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SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 18 VACANCY

House Speaker Jim Tucker has issued a proclamation calling for a special election to fill the vacancy in House District 18.

The primary election will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2008 and the general election, if needed, will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2008.

Qualifying will begin on Wednesday, July 9 and end at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 11.

The vacancy was created by the resignation of former state Rep. Don Cazayoux who was elected to represent the 6th Congressional District.

House District 18 encompasses parts of West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana and Pointe Coupee parishes.

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