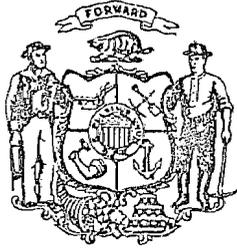


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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 61

WHEREAS, a vacancy presently exists in the office of Member of the United States House of Representatives from the Sixth Congressional District of Wisconsin because of the death of William A. Steiger on December 4, 1978, as noticed by the County Clerk of the County of Winnebago by letter dated December 12, 1978, to the State Elections Board pursuant to 17.17(1), Wisconsin Statutes, and

WHEREAS, under present circumstances and for purposes of issuing Writs of Election said vacancy also exists under law in the Sixth Congressional District of Wisconsin for the term of office commencing in January of 1979.

NOW, THEREFORE, I MARTIN J. SCHREIBER, Acting Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by virtue of the authority vested in me by federal and state law, and with particularity by Article I, Section 2, Clause 4 of the United States Constitution and Section 8.50, Wisconsin Statutes, as amended, do hereby order that a Special Election be held on April 3, 1979, to fill the vacancy in the Sixth Congressional District of Wisconsin for the term of office commencing in January of 1979, said District encompassing those Wisconsin counties and parts of Wisconsin counties as particularly described in Section 3.07, Wisconsin Statutes.

1. The circulation of nominating papers for partisan and independent candidates may commence December 15, 1978. The deadline for filing nomination papers for partisan and independent candidates shall be 5:00 p.m., January 2, 1979.
2. The Special Primary, if required, shall be held on February 20, 1979, to coincide with the regular Spring Primary.

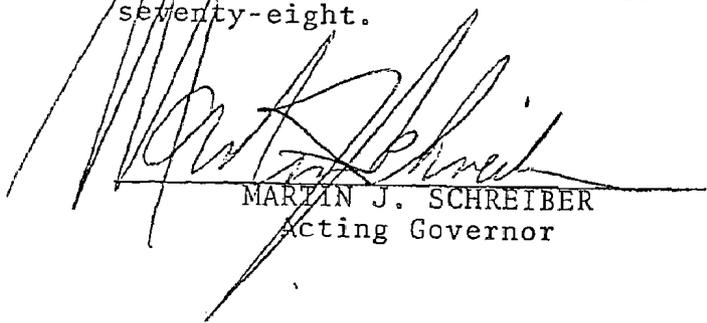
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3. The Special Election shall be held on April 3, 1979, to coincide with the regular Spring Election.
4. Said Special Primary and Special Election shall be noticed, held, conducted, canvassed, and returned in accordance with law.

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 fifteenth day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight.


MARTIN J. SCHREIBER
Acting Governor



By the Acting Governor:


DOUGLAS LAFOLLETTE
Secretary of State