the office of State Representative for House District 61B will be held on Tuesday, December 6, 2011.
3. Affidavits of candidacy and nominating petitions for House District 61B must be filed with the Secretary of State or the county auditor of Hennepin County from Thursday, October 27, 2011, until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2, 2011.

4. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2010, Section 204D.23, subd. 5, affidavits of withdrawal for House District 61B may be filed with the same official who received the affidavit of candidacy until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 3, 2011.
5. Notices of this special election and special primary must be given, the nomination and election of candidates must be conducted, and all things pertaining thereto must be done as provided by Minnesota Statutes 2010, Sections 204D.17 to 204D.27, and other applicable law.

**In Witness Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand at the Capitol, in the City of Saint Paul, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, on October 26, 2011.



**MARK DAYTON**  
Governor

Filed in Accordance with Law:



**MARK RITCHIE**  
Secretary of State

