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SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 22 VACANCY

House Speaker Joe Salter has issued a proclamation calling for a special election to the fill the vacancy in House District 22.

The primary election will be held on Saturday, April 1, 2006 and the general election, if needed, will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2006.

Qualifying will begin on Wednesday, February 8 and end at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 10.

The vacancy was created by the resignation of state Rep. Tommy Wright, effective January 3, 2006. The district office remains open and staffed.

House District 22 encompasses Grant and LaSalle parishes and portions of Rapides and Winn parishes.

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