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## **SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 96 VACANCY**

House Speaker Joe Salter today issued a proclamation calling for a special election to fill the vacancy in House District 96 created by the pending resignation of state Rep. Ed Murray.

The primary election will be held Saturday, January 29, 2005 and the general election, if needed, Saturday, February 26, 2005.

Qualifying will begin on Monday, December 20 and end at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 22.

Murray, who was elected to the state Senate, has officially notified the Speaker that he will resign effective January 1, 2005.

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