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Speaker Chuck Kleckley issues election proclamation for House District 79

BATON ROUGE - House Speaker Chuck Kleckley today issued a proclamation calling for a special election to fill the prospective vacancy in House District 79.

The primary election will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2013, and the general election, if needed, Saturday, April 6, 2013.

Qualifying will begin Wednesday, January 9, and end at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 11.

The vacancy was created by the resignation of state Rep. Tony Ligi who resigned last week to become the executive director and legal counsel of the Jefferson Business Council. Ligi submitted his letter of resignation to the House on Friday, effective January 1.

House District 79 lies within Jefferson parish.

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