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SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 40 VACANCY

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

The primary election will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2007 and the general election, if needed, will be held on Saturday, March 31, 2007.

Qualifying will begin on Wednesday, January 10 and end at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 12.

The vacancy was created by the resignation of state Rep. Donald Cravins, Jr., who was elected to the state Senate.

House District 40 encompasses part of St. Landry Parish.

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