

EXECUTIVE ORDER #171

Relating to a Special Election for the Ninety-Ninth Assembly District

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2015, the Honorable Chris Kapenga was elected to the office of State Senator for the Thirty-Third Senate District; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Chris Kapenga currently serves as State Representative for the Ninety-Ninth Assembly District, the term of which office does not expire until the first Monday in January, 2017; and

WHEREAS, on July 29, 2015, the Honorable Chris Kapenga submitted to the Office of the Governor a written resignation as State Representative for the Ninety-Ninth Assembly District, effective August 5, 2015; and

WHEREAS, this resignation will create a vacancy in the office of State Representative for the Ninety-Ninth Assembly District as of August 5, 2015;

NOW THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to article IV, section 14 of the Wisconsin Constitution and section 8.50 of the Wisconsin Statutes, order that a special election be held Tuesday, September 29, 2015, to fill the vacancy in the Ninety-Ninth Assembly District, the boundaries of which are set out in section 4.99 of the Wisconsin Statutes, as created by 2011 Act 43. A copy of the boundary descriptions may be obtained from the Government Accountability Board or the Legislative Reference Bureau. The term of office for the Ninety-Ninth Assembly District will expire on the first Monday in January, 2017. If a primary is necessary, it will be held Tuesday, September 1, 2015. Circulation of nomination papers for candidates may begin today, July 29, 2015, and nomination papers must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 4, 2015, in the office of the Government Accountability Board, 212 East Washington Avenue, Third Floor, Madison, Wisconsin. This election shall be held, conducted, canvassed, and returned in accordance with law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this twenty-ninth day of July in the year two thousand fifteen.

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State