

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF SENATE, DISTRICT 1

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida, under and by virtue of Sections 100.101 and 100.141, Florida Statutes, and Section 15(d) of Article III of the Florida Constitution, has called a Special Election for filling the vacancy of the office of Senate, District 1, 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: September 20, 2011 Special General: October 18, 2011

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:

619 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., August 10, 2011, 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., August 17, 2011. Qualifying fees for those candidates not qualifying by the petition method are as follows:

Partisan: \$1,781.82

No Party Affiliation: \$1,187.88

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., August 18, 2011, through Noon, August 19, 2011, and the dates for candidates to file campaign reports are as follows:

<u>Report</u>	<u>Due Dates</u>	<u>Cover Periods</u>
SF1	9-2-11	Date appointment filed – 8-26-11
SF2	9-16-11	8-27-11 – 9-15-11
SG1	9-30-11	9-16-11 – 9-23-11
SG2	10-14-11	9-24-11 – 10-13-11

A final report is due 90 days after the candidate becomes unopposed, is eliminated, or elected.



GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, The Capitol, this 29th day of July, A. D., 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt S. Browning".

SECRETARY OF STATE