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## **SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 97 VACANCY**

House Speaker Jim Tucker has issued a proclamation calling for a special election to fill the vacancy in House District 97.

The primary election will be held on Saturday, April 4, 2009 and the general election, if needed, will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2009.

Qualifying will begin on Wednesday, February 11, and end at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 13.

The vacancy was created by the resignation of former state Rep. J. P. Morrell who was elected to the state Senate.

House District 97 encompasses part of Orleans Parish.

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