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### **SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 5 VACANCY**

House Speaker Jim Tucker has issued a proclamation calling for a special election to the fill the vacancy in House District 5.

The primary election will be held on Saturday, October 2, 2010 and the general election, if needed, will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2010.

Qualifying will begin on Wednesday, August 4 and end at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 6.

The vacancy occurs as a result of the resignation of Rep. Wayne Waddell, effective August 1, 2010. Waddell was appointed Director of the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum in Shreveport.

House District 5 encompasses part of Caddo Parish.

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