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SPEAKER CALLS DISTRICT 40 SPECIAL ELECTION

Louisiana House Speaker Joe Salter today issued a proclamation calling for a special election to fill the vacancy in House District 40. The vacancy exists due to the death of Rep. Charles Hudson.

Qualifying for the seat will begin Wednesday, August 4, 2004 and conclude at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 6, 2004. The primary election is scheduled for Saturday, September 18, with the general election, if necessary, slated for Tuesday, November 2.

District 40 includes part of St. Landry Parish

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