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SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 40 VACANCY

House Speaker Jim Tucker has issued a proclamation calling for a special election to fill the vacancy in House District 40.

The primary election will be held on Saturday, August 1, 2009 and the general election, if needed, will be held on Saturday, August 29, 2009.

Qualifying will begin on Wednesday, June 24 and end at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 26.

The vacancy was created by the resignation of state Rep. Elbert Guillory, who was elected to the state Senate.

House District 40 encompasses part of St. Landry Parish.

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