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SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 66 VACANCY

House Speaker Joe Salter today issued a proclamation calling for a special election to fill the vacancy in House District 66 created by the pending resignation of state Rep. Mike Futrell.

The primary election will be held Saturday, March 5, 2005 and the general election, if needed, Saturday, April 2, 2005.

Qualifying will begin on Wednesday, January 12 and end at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 14.

Futrell has officially notified the Speaker that he will resign effective January 4, 2005 to work as U. S. Senator-elect David Vitter's state director.

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