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SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 87 VACANCY

House Speaker Joe Salter today issued a proclamation calling for a special election

to fill the prospective vacancy in House District 87.

The primary election will be held on Saturday, July 9, 2005 and the general election,

if needed, Saturday, August 6, 2005.

Qualifying will begin on Wednesday, June 8 and end at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June

10.

State Rep. Derrick Shepherd, the current representative for the district, was recently elected to the state Senate.

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