

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION  
FOR THE OFFICE OF  
UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
DISTRICT 19**

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida, under and by virtue of Sections 100.101 and 100.141, Florida Statutes, has called a Special Election for filling the vacancy of the office of United States House of Representatives, District 19, and has also called a Special Primary for selecting nominees of the recognized political parties for such elections, and

WHEREAS, the dates for such Special Primary and Special General Election have been fixed by the Governor as follows:

Special Primary: February 2, 2010      Special General: April 6, 2010

WHEREAS, Section 100.141, Florida Statutes, provides that the Secretary of State shall fix the dates for candidates to qualify for such Special Primary and General Election and the dates for candidates to file campaign reports, and

WHEREAS, candidates seeking to qualify by the petition method must obtain valid signatures as follows:

1163 valid signatures

WHEREAS, petitions for candidates qualifying by the petition method must be submitted to the supervisor of elections in the county in which signatures are collected no later than 5 p.m., November 30, 2009, in order that the supervisor of elections can verify the signatures and certify the results to the Division of Elections no later than 5 p.m., December 2, 2009. Qualifying fees for those candidates not qualifying by the petition method are as follows:

Partisan: \$9,912    No Party Affiliation: \$6,608

THEREFORE, I, KURT S. BROWNING, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby fix and declare that the date on which candidates may qualify for said Special Election shall be from 8:00 a.m., December 3, 2009, through Noon, December 4, 2009.



GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, The Capitol, this 4th day of November, A. D., 2009.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt S. Browning", written in a cursive style.

SECRETARY OF STATE