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STATE OF MICHIGAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
LANSING

GARLIN GILCHRIST II
LT. GOVERNOR

November 12, 2019

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 in the 34th District of the Michigan House of Representatives. This election call is issued for the purpose of filling a vacancy that exists in the House of Representatives caused by the election of Representative Sheldon Neeley as the Mayor of the City of Flint.

The vacancy will be filled according to the following schedule, with all deadlines 5:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted:

November 12, 2019	Call for election.
November 19, 2019	Last date for Democratic and Republican Party candidates to file affidavits of identity and nominating petitions or filing fee.
November 22, 2019	Last date for Democratic and Republican party candidates to withdraw.
December 11, 2019	Last date for candidates without political party affiliation to file qualifying petitions and affidavits of identity.
December 16, 2019, 4:00 p.m.	Last date for candidates without political party affiliation to withdraw.
January 7, 2020	Special primary election.
January 7, 2020	Last date for minor parties to hold conventions to nominate candidates; filing deadline is 1 business day after the conclusion of the convention.
March 10, 2020	Special election.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gretchen Whitmer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and a stylized "W".

Gretchen Whitmer
Governor

c: Genesee County Clerk