

DIRECTIVE 2010-52

May 24, 2010

TO: Montgomery (most populous), Clinton, Highland and Warren County Board of Elections
in 3rd Congressional District

RE: Special Congressional Election to fill vacancy in nomination in Ohio's 3rd Congressional
District due to withdraw of Mark MacNealy, Democratic nominee for U.S. Representative

Special Congressional Primary Election – Tuesday, July 13, 2010

In accordance with R.C. 3513.312, when a vacancy in party nomination for the office of representative to congress occurs more than eighty days before the general election, a special election must be held to fill the vacancy in nomination.

Therefore, the boards of elections in the counties of the 3rd Congressional District, comprised of all of Clinton and Highland counties and parts of Montgomery and Warren counties, shall conduct and hold a special congressional primary election for the 3rd Congressional District for the Democratic Party nominee for the office of U.S. Representative.

Calendar

Accompanying, and incorporated as part of, this Directive is the 2010 Expedited Special Congressional Election Calendar. This calendar should be carefully studied, as it contains deadlines necessary to lawfully conduct the special election.

Petitions

Persons seeking the nomination of the Democratic party for representative to Congress for Ohio's 3rd Congressional District shall file either:

- Form 2-E (Declaration of Candidacy - Party Primary District Office - Representative to Congress), or
- Form 13-C (Declaration of Intent to be a Write-in Candidate for Office of U.S. Senator or U.S. Representative).

Ballots

The format of the July 13, 2010 special Congressional primary election ballot is as follows:

Official Democratic Special Congressional Primary Ballot
Special Primary Election – July 13, 2010
For Representative to Congress (3rd District)
Vote for 1

Reporting Election Results

The Secretary of State's office will provide additional information regarding reporting unofficial and official results of these elections.

A board of elections should direct its questions concerning the special Congressional primary election your county's assigned elections counsel.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Brunner

Attachments: 2010 Expedited Special Congressional Election Calendar

2010 Expedited Special Congressional Election Calendar
July 13, 2010 Special Primary Election Day
To Vacancy in Nomination for Democratic Party
Ohio 3rd Congressional District

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| June 10 | Declaration of candidacy and filing fees for partisan candidates must be filed with the Montgomery County Board of Elections no later than 4pm (33 days before special primary) |
| June 11 | Declarations of intent and filing fees for write-in candidates must be filed with the Montgomery County Board of Elections no later than 4pm (32 days before special primary) |
| *June 14 | Voter registration deadline for July 13 special primary election (30 days before special primary) |
| June 15 | Montgomery County Board of Elections must certify the validity and sufficiency of partisan candidates' petitions/intents (27 days before special primary) |
| June 16 | Protests against partisan candidacies must be filed with the Montgomery County Board of Elections by 4pm (26 days before special primary) |
| June 18 | Montgomery County Board of Elections must complete hearings on any protests of a partisan candidacy (25 days before special primary) |
| June 23 | Special Congressional Primary Absentee ballots must be available for voting (20 days before special primary) |
| | Deadline for application to amend any precinct registration list (20 days before the special primary) |
| June 29 | Boards of Elections within the 3rd Congressional District must post precinct voter registration lists (14 days before special primary) |
| July 2 | Deadline for political party or groups of 5 or more primary candidates to file observer appointments with the boards of elections (11 days before special primary) |
| July 3 | Boards of elections must give public notice of election (10 days before special primary) |
| July 13 | Special Primary Election |
| July 23 | In-country absentee ballots must be received by this date to be counted (10 days after special primary). |
| August 7 | UOCAVA absentee ballots must be received by this date to be counted (25 days after special primary). |
| August 8 | Boards may begin official canvass (26 days after special primary) |
| August 13 | Boards must complete and certify official canvass (31 days after special primary) |

*Statutory deadline falls on day that boards of elections are closed. The deadline is extended, pursuant to R.C. 1.14, to the next succeeding day the board of elections are open.