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SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 45

House Speaker Joe Salter today issued a proclamation calling for a special election to fill the vacancy in House District 45. The vacancy was created by the resignation of Jerry Luke LeBlanc.

The primary election will be held Tuesday, March 9 and the general election, if needed, Saturday, April 17, 2004.

Qualifying will begin on Wednesday, January 28, and end at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 30, 2004.

LeBlanc resigned at 5:00 p.m. January 12 to assume his duties as Commissioner of Administration.

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