

# State of Louisiana



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

### PROCLAMATION NUMBER 117 JBE 2017

#### *SPECIAL ELECTION – MAYOR, VILLAGE OF SIKES, PARISH OF WINN*

**WHEREAS,** a vacancy exists in the office of Mayor, Village of Sikes, Parish of Winn, due to the fact that there was a failure of any candidate to properly qualify for the October 14, 2017 special election scheduled to elect a Mayor; and

**WHEREAS,** La. R.S. 18:602, in conjunction with La. R.S. 18:585, requires the Governor to call a special election to fill the vacancy in an office of a member of a parish or municipal governing authority when there is a failure of any candidate to properly qualify for an election, in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:602 and/or the dates for elections set forth in La. R.S. 18:402.

**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 jurisdiction of the Village of Sikes, Parish of Winn, for the purpose of electing a mayor to fill the vacancy in this 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 jurisdiction of Village of Sikes, Parish of Winn, are hereby authorized, requested, directed and empowered to exercise every lawful function and to do every act necessary to conduct the special election, to cause the returns to be made, to canvass and promulgate the results, 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

**ATTEST BY  
THE GOVERNOR**

SECRETARY OF STATE