

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION  
FOR THE OFFICE OF  
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 20**

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 U.S. Representative in Congress, District 20, and has also called a Special Primary Election for selecting nominees of the recognized political parties for such election, and

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

Special Primary Election: November 2, 2021                      Special Election: January 11, 2022

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

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

1,168 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 3, 2021, 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 6, 2021. Qualifying fees for those candidates not qualifying by the petition method are as follows:

Partisan: \$10,440

No Party Affiliation: \$6,960

THEREFORE, I, Laurel M. Lee, 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 9, 2021, through Noon, August 10, 2021.



GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 26 day of May, A.D., 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laurel M. Lee".

SECRETARY OF STATE