

State of Louisiana



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION NUMBER 68 JBE 2017

SPECIAL ELECTION – PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 2, PARISHES OF EAST BATON ROUGE, EAST FELICIANA, IBERIA, IBERVILLE, LAFAYETTE, LAFOURCHE, LIVINGSTON, POINTE COUPEE, ST. MARTIN, ST. MARY, TERREBONNE, WEST BATON ROUGE AND WEST FELICIANA

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of Public Service Commissioner, District 2, Parishes of East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberia, Iberville, Lafayette, Lafourche, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Martin, St. Mary, Terrebonne, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana due to the resignation of Honorable Scott A. Angelle, effective May 23, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana Revised Statutes 18:591 authorizes the Governor to call a special election to fill the vacancy in an elected office on a State board or commission when more than one year of the unexpired term remains, in accordance with La. R.S. 18:402, 18:467, 18:467.1 and 18:468.

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 Parishes contained within District 2 for the purpose of electing a Public Service Commissioner to fill the vacancy in 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 12, 2017, and ending at 4:30 p.m. Friday, July 14, 2017.

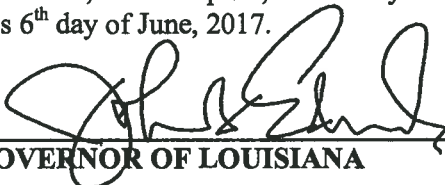
SECTION 3: The special election shall be held and conducted under the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code, La. R.S. 18:1 *et seq.*

SECTION 4: The primary election shall be held Saturday, October 14, 2017, and the general election shall be held Saturday, November 18, 2017, 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 Parishes contained within District 2, are hereby authorized, requested, directed and empowered to exercise every lawful function and to do every act necessary to conduct the special elections, to cause the returns to be made, to canvass and promulgate the results thereof, 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 6th day of June, 2017.


GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE