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LT. GOVERNOR

December 14, 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 for the 36th, 43rd, and 74th Districts of the Michigan House of Representatives. This election call is issued for the purpose of filling three vacancies that exist in the House of Representatives caused by the election of Representatives Douglas Wozniak and Mark Huizenga, who previously represented the 36th and 74th Districts respectively, to the Michigan State Senate and the passing of Representative Andrea Schroeder, who represented the 43rd District.

These vacancies will be filled according to the following schedule:

December 14, 2021	Call for election.
January 7, 2021, 4:00 p.m.	Last date for Democratic and Republican Party candidates to file affidavits of identity and nominating petitions or filing fee.
January 10, 2022, 4:00 p.m.	Last date for Democratic and Republican Party candidates to withdraw.
February 2, 2022, 4:00 p.m.	Last date for candidates without political party affiliation to file qualifying petitions and affidavits of identity.
February 7, 2022, 4:00 p.m.	Last date for candidates without political party affiliation to withdraw.

March 1, 2022

SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION.

March 1, 2022, 5:00 p.m.

Last date for minor parties to hold conventions to nominate candidates; filing deadline is 1 business day after the conclusion of the convention.

May 3, 2022

SPECIAL ELECTION.

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

Sincerely,



Gretchen Whitmer
Governor

c: Macomb County Clerk
Oakland County Clerk
Kent County Clerk